

**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.

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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.)

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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