

**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