Section VI Services:

Services provided to member schools of Section VI

1) Representation and voting privileges at the NYS Public HS Athletic Association in the following:
   - **Central Committee** - A Chief School Officer, Secondary School Principal, Boys Physical Education and Girls Physical Education Representative represent Section VI member schools and have a vote on all issues in their respective areas.
   - **Sectional Intersectional Committee - responsible for:**
     - Calendar indicating start and end dates for each season and practices required
     - Post-season calendar
     - Review of Handbooks and Reports submitted by Sport chairs
     - Review and approve all venues and contracts for sectional competition
     - Coordination of corporate sponsorship for Section VI sports.
   - **Finance Committee – responsible for:**
     - Preparation of the Section Budget for approval in January
     - Preparation of the Budget for each sport
     - Provide recommendations on expenditures.
     - Review and set sectional admission prices annually.
     - Conduct contract negotiations with the officials chapter(s) on behalf of the Section
     - Responsible for contract interpretation, administration and implementation.
   - **Safety Committee** - responsible for all aspects of program safety.
   - **Modified Committee** - responsible for the general conduct of modified sports.
   - **Chemical Awareness Committee** - responsible for reporting all current information on drug awareness to member schools - conducts awareness seminars.

2) **Section VI Executive Director:**
   - Assists member schools with interpretation of NYSPHSAA rules and regulations.
   - Communicates to all members schools all news releases and information from NYSPHSAA and other pertinent sports organizations.
   - Represents all member schools at the State Officials Coordinating Federation twice annually.

3) **Section VI Sportsmanship Coordinator:**
   - Develops strategies to promote sportsmanship and serves as a resource and presenter on sportsmanship to member schools.
   - Develops and administers the award program.

4) **Sectional Tournaments:**
   - Provision of sectional competition for all member schools in all sports at professional, college, and/or high school facilities including such sites as: Ralph Wilson Stadium, ECC Burt Flickinger Center, Buffalo State College, UB, Canisius, Fredonia State

5) **Awards:**
   - Certificates for participation and championship in sectional events.
   - Trophies and patches to sectional champions

6) **Publications:**
   - Annual directory of all member schools and coaching staff
   - Sport Handbooks for each sport that the member school(s) participates in.
   - Section VI Newsletter - published 3 times per year. Provides pertinent state and section news. Also features articles on member school state scholar athlete champions and state tournament champions.

7) **Passes:**
   - Courtesy passes to league and sectional contests are provided to each Superintendent, Athletic Director, High School Principal with 2 additional passes per high school for coaching staff.