

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 18, 2011 – Agenda item 10.0
This report will be reviewed by Sectional Intersectional at the April 28 meeting

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2011
Chairperson: Donna Aquino
May 2011

Committee members (voting*)

The Girls Gymnastics Committee consists of one representative from each of the 14 participating schools. Each representative* has one vote.

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Committee meeting date(s)

Post Season Information

PROPOSED DATES 2011

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Sectionals:	Nov. 5 (tentative)	Williamsville North (tentative)
States:	Sat. Feb. 25, 2012	TBA Section 9

Number of Schools Participating/ Divisional Alignments 13 Schools in the following 2 divisions.

Lew-port is not participating

Division I: Kathy Nardini

Frontier
Hamburg
Kenmore West
Lancaster
Orchard Park
Williamsville North
Williamsville South

Division II: Margaret Buscaglia

Amherst
Clarence
Kenmore East
Maryvale
Sweet Home
Williamsville East

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. Coaches voted to eliminate “qualifying” scores on the 4 events to participate at Sectionals and go with just the top 50 scores. Coaches felt it gave athletes a sense of false hope of competing because they hit the qualifying score. Currently, we have used both.
2. Future Sites for State Championship:
 - Section 2 was used as a central location this season
 - Status of Section 2 Girls Gymnastics is uncertain due to budgets
 - Section 1 will host if Section 2 is unable

Rule Changes for 2011-12

No changes. The following rulebook in effect through the 2013 Season:

New Rules: 2009-2013

NYSPPHS Technical Handbook – 4th Edition

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Other Pertinent Data

1. Recruiting of Officials still needs to take place
2. Ongoing discussion of equity in scoring by officials
3. Colleen Fatta Memorial Scholarship: Individual teams will fundraise on their own to raise monies towards this scholarship for a graduating senior.

Budget 2011:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/18/2011

Donna Aquino, Section VI Girls Gymnastics Sportchair