

**ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 18, 2011 – Agenda item 10.0**

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
BOYS BASKETBALL 2011-12  
Chairperson: James Walker  
May 2011**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

|                        |                 |                      |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Assistant Chair</b> | Jon Roth        | Grand Island         |
| <b>CCAA1</b>           | *Jeff Anastasia | Olean                |
| CCAA 2                 | Pete Weishan    | Salamanca            |
| CCAA 3 West            | Loren Smith     | Panama               |
| CCAA 3 East            | Rick DeKay      | Retired, West Valley |
| <b>ECIC Chairman</b>   | *Mark Kensy     | Clarence             |
| ECIC 1                 | Bob Rumschik    | Orchard Park         |
| ECIC 2                 | Al Monaco       | Williamsville South  |
| ECIC 3                 | Daniel Gerken   | Lake Shore           |
| ECIC 4                 | Tim Foley       | Lackawanna           |
| <b>Buffalo</b>         | *David Rappl    | Hutch-Tech           |
| <b>N.F.L.</b>          | *Erik O'Bryan   | Niagara Wheatfield   |
| <b>N.O.</b>            | *Ken Stoldt     | Akron                |
| <b>Charter Schools</b> | Earl Schunk     | Tapestry             |
| <b>At Large</b>        | Dave Polechetti | Fredonia             |

**Committee meeting date(s)**

Tues. April 26, 2011

**Post Season Information**

The calendar of post-season dates for the 2012 season will be copied from your 2011 post-season report.

| <b>Basketball (Boys): Jim Walker (h) 754-2101 (c) 998-2113</b>   |            |               |   |
|--|------------|---------------|---|
| For <a href="#">Boys Basketball brackets with information link here:</a> <b>NOTE: For weather contingency plans <a href="#">page 15 of handbook link here:</a></b> |            |               |   |
| Last regular season game   |            | Fri. Feb. 17  |   |
| Seeding meeting  |            | Sat. Feb. 18  | Cayuga Heights Elem(Depew) 9:00 am              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Round  |            | Mon. Feb. 20  | Home Schools 7:00 pm                            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round  |            | Wed. Feb. 22  | Home Schools 7:00 pm                            |
| Quarters   |            | Fri. Feb. 24  | Home Schools 7:00 pm                            |
| Semi-Finals  | B2         | Mon. Feb. 27  | Buffalo State 5:30 pm                           |
|  | B1         | Mon. Feb. 27  | Buffalo State 7:00 pm & 8:30 pm                 |
|  | D          | Mon. Feb. 27  | JCC 6:00 pm & 7:45 pm                           |
|  | B2         | Tues. Feb. 28 | Buffalo State 5:30 pm                           |
|  | A2         | Tues. Feb. 28 | Buffalo State 7:00 pm & 8:30 pm                 |
|  | C2         | Tues. Feb. 28 | JCC 6:00 pm & 7:45 pm                           |
|  | A1         | Wed. Feb. 29  | Buffalo State 6:00 pm & 7:45 pm                 |
|  | C1         | Wed. Feb. 29  | JCC 6:00 pm & 7:45 pm                           |
|  | AA         | Thurs. Mar. 1 | Buffalo State 6:00 & 7:45 pm                    |
| Finals   | D&C2 & C1  | Fri. Mar. 2   | JCC D-5:30 pm C2-7:00pm C1-8:30 pm              |
|  | B2, B1, A2 | Sat. Mar. 3   | Buffalo State B2-12:00 B1-1:45 pm. A2- 3:30 pm. |
|  | A1, AA     | Sat. Mar. 3   | Buffalo State A1- 6:30 pm. AA- 8:15 pm.         |
| Regional Qualifier   | C1/C2      | Tues. Mar. 6  | Buffalo State 5:30 pm.                          |
|  | B1/B2      | Tues. Mar. 6  | Buffalo State 7:00 pm.                          |
| Far West Regionals   | A1/A2      | Tues. Mar. 6  | Buffalo State 8:30 pm.                          |

|           |  |              |                           |  |
|-----------|--|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| Regionals |  | Sat. Mar. 12 | Buffalo State             | D- 12:00 C- 1:45 pm. B- 3:30 pm A- 6:30 pm. AA- 8:15 pm. |
| States    |  | Mar. 16 - 18 | Civic Center, Glens Falls | <a href="#">Link to State Info</a>                       |

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

2011-2012 cut-off #'s (same as 10-11) AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174

