

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2009
Chairperson: Donna Aquino**

March 18, 2009

1. Rules: This rulebook in effect through the 2010 Season

New Rules: 2006-2009

NYSPHS Technical Handbook – 3rd Edition

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* Only value change so far, is the straddle jump on beam devalued to “B”

2. Officials

Status Quo on the amount of officials for the 2009-10 season.

3. Start Date (approved by the Athletic Council 3/25/09)

1st Practice August 24

1st Scrimmage September 4

1st Contest September 10

4. Sectionals Host

Williamsville East 2009

5. Invitational Host

Sweet Home 2009 Assisted by Williamsville East

Williamsville North 2010 Assisted by Amherst

6. State Meet - 2010

Section 8 – Nassau Count – Cold Spring Harbor HS

February 27, 2010

*Transportation will be a greater issue next year with the distance and time crunch in arriving on Long Island in time for our 4:00 pm scheduled warm-up time on Friday evening.

I have concerns for inclement weather as well as Friday night traffic in and around the metropolitan area. An 8 hour School bus ride, step out of the bus and perform the level of skills our athletes are doing is a safety issue for all to consider.

State Meet – 2011 – Section 6 is the Host!

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS SOCCER 2009
Chairperson: Art Jaspe**

**Boys Soccer 2009 Pre-season meeting
Minutes – Saturday, March 14, 2009 – 10 am**

1. Attendance

Rick Schmitt (W.Seneca East), Joe Adamec (Lancaster), Mike Silverstein (Clarence), Jeff Hulshoff (Lockport), John Luce (Allegany-Limestone), George Glinsboeckle (Iroquois) Art Jaspe (Chairman)

2. 2009 HS Soccer schedule

August 17	State starting date
August 28	State first game
August 24	Section VI start date (Sec/Inter committee proposal)
September 4	Section VI first game
Thursday, October 22	Last League game scheduled
Friday, October 23	Midnight – POWERPOINT TOTALS SUBMITTED
Saturday, October 24	Seeding meeting
Monday, October 26	Qualifiers
Tuesday, October 27	"B" & "C" pre-quarterfinals
Wednesday, October 28	"AA" & "A" pre-quarterfinals "D" quarterfinals
Friday, October 30	"B" & "C" quarterfinals
Saturday, October 31	"AA" & "A" quarterfinals "D" semi-finals
Tuesday, November 3	"B" & "C" semi-finals
Wednesday, November 4	"AA" & "A" semi-finals
Friday/Saturday, November 6/7	"AA" & "A" & "B" & "C" & "D" finals
Friday/Saturday, November 13/14	Far Western Regionals @ Section V
Saturday/Sunday, November 21/22	State Finals @ HOF Oneonta, NY

3. NYSPHSAA Report

Number of games, regular season and non-league, are reduced to 16.

In conjunction with the reduction of the number of games, the committee is formally petitioning the Sectional/Intersectional committees for permission to play two, ten-minute, sudden victory overtime period during the regular season in order to decide the winner.

4. Yellow Card policy review

The Boys' HS Soccer Committee is formally petitioning the Sectional/Intersectional Committee **to allow implementation of the State policy on Red and Yellow cards.** The State policy reads: Yellow Card Accumulation Policy: The accumulation card total is for regular season play only and the process will start over again for post season play. However, any penalties awarded as a result of the last regular season will carry over into the post season. (p. 114 of the NYSPHSAA Handbook.)

DEFEATED Athletic Council Meeting 3/25/09 – item 9.10 (c)

The post season begins with the first sectional tournament game. Both the State office and the State Boys' HS committee have been advised of our request and support this petition.

5. Local issues

- a. With the construction of new facilities with artificial surfaces, the committee will survey area high schools as to their availability for neutral sites for sectional play.
- b. With the resignation of Pat Anderson as Assistant Soccer Chairman, John Luce (Allegheny-Limestone) is being recommended to this position.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Jaspe
Boys' HS Soccer Chairman

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SOCCER 2009
Chairperson: Chris Durr**



Section VI Girl's Soccer

Minutes Preseason Meeting – March 28, 2009

Present: Chris Durr, Mary Neilon, Steve Sabo, Joanna Fildes, Jeff Petherick, Vince Litwin, Tom Cashmore, Melanie Rider, and Mike Stark

Absent: Dave Bowman, Dale MacArther, Jerome Yee Law, Bob Main and German Lesmes

1. Review of 2008 Season
 - a. Sites
 - b. Officials – numbers used and 3 person system
2. 2009 Calendar – attached
 - a. Start dates – variance for NO and ECIC
 - b. Sectional dates
 - c. Sites
 1. Amherst – Classes AA, A, & B
 2. Pioneer – C & D
 - d. Regionals
 1. All classes will be held in section VI on 2009, then in Section V in 2010. (opposite Boys)
 2. State Finals dates
3. Roster submission
 - a. Each team will need to submit a roster on the NYSPHSAA website at the beginning of the season.
 - b. Roster can be updated at any time during the season.
 - c. Directions will be included in the handbook.
4. Website – Soccer
 - a. Looking for a sponsor to offset yearly costs (approx. \$20 per team)
 - b. Coaches entering accurate info (statistics, etc.)
 - c. League reps will still be responsible for entering the schedules.
 - d. Committee unanimously decided to only allow 1 assist to be recorded for each goal. (in line with the NCAA)
5. Lackawanna issues
 - a. Forfeited 1st round game with Olean
 - b. Issues with regular season forfeits needs to be addressed by ECIC Athletic Council
6. Sportsmanship Policy (Red and yellow card)
 - a. Section VI voted to return to 2007 policy
 - b. Committee all in agreement with this

7. Rating officials for sectionals.
 - a. New process was an improvement over prior years.
 - b. Coaches becoming more familiar with process will improve the overall effectiveness.

