

SECTION VI**REQUEST for Combining 2 or More Schools for Athletic Participation**School Year **2023-24** Sport _____ ☐ Boys ☐ Girls ☐ BothLEVEL: (check all) ☐ Varsity ☐ JV ☐ Freshman ☐ 7/8 ☐ 7/8/9**SCHOOLS INVOLVED**

School	High School Name	# Participants	Board of Education Approval Date	BEDS	See chart %	Value
1 (host)						
2						
3						
4						
5						
			Total Combined Enrollment:			

☐ New Program all signatures required ☐ Existing Program (Supt. signature not required)**SIGNATURES**

# High School Name	Athletic Director Signature e-signature = <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Superintendent Signature
(host)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Host School

AAA AA A B C D or Division I II
Classification within sport (use charts on page 2)

Has the respective Sports Chairperson been notified? YES ☐ NO ☐

Date of Notification: _____

LEAGUE & SECTION SIGNATURES**APPROVED****NOT APPROVED**_____
Name of League_____
League_____
Signature League President or chair / Date_____
League President or chair / Date_____
Signature Section VI Exec. Director / Date_____
Section VI Exec. Director / Date_____
Section VI President / Date_____
Section VI President / Date**(Sports that do not require league approval – will require Chair approval)**

Football, Hockey, Indoor Track & Lacrosse

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- If two or more schools are located within the same physical building, 100% of their BEDS will be used if they are following the Combining of Teams process. 2/2019
- If 4 Schools (or more) for team sports listed 3rd page 100% BEDS for all schools

CLASSIFICATION FOR SECTIONAL COMPETITION OF ABOVE SPORT

The school(s) with higher(est) classification number will have a percentage of the other school(s) classification number added according to the graduated scale shown.

The percentage is sport specific.

2023-2024 Sport Specific #

Six Classes (AAA, AA, A, B-100%, C-40%, D-30%)

Five Classes (AA, A, B-100%, C-40%, D-30%)

Four Classes (A, B-100%, C-40%, D-30%)

Three Classes (A-100%, B-40%, C-30%)

Two Division (100%, 40%)

REASON FOR REQUEST (Emerging Sport, Declining Participation and/or Financial):

NOTE: All applications will have three (3) years of participation numbers at all levels of the sport (Modified, Junior Varsity and Varsity), with the grade level of each participant.

- 1.) If this is a re-application, previous records will need to be included with the application.
 - 2.) Final approval by the Athletic Council must meet the following deadlines:
 THIS COS application **Paperwork is due at least one week prior to meeting to be added to the AGENDA.
DEADLINES: Fall Sport: **January 1** b) Winter Sport: **May 1** c) Spring Sport **September 1**
 - a. A written evaluation will include the end of season roster and season ending record, which must be submitted to the leagues involved and the Section office after the season according to the following schedule:
 - b. Fall Season: **November 30** Winter Season: **March 20** Spring Season: **June 20****End of Season Report Link** <http://www.section6.e1b.org/CombiningEndofSeasonReport>
 - 3.) Combined schools, demonstrating "dominance", will be provided written notice at the conclusion of the season, with regards to placement and classification for the following school year.
The Combining of Schools Committee will: Utilize the following factors when making decisions on combined teams and determining the level of "Dominance":
 - Won a sectional championship
 - High placement at sectionals
 - Request by schools /leagues /sport chair
 - Transfers
 - Determine where teams are appropriately competitive
 - Returning players
 - Schedule
 - Program history
- Section VI Policy 120.6c

- Ensure that the annual application process is understood by all of the athletic directors.

Below Information is provided for your convenience. Classification for NYSPHSAA championships

Classification Variations

The graduated scale to be used for up to 3 "team" mergers., mergers with 4 or more 'teams' will take 100% of their BEDS; this would only be for team sports. Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Football, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer & Volleyball

Sport	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
Soccer B	1090+	719-1089	412-718	261-411	144-260	0-143
Soccer G	1082+	703-1081	406-702	251-405	141-250	0-140
Volleyball Girls	1141+	747-1140	470-746	290-469	182-289	0-181
Basketball Boys	1105+	692-1104	391-691	222-390	119-221	0-118
Basketball Girls	1113+	699-1112	397-698	237-396	129-236	0-128
Baseball	1087+	704-1086	398-703	245-397	144-244	0-143
Softball	1082+	692-1081	403-691	240-402	142-239	0-141

Sport		AA	A	B	C	D
Football	appr 7/22	1025+	665-1024	385-664	261-384	0-260
Cross Country	appr 5/21	---	815+	450-814	255-449	0-254
Lacrosse Boys	appr 5/22	---	1026+	734-1025	431-733	0-430
Lacrosse Girls	appr 5/22	---	1060+	775-1059	465-774	0-464
Field Hockey		---	915+	450-914	0-449	---
Volleyball Boys	appr 5/19	---	901+	0-900	---	---

2 Division Sports	Division 1	Division 2
Cheerleading	750+	0-749 Squad Small 5-16, Large 17-32 Coed 5-32
Ice Hockey	1000+	0-999
Individual Sports	600+	0-599

Bowling, Golf, Indoor Track, Rifle, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Track & Field (Indoor & Outdoor), Wrestling