**Proposed Classes for upcoming year:** AA, A1, A2, B1, B2, **C1, C2**, D

**CLASS AA (925 & Up) (12 Schools)**

|                     |      |      |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Niagara Falls       | NFL  | 1716 |
| Lancaster           | ECIC | 1498 |
| Clarence            | ECIC | 1258 |
| Lockport            | NFL  | 1257 |
| Orchard Park        | ECIC | 1244 |
| Frontier            | ECIC | 1218 |
| Jamestown           | ECIC | 1099 |
| Kenmore West        | NFL  | 1083 |
| West Seneca West    | ECIC | 1049 |
| Niagara Wheatfield  | NFL  | 1001 |
| Williamsville North | ECIC | 998  |
| North Tonawanda     | NFL  | 994  |

**CLASS A1 (525-924) (11 Schools)**

|                     |      |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|
| Sweet Home          | ECIC | 896 |
| Hamburg             | ECIC | 874 |
| Kenmore East        | NFL  | 856 |
| McKinley            | BUFF | 855 |
| Williamsville East  | ECIC | 810 |
| Hutch Tech          | BUFF | 798 |
| Grand Island        | NFL  | 780 |
| West Seneca East    | ECIC | 735 |
| Williamsville South | ECIC | 723 |
| Starpoint           | ECIC | 699 |
| Iroquois            | ECIC | 675 |
| Lake Shore          | ECIC | 673 |

**CLASS A2 (525-924) (12 Schools)**

|                 |      |     |
|-----------------|------|-----|
| Bennett         | BUFF | 661 |
| South Park      | BUFF | 658 |
| Amherst         | ECIC | 652 |
| Riverside       | BUFF | 638 |
| Lewiston Porter | NFL  | 586 |
| Lafayette       | BUFF | 584 |
| Pioneer         | ECIC | 584 |
| Cheektowaga     | ECIC | 576 |
| Albion          | NO   | 563 |
| Maryvale        | ECIC | 553 |
| East Aurora     | ECIC | 536 |

**CLASS B1 (305-524) (13 Schools)**

|              |      |     |
|--------------|------|-----|
| Burgard      | BUFF | 519 |
| Depew        | ECIC | 510 |
| Springville  | ECIC | 508 |
| Buffalo East | BUFF | 507 |
| Lackawanna   | ECIC | 480 |
| Olean        | CCAA | 475 |
| Dunkirk      | CCAA | 472 |
| Tonawanda    | ECIC | 467 |
| Newfane      | NO   | 467 |
| Alden        | ECIC | 458 |
| Medina       | NO   | 443 |

|              |      |     |
|--------------|------|-----|
| Eden         | ECIC | 434 |
| Buffalo Arts | BUFF | 408 |

**CLASS B2 (305-524) (13 Schools)**

|                |      |     |
|----------------|------|-----|
| Akron          | NO   | 383 |
| Fredonia       | CCAA | 383 |
| Roy-Hart       | NO   | 382 |
| JFK            | ECIC | 379 |
| City Honors    | BUFF | 358 |
| Southwestern   | CCAA | 356 |
| Emerson        | BUFF | 355 |
| Wilson         | NO   | 352 |
| Cleveland Hill | ECIC | 345 |
| Falconer       | CCAA | 321 |
| Gowanda        | CCAA | 320 |
| CSAT           | NO   | 315 |
| All-Limestone  | CCAA | 307 |

**CLASS C1 (193-324) (10 Schools)**

|                    |             |     |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| Salamanca          | CCAA        | 297 |
| Oracle             | Independent | 288 |
| Cassadaga Valley   | CCAA        | 283 |
| OTC                | BUFF        | 276 |
| Catt/Little Valley | CCAA        | 270 |
| WNY Maritime       | Independent | 266 |
| Barker             | NO          | 254 |
| Holland            | ECIC        | 238 |
| Tapestry           | Independent | 236 |
| Randolph           | CCAA        | 231 |

**CLASS C2 (193-324) (10 Schools)**

|                  |             |     |
|------------------|-------------|-----|
| Silver Creek     | CCAA        | 227 |
| Frewsburg        | CCAA        | 225 |
| Portville        | CCAA        | 225 |
| Westfield        | CCAA        | 221 |
| Grover Cleveland | BUFF        | 221 |
| BASC             | Independent | 204 |
| Maple Grove      | CCAA        | 204 |
| Chautauqua Lake  | CCAA        | 203 |
| Seneca           | BUFF        | 195 |
| Franklinville    | CCAA        | 182 |

