

**SECTION VI 2024-2025****REQUEST for Combining 2 or More Schools for Athletic Participation**School Year **2024-25** Sport \_\_\_\_\_☐ Boys ☐ Girls ☐ BothLEVEL: (check all) ☐ Varsity ☐ JV ☐ Freshman ☐ 7/8 ☐ 7/8/9**SCHOOLS INVOLVED**

School	High School Name	# Partici- pants	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)**HOST** \_\_\_\_\_Circle one CLASS AAA AA A B C D or Division I or II or SINGLE DIVISION Sport  
Classification within sport (use charts page 2)**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"/>	

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**(Below Sports that do not require league approval – will require Chair approval)**

Football, Hockey, Indoor Track &amp; 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. PLEASE NOTE: Subject to change\* May 2024 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting**

#### **2024-2025 Sport Specific #**

Six Classes (AAA, AA, A, B-100%, C-50%, D-40%)  
 Five Classes (AA, A, B-100%, C-50%, D-40%)  
 Four Classes (A, B-100%, C-50%, D-40%)  
 Three Classes (A-100%, B-50%, C-40%)  
 Two Division (100%, 50%)

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. Final approval by the Athletic Council must meet the following deadlines: \*\*FORM due at least 1 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**
  - 2.) 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:
    - a. 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**

**\*2024-2025\* Below values Subject to change\* February 2024 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting**

#### **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+	711-1089	412-710	249-411	138-248	0-137
Soccer G	1087+	694-1086	402-693	244-401	144-243	0-143
Volleyball Girls	1125+	753-1124	459-752	286-458	169-285	0-168
Basketball Boys	1084+	661-1083	376-660	217-375	120-216	0-119
Basketball Girls	1090+	666-1089	378-665	229-377	126-228	0-125
Baseball	1087+	687-1086	397-686	236-396	144-235	0-143
Softball	1090+	680-1089	397-679	236-396	136-235	0-135

Sport		AA	A	B	C	D
Football	appr 12/23	1025+	665-1024	385-664	261-384	0-260
Cross Country	appr 5/21	---	815+	450-814	255-449	0-254
Lacrosse Boys	appr 5/23	---	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	---
Game Day Cheerleading 7/23		---	849+	479-848	0-478	---
Competitive Cheer 7/23		---	1025+	555-1024	250-554	0-249
Outdoor Track & Field	appr 7/24	---	---	800+	400-799	0-399

2 Division Team Sports		Division 1	Division 2	2 Division Individual Sports	600+ 0-599
Volleyball Boys	appr 5/19	901+	0-900	Bowl, Tennis, Boys Wrestling	100% + 50%
Ice Hockey Boys		1000+	0-999	unless 4 or more teams = 100%	
Flag Football	appr 1/24	788+	0-787		

**Other Individual Sports:** For Golf, Gymnastics, Girls Ice Hockey, Indoor Track Rifle, Skiing, Swimming & Diving, Girls Wrestling 100% for all schools