



Scholarship & Athletics

Section VI has always recognized the efforts of our athletes not only on the field or in the gym, but also in the classroom. Great pride is generated when individual athletes or teams in Section VI are winners of athletic championships as well as scholastic achievements.

NYSPPHSAA Scholar/Athlete

In support of the belief that athletic participation of students enhances their academic performances, the NYSPPHSAA created the Scholar/Athlete Team Award Program in 1991. The award is presented to varsity sport teams who earn a 90.0% or higher average during their sport season. Since the inception of this program, Section VI has not only had hundreds of varsity teams win this award, but has claimed the state championship for sports on 99 occasions.

NYSPPHSAA School of Distinction

In 2002, NYSPPHSAA created the School of Distinction Award to recognize those high schools across the state that had all its varsity teams win the Scholar/Athlete Team Award. Section VI schools have qualified for this prestigious award 14 times since 2002.

Section VI Scholar/Athlete

At the local level, Section VI created an All-WNY Scholar Athlete Program in the fall of 2002. Seniors who are a starter or important reserve on their sports team and who have earned an overall grade point average of 90 or above for six semesters for fall/winter sports, seven semesters for spring sports, can be nominated. The Selection Committee chooses an All-WNY Scholar/Athlete Team for each sport from the nominees each season. Those selected are awarded a sweatshirt and have their photo posted as part of a full-page article in "The Buffalo News".

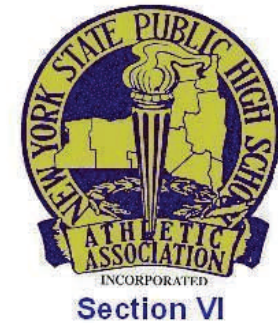


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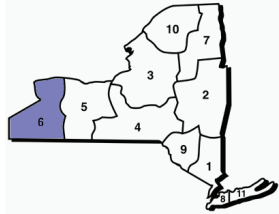
Executive Director Search

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Welcome to Section VI

Section VI Athletics is accepting applications for the newly created full-time Executive Director position.

Section VI is a member of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. It is located in the far western counties of New York State.



Minimum Qualifications

Masters Degree in Education, Sports Management, Business or related fields plus 3 years experience in the administration of athletics at the varsity high school or college level and 3 years of leadership experience at the school building/district or college level (total of at least 6 years of experience);

or

BS in Education, Sports Management, Business, or related fields plus 5 years experience in the administration of athletics at the varsity high school or college level, and 5 years of leadership experience at the school building/district or college level (total of at least 10 years of experience).

New York State certification as an Administrator/Supervisor preferred.

Leadership Skills

- Implementation of policy addressing athletic and educational issues.
- A clear vision for Section VI Athletics.
- Communicator/Listener.
- Managements skills.
- Courage to make tough decisions.
- Calm in response to intense situations.
- Demonstrated skill in innovative program development.

Organizational Skills

- Development of policy addressing athletic and educational issues.
- Conflict management experience.
- The ability to delegate tasks and follow up to assure accountability.
- Negotiating experience.
- Financial background including fiduciary responsibilities.
- Strategic planning experience.
- Capacity to learn and operate various software programs critical to the operation of the section.

Application Process

Applications will be accepted online beginning on June 11, 2009 at:

www.e1b.org

Jobs/Certification

Online Application

Create an account—choose “Certified”

DEADLINE: June 30, 2009

Responsibilities

Responsible for interscholastic athletic programs covering:

- 6 leagues spread over 6 counties in WNY (ECIC, Buffalo, NFL, Orleans-Niagara, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua).
- 76 school districts—interfaces with 76 superintendents, building principals and athletic directors.
- 94 high schools and 27 middle school buildings.
- 59,000 student athletes served in 2006-07 (latest year we have numbers for).
- 40,000 assignments of officials made for athletic contests.
- 22,000 athletic contests played.
- 1,600 sports officials employed (all are fingerprinted with clearance through Erie 1 BOCES and the Section VI office).
- 1,000 sectional events hosted during fall, winter, and spring sports.
- 32 sports sponsored and 32 sports chairmen supervised.
- Budget responsibility is approximately \$800,000 annually.
- 2.5 office staff plus committee volunteers supervised.