**CLASS D (0-174) (11 Schools)**

|               |      |     |
|---------------|------|-----|
| Olmsted       | BUFF | 173 |
| Pine Valley   | CCAA | 159 |
| Forestville   | CCAA | 151 |
| Ellicottville | CCAA | 149 |
| Panama        | CCAA | 148 |
| Brocton       | CCAA | 145 |
| North Collins | CCAA | 141 |
| Sherman       | CCAA | 113 |
| Clymer        | CCAA | 110 |
| West Valley   | CCAA | 84  |
| Ripley        | CCAA | 80  |

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

Divide Class C

**Rule Changes for 2011-12**

TBA

**Other Pertinent Data**

**Budget 2011-12:**

Add the budget data from Loren

Respectfully submitted 4/18/11

Section VI Boys Basketball Sportchair Jim Walker

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### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

#### Girls Basketball 2011-12

Chairperson: Leo Kaminsky  
May 2011

#### Committee members (voting\*)

|   |                |                       |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Asst. Chair/Assigner Chris Durr,</b> |                | Williamsville East HS |
| Buffalo                                 | * David Sardo  | Hutch Tech HS         |
| CCAA                                    | * Frank Martin | Allegany/Limestone HS |
| ECIC                                    | * Dean Ramirez | Maryvale HS           |
| NFL                                     | * Bill Shaw    | Lockport High School  |
| NO                                      | * David Carson | Barker HS             |
| Charter Schools                         | Tiffany Rogers | WNY Maritime          |
| At Large                                | Don Scholla    | Olean HS              |
| At Large                                | Rich Morrison  | Westfield HS          |

#### Committee meeting date(s):

After school budget votes

#### Post Season Information

As a committee we plan to meet after school budgets are acted upon. The time of games and venues will then be discussed. Therefore, the dates and sites (in yellow) remain from 2011.

| <b>Basketball (Girls) Leo Kaminsky (h) 684-3157 (c) 361-4697</b>                          |         |                |                                    |                                     |
|---|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Click here to go to GIRLS Basketball brackets with information <a href="#">link here:</a> |         |                |                                    |                                     |
| NOTE: For weather contingency plans go to page 12 of handbook <a href="#">link here:</a>  |         |                |                                    |                                     |
| Seeding Meeting   |         | Sat. Feb. 19   | Cayuga Heights Elem. (Depew)       | 9:00 am                             |
| Qualifiers  | C only  | Tues. Feb. 22  | Home Schools                       | 7:00 pm                             |
| Pre-Quarters  | AA, A,B | Tues. Feb. 22  | Home Schools                       | 7:00 pm                             |
|   | C & D   | Thurs. Feb. 24 | Home Schools                       | 7:00 pm                             |
| Quarters  | AA, A,B | Thurs. Feb. 24 | Home Schools                       | 7:00 pm                             |
|   | C & D   | Sat. Feb. 26   | Home Schools                       | 7:00 pm                             |
| Semis   | A1 & A2 | Sat. Feb. 26   | Kenmore West                       | 12:00, 2:00, 6:00 & 8:00 pm         |
|   | B1 & B2 | Sat. Feb. 26   | Sweet Home                         | 12:00, 2:00, 6:00 & 8:00 pm         |
|   | AA      | Tues. Mar. 01  | Kenmore West                       | 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm                   |
|   | C       | Tues. Mar. 01  | Chautauqua Lake                    | 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm                   |
|   | D       | Wed. Mar. 02   | Jamestown HS                       | 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm                   |
| Finals  | A1 & A2 | Wed. Mar. 02   | ECC City Campus                    | 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm                   |
|   | B1 & B2 | Thurs. Mar. 03 | ECC City Campus                    | 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm                   |
|   | AA      | Sat. Mar. 05   | ECC City Campus                    | AA: 3:00pm                          |
|   | C & D   | Sat. Mar. 05   | Jamestown HS                       | D: 6:00 pm C: 8:00 pm               |
| Final Crossover   | A & B   | Sat. Mar. 05   | ECC City Campus                    | A: 1:00 pm B: 5:00 pm               |
| Far West Regionals  | B & C   | Fri. Mar. 11   | ECC City Campus                    | B: 6:00 pm, C: 8:00 pm              |
|   | A,AA, D | Sat. Mar. 12   | ECC City Campus                    | A: 2:00 pm, AA: 4:00 pm, D: 7:00 pm |
| State Finals:   |         | Mar. 16-18     | Hudson Valley CC, Troy (2)         | Link to State Info                  |
| Federation Tour.  |         | Mar. 23-25     | Times Union Center, Albany (Sec.2) | Link to State Info                  |

#### Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

2011-2012 cut-off #'s (same as 10-11) AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174

**Proposed Classes for upcoming year:** Same as last year - AA, A1, A2, B1, B2, C, D

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

1. The preseason meeting will be after the school budget votes.
2. As noted above, the Federation Tournament has moved from Glens Falls to the Times Union Center in Albany. I now serve on the Federation Committee.

