

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 20, 2009 – Agenda Item 12.0

**SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS BASKETBALL 2008-2009
Chairperson: Leo Kaminsky**

Final Results:

Sectional Championship Winners:
AA: Lockport
A: Amherst
B: Olean*
C: Salamanca
D: Sherman**
*Won regional, state semi finalist
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Financial:

Net Girls Basketball figures for the last eight years are as follows:

2008-2009:	\$9,304.75 & Regionals: \$10,875.25(no figures for trainers)
2007-2008:	\$6,137.72
2006-2007:	\$8,383.59
2005-2006:	\$ 8,462.05
2004-2005:	\$12,321.15
2003-2004:	\$15,138.00
2002-2003:	\$10,195.22
2001-2002:	\$ 7,379.00

This year's revenue increased from last year because of the following: a highly successful regional tournament held in Section VI and a greatly reduced venue cost at ECC.

Non Participation:

A total of 17 schools did not participate in this year's sectional competition. They included: McKinley, Riverside, Riverside MC, Grover Cleveland, Lafayette, Dunkirk, Burgard, Buffalo Arts Academy, Emerson, Leonardo da Vinci, WNY Maritime, Buffalo Academy Science, Oracle, Brocton, Panama, Hinsdale, and MST Prep @ Science. All of the schools provided proper and timely notification as required.

Programs:

Programs will be addressed via the Media Chairperson at the May meeting.

Scheduling and Site Locations:

Alternating days with boys are going well. Thanks to all schools(Williamsville East, Lockport, Depew, Chautauqua Lake, and Jamestown) that hosted Semi-Final and Final games.

ECC-City Campus remains a willing and cooperative partner. This partnership with ECC and Section VI is more than a financial agreement. The site provides a decent venue to all participants and spectators. The willingness of the staff to do whatever is needed should be noted. Further, a built-in day to accommodate weather emergencies is provided. If a whole day (FINAL) would have been canceled, a no-cost day was scheduled for make ups. Additionally, no high school in our section could have handled this year's successful regional competition.

Trainers:

Great!. No real emergencies this year. Cell phone numbers should be provided between breaks in games.

Officials:

Cooperation continues among the three boards and three assignors. There were no written complaints or assignment problems. The Arbiter was used this year.

Conclusion:

This year's girls' basketball sectional and regional competition was a major success. The finance committee was promised a better financial reward while the athletes were rewarded with collegiate venues for finals and regional competition. While I can not guarantee acceptable financial results, I can and did negotiate favorable venue costs. The major contributors to the financial success to the regional bottom line was that Section VI produced great schools whose fans supported them and also Section V had two new schools play at the regional level. The attendance and participation was the best ever!

Attendance and financial enhancements could be enriched further if conflicts between the same schools playing on the same nights were resolved at the finals.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Kaminsky