8. 3 man officiating at state level
 - a. 6 section currently
 - b. Proposal submitted by state soccer committee

2009 CALENDAR

First Practice -----	Monday, August 24 th
First Scrimmage-----	Wednesday, September 2 nd
First Game-----	Friday, September 4 th
Last League Game-----	Thursday, October 22 nd
Seeding Meeting-----	Saturday, October 24 th

SECTIONAL SCHEDULE

Qualifying Round:	A & B	Monday, October 26 th	Higher Seed	3:30
Pre-Quarters:	AA & A	Tuesday, October 27 th	Higher Seed	3:30
	B & C	Wednesday, October 28 th	Higher Seed	3:30
Quarter-finals:	D	Wednesday, October 28 th	Higher Seed	3:30
	AA & A	Friday, October 30 th	Higher Seed	3:30
	B & C	Saturday, October 31 st	Higher Seed	2:00
Semi-finals:	D	Saturday, October 31 st	Higher Seed	2:00
	AA & A	Tuesday, November 3 rd	Higher Seed	2:00
	B & C	Wednesday, November 4 th	Higher Seed	2:00
Finals:	C & D	Friday & Saturday Nov 6 th & 7 th	Pioneer HS	TBA
	AA, A & B	Friday and Saturday Nov. 6 th & 7 th	Amherst HS	TBA

FAR WEST REGIONALS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th
 Class B & D – TBA @ Amherst - Section VI
 SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th
 Class AA, A, & C – @ Amherst - Section VI

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday – Saturday, November 19th – 21st
 Section III – SUNY Cortland

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SWIMMING 2009-10
Chairperson: Bruce Johnson**

March 23, 2009

As we look forward to the 2009 girl's swimming and diving season in Section VI, we enter the season in an unsettled economy, which may force us to make some changes in the way we administrate our sport.

We are again looking forward to another strong season in each of our leagues and once again plan on hosting our Sectional VI Championships at the E.C.C. Flickinger Aquatic Center November 13,14, 2009.

At the submission of this report, the 2009 State Championship's will be held on November 20,21, 2009. The site has not been confirmed, although Section V has put in a bid to host the meet at the Webster aquatic facility.

The annual state meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 31st in Albany at which time many more details concerning the upcoming season will be verified. Some of the agenda items will include the allowing of the new high tech suits, which altered greatly the times at the boy's state meet in March and qualifying times for next years meet. I bring up the suit issue because it will definitely affect the number of participants that our section could bring to the state meet.

Financially, I believe our committee has continued to find new sources of income to keep our section viable financially. The section has our financial report on file and we pledge to continue to stay within the fiscal restraints that are put upon us to keep girl's swimming a sport that the Section VI and all of Western New York can be proud of.

**PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2009
Co-Chairpersons: Debby Schrufer, Sue Pernick**

Changes for 2009-10:

- 1.) Total matches allowed going from 24 to 20 due the financial problems. Approved State Exec Comm 1/31/09.
- 2.) Elimination of lines people. Approved Section VI AC 11/19/08. Are the boys also going to do this?

Other Discussion Topics:

- 3.) Need to increase participation in both the large and small school coaches poll.
- 4.) Super Senior Game
- 5.) Rosters and teams pictures will be posted at the NYSPHSAA website. Coaches can upload and update.
- 6.) Schedule restructuring in the event of inclement weather
- 7.) Playable sites (ie. Ceiling height, proper lighting)
- 8.) Starting dates for league play

SECTION VI 2009 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CALENDAR

The Section VI approved Volleyball season is August 24 to November 29

First Practice..... Monday August 24
***** NOTE: 6 practices are needed prior to first scrimmage.
First Scrimmage Monday August 31
***** NOTE: 8 practices are needed prior to first contest.
First Possible Contest.....Wednesday September 2
Notification of Non Participation in Sectionals.....Friday October 16
Last Possible League Game Tuesday October 20
Seeding Meeting: Frontier High School 7:00 PM Wednesday October 21

Qualifiers

Friday October 23

At court of higher seeded team - Times TBA

Pre-Quarter Finals

Monday October 26

At court of higher seeded team - Times TBA

Quarter Finals

Wednesday October 28

At court of higher seed team - Times TBA

Semi-Finals

Friday October 30

At court of higher seeded team - Times TBA

Finals:

Wednesday November 4 Class B/C/D

Thursday November 5 Class AA/A

Sites & Times TBA

Far West Regionals

Saturday, November 14 at Section VI

Site and Times TBA

States

Semi-Finals: Saturday November 21

Finals: Sunday November 22

Glens Falls Civic Center (Section 2)