**Rule Changes for 2011-2012**

I am waiting to hear the outcome of the proposed rule changes from the NCAA to Federations. My Section Committee and state committee are against the change.

**Other Pertinent Data**

The new program format will be continued.

Respectfully submitted 4/20/2011

Leo Kaminsky, Section VI Girls Basketball Sportchair

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Bowling 2011-12  
Chairperson: Dan Kaplan (Boys) and John Seeley (Girls)  
May 2011**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

|                 | <b>BOYS</b>   | <b>GIRLS</b>                                       |
|-----------------|---|--|
| <b>Buffalo:</b> | Barb Wachowiak<br>Greg Keppel*  | Barb Wachowiak*<br>Greg Keppel                     |
| <b>CCAA:</b>    | Donna Kubera-Dunkirk<br>Todd Langworthy*- Forestville<br>Gene Jankowski-Salamanca | Donna Kubera<br>Todd Langworthy<br>Gene Jankowski* |
| <b>ECIC:</b>    |   |  |
| <b>1&amp;4</b>  | Bob Clendening*   | Jerry Frizzell–Tonawanda                           |
| <b>2&amp;3</b>  |   | Bill Morrissey*                                    |
| <b>NFL:</b>     | Ed Ventry*-N.Falls  | Bill Rohring*–N.Tonawanda                          |

**Committee meeting date(s):** Mid July 2011

**Post Season Information**

1. The Section VI bowling tournament will be Thursday, February 16, 2012 (boys) and Friday, February 17, 2012 (girls) at Thruway Lanes
2. State bowling tournament will be Saturday, March 3, 2012 (school teams) and Sunday, March 4, 2012 (all section teams) at Section IV in Elmira, NY. (Lanes TBA)
3. The oil pattern for the Sectional Tournament will be the one used at the State Tournament. This includes using the pattern on the practice dates before the Sectional Tournament. All four bowling leagues that makeup Section VI are encouraged to lay out the pattern at their practices in the days leading up to the Sectional Tournament.

| <b>Bowling B- Dan Kaplan (c) 868-5051 G- John Seeley (c) 479-1863</b> |       |               |                            |                           |              |
|---|-------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Sectionals:   | Boys  | Thurs. Feb.16 | Thruway Lanes, Cheektowaga | 9am start                 | Coaches 8:30 |
|   | Girls | Fri. Feb.17   | Thruway Lanes, Cheektowaga | 9am start                 | Coaches 8:30 |
| States:   |       | Sat. Mar. 3   | Section 4                  | School Teams 9am start    |              |
|   |       | Sun. Mar. 4   | Section 4                  | Sectional Teams 9am start |              |

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

**Proposed Classes for upcoming year:** A Class Breakdown (similar to wrestling) for a more equitable number of schools within each class was approved by the Athletic Council 1/19/11 (effective 2011-2012).

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

1. Pending the meeting of the bowling committee in July, the format used in the 2011 Sectional Tournament will continue.
2. Admission fee for the 2011 Sectional Tournament will remain the same (approved AC 3/24/10)
3. Pending AC approval, new certificates will be issued to the divisional team winners and to the individual winners of the all section teams at the Sectional Tournament.

**Rule Changes for 2011-12**

Pending the meeting of the bowling committee in July, rules will remain the same.

