**SECTION VI 2025-2026**

**REQUEST for Combining 2 or More Schools for Athletic Participation**

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| **LEVEL: (check all)**  Varsity  JV  Freshman  7/8  7/8/9 | | |

**SCHOOLS INVOLVED**

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| **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**

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| **#**  **High School Name** | | **Athletic Director Signature**  e-signature = | | **Superintendent Signature** |
| **(host)** |  |  |  |  |
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**Has the respective Sports Chairperson been notified? YES**  **NO**

**Date of Notification:**

**LEAGUE & SECTION SIGNATURES**

**APPROVED NOT APPROVED**

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**Signature League** **President or chair / Date League** **President or chair / Date**

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**Signature Section VI Exec. Director / Date Section VI Exec. Director / Date**

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**Section VI President / Date Section VI President / Date**

**(Below 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.** PLEASE NOTE: Subject to change\* Feb or May 2025 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

**2025-2026 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):

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| **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**

1. 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:
   1. Fall Season: **November 30** Winter Season: **March 20** Spring Season: **June 20**

**End of Season Report Link** <http://www.section6.e1b.org/CombiningEndofSeasonReport>

1. 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**

**\*2025-2026\* Below values** Subject to change\* February/May 2025 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**

Basketball Boys 1085+ 657-1084 364-656 221-363 120-220 0-119

Basketball Girls 1093+ 655-1092 364-654 224-363 127-223 0-126

Baseball 1072+ 675-1071 382-674 241-381 138-240 0-137

Softball 1065+ 670-1064 379-669 235-378 133-234 0-132

Soccer Boys 1096+ 691-1095 407-690 247-406 144-246 0-143

Soccer Girls 1065+ 681-1064 382-680 237-381 129-236 0-128

Volleyball Girls 1041+ 733-1040 453-732 283-452 174-282 0-173

**Sport AA A B C D**

Football appr10/24 1025+ 651-1024 402-650 273-401 0-272

Cross Country appr 5/21 --- 815+ 450-814 255-449 0-254

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 Coed 1 Div

Flag Football appr 10/24 --- 1018+ 601-1017 0-600 ---

Lacrosse Boys appr 5/24 --- 1035+ 728-1035 450-727 0-449

Lacrosse Girls appr 10/24 --- 1035+ 728-1035 450-727 0-449

Outdoor Track & Field appr 7/24 --- 800+ 400-799 0-399 ---

**2 Division Team Sports Division 1 Division 2**

Volleyball Boys appr 5/19 901+ 0-900

Ice Hockey Boys 1000+ 0-999

**2 Division Individual Sports 600+ 0-599**

Bowl, Tennis, Boys Wrestling 100% + 50% unless 4 or more teams = 100%

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