

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2008 AGENDA ITEM 13.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS LACROSSE 2009
Co-Chairpersons: Janet Battaglia & Rick Schmitt**

ECIC Rep – Doug Kohler (Clarence)

NFL Rep – Mark DiFilippo (NW)

A. Number of Schools Participating –

- 22 Varsity teams (includes new team Niagara Falls)
- 21 JV teams (not sure if Springville Griffith is entering a JV team this year. They did not last year.)

B. Change in Policy/Practice – Have proposed to go to a 4 division format with built in crossover games. This will be discussed at upcoming Activities Board Meeting.

Proposed:

<u>D1</u>	<u>D2</u>	<u>D3</u>	<u>D4</u>
OP (A)	GI (B)	Will East (B)	Amherst (C)
Lancaster (A)	NW (B)	Iroquois (B)	E. Aurora (C)
Clarence (A)	N Falls (A)	WS East (B)	Spring. (C)
Frontier (A)	Lockport (A)	Hamburg (B)	Eden (C)
Will North (A)	NT (A)	Lakeshore (B)	Will South (B)
WS West (B)		S Home (B)	

4 divisions: Play everyone in your division 2 times each. D1 and D2 cross over and D3 crosses over with D4 to play one cross over game each.

- D1 will have 15 games
- D2 will have 14 games
- D3 will have 15 games
- D4 will have 14 games

Games within your division and crossovers count toward sectional seeding points

C. Proposed Dates

LACROSSE (Girls)	DATE	LOCATION
Section 6 Preseason Meeting	TBA	Site
First Day of Practice	March 2, 2009 (Section)	
First League Contest	April 2, 2009	
Last League Contest	May 19, 2009	
Seeding Meeting	May 19, 2009	Amherst Middle
Pre Quarters	May 21, 2009	Higher seed
Quarterfinals	May 27, 2009	Higher Seed
Semifinals	May 29, 2009	Higher Seed
Finals	June 2, 2009	TBD
Far West Regionals @ Sec V	June 6	Section 5
State Tournament	June 12 and 13, 2009	SUNY Cortland, Section 3

D. www.wnygirlslax.com is our website created for WNY girls lacrosse. It will include rosters, stats, schedules for all teams in our area. It is only structured for Section 6 at this time. It is currently a link on the Section 6 website.

E. Rule Changes and Other Pertinent data will be updated after our State Meeting on Dec. 4, 2008

Respectfully Submitted, Janet Battaglia