**Other Pertinent Data**

NA

Respectfully submitted 4/18/11

Section VI Sportchairs: Dan Kaplan (Boys) John Seeley (Girls)

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### SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

#### Ice Hockey 2011-12

**Chairperson: Mark DiFilippo**

**May 2011**

#### Committee members (voting\*)

|                                       |                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Section VI Chairman/President:</b> | Mark DiFilippo* | Niagara Wheatfield High School    |
| <b>Large School Representative:</b>   | Rich Gray*      | Frontier                          |
| <b>Small School Representative:</b>   | Brett Banker*   | Ken-Ton School District           |
| <b>Financial Coordinator:</b>         | Nancy Riccio*   | Amherst High School               |
| <b>Discipline &amp; Rules</b>         |                 |                                   |
| <b>Coordinator:</b>                   | Greg Kaszubski* | Clarence High School              |
| <b>Officials Liaison:</b>             | Steve Ferenczy* | Williamsville North High School   |
| <b>MMAA Representative:</b>           | Frank Panek*    | 311 Lakeside Rd. Angola, NY 14006 |

#### Committee meeting date(s)

Executive Committee Meeting Dates

June 16, September 29, October 20, January 19, April 12

General Membership Meeting Dates

October 20, January 19, April 12

#### Post Season Information

1. Not sure yet if the Sabres will be able to hold our Sectional Championships which will be slated for February 26<sup>th</sup>.
2. 2012 State Championships will be held Saturday and Sunday March 10 and 11 at the Utica War Memorial.
3. Still working on the other Sectional dates and playing sites.
4. Division 1 Will travel to Section 3 and Division 2 will travel to Section 5 for Regionals on March 3

#### Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

1. No new teams for 2011-12. Too early to tell if we will loose any teams due to budget cuts
2. If we do not loose any teams we will have the same divisional breakdown as the 2010-11 season which consists of 4 divisions of 5 teams each –2 large and 2 small. Williamsville North and Niagara Wheatfield will play up as Large schools even though their numbers would reflect being a small school. Below are the divisions.

#### Ice Hockey Federation Divisions 2011-12

| <u>Large Schools</u> |                     | <u>Small Schools</u> |                     |                   |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Division 1</u>    | <u>Division 2</u>   | <u>Division 3</u>    | <u>Division 4</u>   | <u>Division 5</u> |
| Clarence             | Canisius            | Hamburg              | Grand Island        | Amherst           |
| Frontier             | Niagara Wheatfield  | Kenmore West         | Kenmore East        | Lewiston Porter   |
| Lancaster            | Orchard Park        | North Tonawanda      | Sweet Home          | St. Mary's Lanc   |
| Lockport             | St. Joe's           | St. Francis          | Williamsville South | Timon             |
| Niagara Falls        | Williamsville North | West Seneca West     | Williamsville East  | West Seneca East  |

#### Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

We continue to review and discuss our league playing rules especially our commitment rule.

**Rule Changes for 2011-12**

NY State has added to their addendum the ability of a referee to give out 2 Game Disqualifications to a player in a game. The NFHS rulebook only allows 1 to be given out.

**Other Pertinent Data**

**Budget 2011-12:**

**Budget data to be supplied by Treasurer Loren Ratajczak**

Respectfully submitted 4/26/2011,  
Mark DiFilippo, Section VI Ice Hockey Sportchair



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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Girls Ice Hockey 2011-12  
Chairperson: Jim Rusin  
May 2011**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

|                                |                          |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Section VI Chairman:           | Jim Rusin*               | Williamsville Central    |
| Assistant Chairman:            | Rick Hopkins*            | Williamsville Central    |
| Secretary:                     | Brett Banker             | Kent-Ton Schools         |
| Financial Coordinator:         | Nancy Riccio/Rich Gray   | Amherst/Frontier         |
| Discipline/ Rules Coordinator: | Larry Bryant/Jim Higgins | Orchard Park/West Seneca |
| Officials Liaison:             | Chris Muccia             | Williamsville East       |
| Statistician:                  | Brian Kiszewski          | Monsignor Martin League  |

**Committee meeting date(s)**

Planned meeting dates: June 15, 2011-Williamsville 7pm

**Post Season Information**

| <b>Ice Hockey (Girls) Jim Rusin (c) 517-0826</b> |               |                             |                            |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Quarter Finals                                   | Feb. 20-25*   | Northtown Center at Amherst | 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm |
| Semi-Finals                                      | Feb. 20-25*   | Northtown Center at Amherst | 11:30 am, 1:30 pm          |
| Federation Championship                          | Feb. 20-25*   | Northtown Center at Amherst | 8:00 pm                    |
| Sectional Championship                           | Feb. 28 or 29 |                             |                            |

\*Exact dates will be determined at the June 15 meeting.

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

Amherst/Sweet Home  
Kenmore (East & West combined)  
Lancaster  
Frontier/Orchard Park  
Monsignor Martin  
West Seneca (East & West combined)  
Williamsville (East, North & South combined)

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

To be formally reviewed at the organization meeting on June 15, 2011

**Rule Changes for 2011-12**-None

**Other Pertinent Data**

Girls Ice Hockey State Tournament competition to be determined after meeting with other Sections in June 2011

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Respectfully submitted 4/6/11,  
Jim Rusin, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Sportchair

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT**  
**Indoor Track 2011-12**  
**Chairpersons: Peter Szymanski (Boys) and Emilio Mancino (Girls)**  
**May 2011**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

|       |                  |              |
|-------|------------------|--------------|
| ECIC: | Kevin Carriero   | Retired      |
| ECIC: | Brian Lombardo   | Sweet Home   |
| ECIC: | Mary Doud*       | Pioneer      |
| ECIC: | Tom Wood         | Iroquois     |
| CCAA: | Kurt Warmbrodt * | Dunkirk      |
| NFL:  | Geoff Brunger *  | Kenmore East |

**Committee meeting date(s)**

**Post Season Information**

The calendar is in the post-season report

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

2011-2012 cut-off #'s: Division I 600+, Division II 599 & under

**Proposed Divisions for upcoming year:**

**2011-2012 Section VI Indoor Track & Field Divisions**

| <b><u>Division A</u></b> | <b><u>Division B</u></b> | <b><u>Division C</u></b> | <b><u>Division D</u></b> | <b><u>Division E</u></b> | <b><u>Division F</u></b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Amherst                  | Iroquois                 | All-Lime/Olean           | Jamestown                | Depew                    | Clarence                 |
| Cheektowaga              | Lancaster                | Canisius                 | JFK                      | Frontier                 | Dunkirk                  |
| Holland                  | N. Tonawanda             | Hamburg                  | Lockport                 | Ken East                 | Fredonia                 |
| Niagara Falls            | Pioneer                  | Ken. West                | Springville              | Nia.Wheatfield           | Grand Island             |
| W Seneca West            | St. Joe's                | Lake Shore               | Sweet Home               | St. Francis              | Orchard Park             |
| Will. North              |                          | Maryvale                 | W Seneca East            | Will. East               | Will. South              |

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:**

- 1. Team Championships – Teams will now only get one entry per team plus any other athletes who meet the sectional qualifier standards. Teams will also get one Wildcard Entry.**
- 2. We will be alternating the order of Events for the 'Big' Meets only – This is because the Boys & Girls who compete in the morning are always going first. Hence, we will switch such events for the Boys & Girls.**
- 3. For the Varsity Select Meets at Lancaster in particular - Teams will now get 3 entries per Team.**
- 4. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Championships – There will no longer be Finals in all Field Events.**
- 5. Pole Vault Responsibilities will now be split among the Boys & Girls Event.**

**Rule Changes for 2011-12:**

No such Rule Changes thus far.

**Other Pertinent Data:**

**We haven't heard just yet but due to the budget cuts throughout New York State next year, we feasibly can see the number of Boy's & Girl's Teams in the Section VI – Indoor Track & Field Teams dwel down to possible 24 Boys Teams and 21 Girls Teams.**

Respectfully submitted 4/27/2011,  
Section VI Indoor Track Sportchairs: Peter Szymanski (Boys) and Emilio Mancino (Girls)

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
Rifle 2011-12  
Chairperson: Paul Borkowski  
May 2011**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

ECIC \* Bob Neubauer Clarence  
NFL \* Trevor Brown Kenmore East

**Committee meeting date(s)**

Planned meetings:

**Post Season Information**

| Rifle – Paul Borkowski (c) 523-2961 |         |                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---|
| Sectionals:                         | Feb. 18 | Alden Middle School | 9:00am                                    |
| Regionals:                          | Mar. 5  | TBA                 | 9:00am <a href="#">Link to State Info</a> |

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

ECIC- 5 schools: Alden, Clarence, Iroquois, Lancaster & Orchard Park  
NFL- 2 schools: Kenmore East, Kenmore West (Air Rifle only)

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

none

**Rule Changes for 2011-12**

none

**Other Pertinent Data**

- Changes in Handbook: Page - 4 – Entries: Each school coach must notify Paul Borkowski by **FEB.16, 2011**
- All matches will be fired using the 2010 Smallbore and International Smallbore Manuals.
- Since there are a large number of schools now firing air rifle (this year 6 schools, 35 individuals), we would like to adopt a qualifying score for the sectionals  
Qualifying Score: Team – 1250 (5 person team)  
Individual - 250  
Score to be fired in shoulder to shoulder match during regular season.

Respectfully submitted 4/19/2011  
Paul Borkowski, Section VI Rifle Sportchair

**ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 18, 2011 – Agenda item 10.0**

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
BOYS SWIMMING 2011-12  
Co-Chairpersons: James Graczyk and Al Fritzingler  
May 2011**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

|            |                 |                                   |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Co-chairs: | Al Fritzingler  | afritzingler@williamsvillek12.org |
|            | Jim Graczyk     | jgraczyk@pioneerksd.org           |
| Buffalo:   | *Elizabeth Pope | McKinley                          |
| CCAA:      | *Bruce Johnson  | Frewsburg                         |
| ECIC:      | *Rob Gipe       | East Aurora                       |
| NFL:       | *Mike Corsaro   | Niagara-Wheatfield                |
| NO:        | *Randy Knack    | Albion                            |
| At Large:  | John Sullivan   | Lockport                          |
|            | Chris Miller    | Williamsville East                |

**Committee meeting date(s)**

TBD - regular communication via email with physical meetings as needed

**Post Season Information - 2012**

| <b>Swimming (Boys) Co-Chairs Jim Graczyk (c) 863-0314 &amp; Al Fritzingler (c) 913-8048</b> |             |              |                |   |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|---|
| Class Tournaments   | Diving      | Fri. Feb 10  | Maryvale HS    | Warm-up: 3:00, Start- 5:00 pm                                       |
|   | Swim        | Sat. Feb. 11 | Maryvale HS    | Warm-ups: A-9:00, C-12:30, B-3:30<br>Start: A-10:00, C-1:30, B-4:30 |
| State Qualifier   | Diving      | Fri. Feb.17  | Maryvale HS    | Warm-up: 9:30am, Start-11:00am                                      |
|   | Swim Prelim | Fri. Feb.17  | Clarence HS    | Warm-up: 4pm, Start-5:00pm  |
|   | Swim Finals | Sat. Feb 18  | Clarence HS    | Warm-up: 2pm, Start-3:00pm  |
| States:   | Thurs.      | Mar. 1       | ECC, Section 6 | Team warm-ups (assigned by Sec)                                     |
|   | Fri.        | Mar. 2       |                | Swim Prelims/ Diving Prelims& Finals                                |
|   | Sat.        | Mar. 3       |                | Swim Finals   |

\* Class and State Qualifying meet dates, sites and times tentative

\* State Championship Meet at ECC is official

**Number of Schools Participating/Sectional Alignments**

Proposed Classes for upcoming 2012 Sectional Meet: Three individual class championship meets (A, B, C) and a separate state qualifying meet

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

- At this time, no changes in policies/practices are definite
- Sectional qualifying times will once again be studied and adjusted as appropriate

**Rule Changes for 2011-12** (attached)

**Other Pertinent Data**

- Additional information will be forwarded to the Section VI Office after the State Swim Coordinators phone conference meeting being held April 28, 2011.

**Budget 2011-1212**

**Sectional 2012 Meet Budget**

- Budget TBD - to be provided by Section VI Treasurer
- Budget would be anticipated to be similar to 2011
- **Requesting monies be made available to a supply hospitality room for meet personnel**

- State Meet 2012 Budget
- Budget TBD - to be provided by Section VI Treasurer
- Please note - the state championships will be back in Section VI at ECC in 2012.

Respectfully submitted 4/21/2011

Jim Graczyk and Al Fritzinger, Section VI Boys Swimming Co-Chairpersons

## **Forward Approach Definition Altered in High School Diving**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Contact: Becky Oakes**

INDIANAPOLIS, IN (April 21, 2011) — Two significant changes in high school diving were among the six rules revisions approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Swimming and Diving Rules Committee at its March 27-29 meeting in Indianapolis. The rules changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The definition of the forward approach in diving was revised to reflect current trends in the sport. In between the initial three steps and the jump off one foot to a landing on both feet at the end of the board, divers now may use additional steps, hops, leaps and/or jumps.

The revised Rule 9-5-2 now reads as follows: “The forward approach shall begin with not less than three steps and finish with a hurdle, defined as a jump off one foot to a landing on both feet at the end of the board. The diver may use additional steps, hops, leaps and/or jumps between the initial three steps and the culminating hurdle. The forward takeoff shall be from both feet simultaneously to an adequate height to perform the dive.”

“This change supports the advancement of high school diving and reflects the current trends in the variations of the forward approach and the athleticism of today’s high school divers,” said Becky Oakes, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Swimming and Diving Rules Committee.

Another important diving change deals with the order of divers in championship meets. Beginning next season, in addition to determining the order by lot, the meet director will have the option of seeding based on the diver’s best competitive 11-dive score submitted. If the seeding is done by dive scores, divers without 11 dive scores will be seeded by lot at the beginning of the diving order.

The flexibility of seeding divers, which also may be used in non-championship meets that are conducted under the championship-meet format, is similar to the option in swimming.

Two additional diving rules were revised by the committee. A note in Rule 9-5-6 was expanded to clarify that flying dives demonstrating 1½ somersaults require the straight position to be maintained until the body has rotated to the vertical position.

The degree of difficulty for three twisting dives were changed as follows: 5227D from 3.1 to 3.2; 5126D from 2.7 to 2.8; and 5136D from 3.0 to 3.1.

In swimming rules changes, the committee changed the starting procedure for pools with a water depth of less than 4 feet and at least 3½ feet. Beginning in 2011-12, swimmers must start in the water rather than from the deck in pools with 3½ to 4 feet of water.

“For risk minimization purposes and to reflect current trends, this is a more appropriate starting restriction in water with a depth of less than 4 feet and at least 3½ feet,” Oakes said. “This rule change does not require any change in equipment.”

The final change is one that has been approved by the NFHS Board of Directors for use in all NFHS rules books regarding the meet referee’s jurisdiction. The rule extends the clerical duties of the referee beyond the end of the contest through the completion of any reports required from actions that occurred while the referees had jurisdiction.

Swimming and diving ranks No. 10 in popularity among boys sports with 131,376, according to the 2009-10 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. The sport ranks eighth among girls programs with 158,419 participants.

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**ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING May 18, 2011 – Agenda item 10.0**

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT**  
**Wrestling 2011-12**  
**Chairperson: Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez**  
**May 2011**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

|         |                 |                        |
|---------|-----------------|------------------------|
| CCAA 1: | PJ Wendel*      | Falconer HS            |
| CCAA 2: | Jeremy Beichner | Cassadaga Valley HS    |
| CCAA 3: | Rex Brown       | Pine Valley HS         |
| NFL:    | Joe Scapelliti* | Lockport HS            |
| NO:     | Sal Montesanti* | Newfane HS             |
| ECIC 1: | Brian Swatland  | Williamsville North HS |
| ECIC 2: | Dennis Bauer*   | Amherst HS             |
| ECIC 3: | Tom Page        | Eden HS                |

**Committee meeting date(s) :**

We typically meet prior to summer golf fundraiser and in October prior to beginning of the season.

**Post Season Information**

**Dates/Sites in yellow are from 2010-11 and are not yet confirmed for 2011-12**

| <b>Wrestling Co-Chairs Mike DeBarbieri (c) 378-1190 &amp; Israel Martinez (c) 628-0664</b> |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Weight Certification   | Sat. Nov. 13<br>Mon. Nov. 15<br>Tues. Nov. 16<br>Wed. Nov. 17 | Cheektowaga HS<br>Lockport HS<br>Olean HS<br>Falconer HS  |
| Hydrostatic Testing  | Fri. Nov. 19  | SUNY Brockport  |
| Divisional Tournaments   | Fri. Feb.3<br>Sat. Feb.4                                      | Start 4:30pm<br>Start 9:30am, Finals 4:30pm<br>D1: AA Lockport, A–Starpoint<br>D2: B–Albion, C–Falconer D-TBA |
| Sec. 6 Qualifier: Division 1   | Sat. Feb. 11  | Lake Shore HS Start 10:00am Finals 4:30 pm  |
| Sec. 6 Qualifier: Division 2   | Sat. Feb. 11  | East Aurora HS Start 10:00am Finals 4:30 pm   |
| States:  | Fri.-Sat. Feb. 24-25  | Times Union Center, Albany (2) Link to State Info   |

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**

2011-2012 cut-off #'s (same as 2010-11): Division I 600+, Division II 599 & under  
 Proposed Divisions for upcoming year: Class AA, A and 3 small school divisions B, C and D  
 Division II may have to go back to 2 divisions depending on how many schools drop or merge programs

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:**

NYS may have new weight classes to align with National Federation plus a new small weight

**Rule Changes for 2011-12:**

TBA

**Other Pertinent Data :**

Weigh in procedures may change for next year

Respectfully submitted 4/21/2011  
 Section VI Co-Sportchairs: Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez