

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 21, 2012 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
CROSS COUNTRY 2012
Chairperson: (B) Mike Janisch, (G) Jim Zubler
March 2012**

Committee members (voting*)

Section VI Chairpersons		School	Home	Cell
Boys	*Mike Janisch, Silver Creek	934-2603 x2175	363-7010	679-8421
		press 8 to leave message then	2175#	
Girls	*Jim Zubler, Frontier	926-1720 x2331	432-9358	

Boys League Representatives		School	Home	Cell
ECIC	*Pete Szymanski, JFK	891-6407	681-8442	480-2333
Buffalo	*Dave Sardo, Hutch Tech	816-3888		
NFL	*Dick Bartha	Retired	773-7022	
NO	*Nancy Bennett, Akron	542-5037	937-1863	
CCAA	*Dave Nelson, Falconer	665-6624	386-6990	
At Large	Paul Hutzler	Retired	668-2326	
At Large	Loren Ratajczak	821-7582	549-5883	860-3475
At Large	Bob Ring, Olean		378-6970	

Girls League Representatives		School	Home	Cell
ECIC	*Walt McLaughlin, E. Aurora	687-2505	652-4917	289-1990
Buffalo	*Ken Hans, Leonardo da Vinci	816-4380	692-7276	
NFL	TBA			
NO	*Nancy Bennett, Akron	542-5037	937-1863	
CCAA	*Kathy Stamets, All/Lime	375-6606	585-268-9110	
At Large	Robert Rappole, Maple Grove		386-2097	
At Large	John Montalbo	Retired	434-8034	

Committee meeting date(s) Specific dates to be announced, we will plan on two spring meetings and two summer meetings in preparations for the State Championships.

Classification Breakdown

2012-2013 cut-off #'s A: 911+ up, B: 470-910, C: 260-469, D: 0-259 (no changes from 2011-12)

Post Season Information

CROSS COUNTRY Boys Sportchair Mike Janisch (c) 679-8421 Girls Sportchair Jim Zubler (c) 432-9358		
Sectionals:	Fri. Nov. 2	Elma Meadows
	Girls	B-11:00am, C-11:30am, D-12:00am, A-12:30 pm,
	Boys:	B-1:00 pm, C-1:30 pm, D-2:00 pm, A-2:30 pm
States:	Sat. Nov. 10	Elma Meadows (Section 6)
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 17	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2012-13

Runners may continue to wear watches, however, the watch worn may not be equipped with GPS capabilities.

Other Pertinent Data

- The sectional course will be available for inspection only on Friday November 2nd starting at 9:00 am. Only varsity teams will be participating.
- 2012 State Championships will be at Elma Meadows, Section 6.
- Awards ceremonies will be broken up into class ceremonies following each of the races 6 -10 . Committee members will be responsible for running each of the five award ceremonies.
- Sectional patches: Team awards will be given as usual. Individual patches will be awarded to the top five runners in each race regardless of team affiliation. Orange patches will be awarded to any other individual runners who have qualified for the state meet and did not finish in the over all top five of each race.
- The state course will be available for inspection on Friday November 9th starting at 10:00 am for state meet competitors only.
- Section Six State competitors will need to pick up their numbers and singlets at Elma Meadows on Friday November 9th starting at 12:00pm.

Respectfully submitted 2/3/12,
Mike Janisch, Section VI Boys Cross Country Sportchair
Jim Zubler, Section VI Girls Cross Country Sportchair

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
FIELD HOCKEY 2012
Chairperson: Judith Otto
March 2012**

Committee members (voting*):

Judith Otto*, Section VI Sport Chairperson
 ECIC Representative: Peter Tonsoline* & Dawn Kauderer-Kromer
 NO League Representatives: Dave Carson*, Katie Stedman

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ECIC Rep Dawn Kauderer-Kromer, Sweet Home MS S-250-1467 C-481-7895

N-O Rep Katy Stedman, Newfane S-778-6888 H-778-9405
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Committee meetings:

- 1) Feb. 28, 2012: Summary of items discussed are included in this report below
- 2) Future meeting dates: Pre-Season Meeting August 27, 2012 at Sweet Home

Classification Breakdown

2012-13 cut-off #'s A: 915+, B: 450-914, C: 0-449 (no changes)
 Proposed Classes: A B C

Post Season Information

All dates for the Fall 2012 season are tentative until after our Post Season Meeting in February of 2012.
 Sites for 2012 Semi-finals and Finals are TBA

FIELD HOCKEY Sportchair Judy Otto (w) 795-3201 x5153			
www.arbitersports.com State Rotation CAB			
Last league game		Tues. Oct. 23	
Seeding Meeting		Thurs. Oct. 25	DiBella's Restaurant time TBA
Pre-Quarters	B	Fri. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:00 pm
Quarter-finals	A,C	Mon. Oct. 29	Higher Seed 3:00 pm See Arbiter updates
	B	Tues. Oct. 30	Higher Seed 3:00 pm See Arbiter updates
Semi-finals	C	Wed. Oct. 31	TBA 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
	A	Thurs. Nov. 1	TBA 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
	B	Fri. Nov. 2	TBA 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
Finals:	C,A	Tues. Nov. 6	TBA 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm
	B	Wed. Nov. 7	TBA 4:00 pm
Regional vs. Section V		TBA	Times TBA
States:		Sat. Nov. 17 Sun. Nov. 18	Cicero-N.Syracuse HS, Syracuse (Section 3)

Number of Schools Participating:

According to Classification numbers for 2012: Class A: 6, Class B:12, Class C:7

Changes in Policy and/or Practice for the upcoming season :

NYSPPHSAA approved a waiver for the uniform rule for the 2012 -2014 seasons. The rule applies to Varsity programs only.

All schools should be aware that uniforms must meet the NFHS uniform mandates (requirements were sent to every coach in Section VI). This mandate was originally supposed to take place in 2011.

Other Pertinent Information

- 1) E-mails were sent to all coaches to vote on the tie breaking procedure to be used for the 2011 regular season games. The majority voted to break regulation game ties with the 7 v 7 sudden death ten minute overtime.
- 2) The Niagara -Orleans schedule for 2012 will be submitted and all games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are waiting for the ECIC schedule which games will be played on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- 3) The NYSPPHSAA has required each sport to define "scrimmage". Please make sure that when you scrimmage you follow those requirements.
- 4) There will be no field hockey clinic this spring however Section 3 is planning to host one in the near future.

Respectfully submitted, Judith Coleman- Otto, Section VI Field Hockey Coordinator 2/27/2012

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI FOOTBALL 2012
Chairperson: Ken Stoldt
Assistant Chairperson: Adam Stoltman
March 2012**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairman-Ken Stoldt* (Akron)

Assistant Chairman- Adam Stoltman (Alden)

Division Chairmen:

AA North	Bob Casler*	NFL (Retired)
AA South	Len Jankiewicz*	ECIC (Lancaster)
A North	John Faller*	ECIC (Sweet Home)
A South	Mike McFadden*	ECIC (Hamburg)
B East	Dan McGrath*	ECIC (Depew)
B South	Steve Griffin*	ECIC (Maryvale))
B West	Scott Zipp*	ECIC (Cheektowaga)
C North	Glen Graham* ECIC	(Cleveland Hill)
C South	Jay Sirianni*	Chaut. (Southwestern)
D	Sean Helmer*	Chaut (Silver Creek)
DD	Chris Payne*	Chaut. (Panama)
City of Buffalo	Tony Truilizio*	Riverside
NYS Coaches Assoc.	Dick Diminico	Alden

Committee meeting dates: February 6, 2012 Minutes are posted – [click here](#)

Classification Breakdown

2012-13 cut-off #'s AA: 1000+, A: 600-999, B: 400-599, C: 260-399, D: 0-259 (no changes)

Proposed Sectional Alignments 2012: [click here](#)

Post Season Information At this time I would suggest keeping the same weekends reserved.

FOOTBALL Chairs Ken Stoldt (w) 542-5040 x4137 Adam Stoltman (w) 937-9116 x2191 www.arbitersports.com		
Seeding Meeting	Oct. 14	Hamburg HS 9:00 am
Week # 8 Playoffs	Fri.-Sat. Oct. 19-20	Home school
Semifinals:	Fri.-Sat. Oct. 26-27	Divisional Champion's home site
Finals Bowl games:	Thurs. Oct.25	Southwestern , Pioneer, Depew Classes & Times TBA
Finals:	Fri. Nov. 2	Ralph Wilson Classes & Times TBA
	Sat. Nov.3	Ralph Wilson Classes & Times TBA
Regionals:	Fri. Nov. 9	All High Stadium Classes & Times TBA
	Sat Nov. 10	All High Stadium Classes & Times TBA
State Western Semifinals:	Fri. Nov. 16	Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester Times TBA
	Sat. Nov. 17	Sahlen's Stadium, Rochester Times TBA
State Finals:	Fri. Nov. 23	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3) D-11am, A-2:00 pm
	Sun. Nov. 25	Carrier Dome C-12:00pm, B-3:00pm, AA-6:00pm

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- The "D" division will participate in NYSPHSAA Play-Offs. The "DD" division will participate in a Section VI play-off only as they did in 2011.
- NEW Football website: The Section approved funding for creation of an outside website to be linked to from the Section website. We will meet in the near future at the Section office to review details.

Rule Changes/Points of Emphasis for 2012-13: TBA

Other Pertinent Data: See minutes from the meeting 2/6/12 (link above)

Respectfully submitted 2/2/2012,
Ken Stoldt and Adam Stoltman, Section VI Football Sportchairs

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS GYMNASTICS 2012
Chairperson: Joe Buscaglia
March 2012**

Committee members (voting*)

Chairperson

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Committee members

Amherst Renee Kowalski*
Clarence Michael Buscaglia*
Hamburg Robert Beach*
Williamsville East, North, South Joe Buscaglia

Committee meeting date(s)

The coaches from each team (listed above) meet at the ECIC meeting (TBA) and then again at the Sectional Championships

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

6 Schools Amherst, Clarence, Hamburg, Williamsville East, North & South

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

- Propose again for next season that 6 officials be assigned to the sectional championships. This year the sectional meet ran very efficiently and it would continue to make the meet run efficiently.

GYMNASTICS BOYS Sportchair Joe Buscaglia (c) 228-0340		
Sectionals:	Thurs. Nov. 1, 2012	Williamsville South HS 5:00pm
Regionals:	None scheduled	

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2012-13

None

Other Pertinent Data

- Judging: Tory Hirsch will assume judging responsibilities.
- Propose that 6 officials be assigned to the sectional championships. This would make the meet run more efficiently

Respectfully submitted 02/06/12,
Joe Buscaglia, Section VI Boys Gymnastics Sportchair

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

BOYS SOCCER 2012

Chairperson: Todd Marquardt
March 2012

Committee members (voting*)

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CCAA I: Jim Charles* (Olean) jcharles@olean.wnyric.org 375-8921

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CCAA III: Jay Walters (North Collins) jwalters@northcollins.wnyric.org 649-4780

ECIC I: Mike Silverstein* (Clarence)..... msilverstein@clar.wnyric.org 741-2024

ECIC II: Scott Martin (Sweet Home)..... smartin2@shs.k12.ny.us (c) 308-0234

ECIC III: Kevin Beale (East Aurora)..... kbeale@buffaloschools.org 646-1239

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NFL: Jeff Hulshoff* (Lockport)..... jhulshoff@lockport.wnyric.org 478-4450

NO: Chuck Pfohl* (Akron)..... cpfohl@akronschools.org 871-1012

At-Large: Jim Clauss (Will East) jclauss@roadrunner.com 877-3716

All-Star Selections WNYHSSCA All-WNY..... Mike Silverstein (above)..... 741-2024

All-Star Selections NSCAA All- American Kevin Beale (above)..... 646-1239

Committee meeting date(s)

February 4, 2012 (minutes attached), Mid July and Sat. Oct. 20th (seeding mtg.)

Classification Breakdown

2012-13 cut-off #'s AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174 (no changes)
Proposed Classes: AA A1 A2 B1 B2 C D

Recommendations for next season & proposed dates

The same format will be used in regards to neutral sites for semi's and finals. The dates/sites/times will be similar to this past year. Dates are proposed 2012 dates:

SOCCER BOYS Sportchair Todd Marquardt (c) 903-5875 www.arbitersports.com			
Seeding meeting		Sat. Oct. 20	
Qualifiers	All Classes	Mon. Oct 22	Higher Seed time
Pre-Quarters	AA, A1 & A2	Tues. Oct. 23	Higher Seed time
Pre-Quarters	C, B1 & B2	Wed. Oct. 24	Higher Seed time
Quarters	A1 & A2	Thurs. Oct. 25	Higher Seed time
Quarters	B1, B2, C & AA	Fri. Oct. 26	Higher Seed time
Semifinals	A1 & A2	Sat. Oct. 27	Hamburg 12:00 2:30 5:00 & 7:30 pm
	B1 & C	Mon. Oct. 29	B1- All High, C- Pioneer 5:00,7:30
	AA, B2,	Tues. Oct. 30	AA -Hamburg, B2- All High 5:00 & 7:30
	D	Tues. Oct. 30	D- Southwestern 5:00
Finals	A1 & A2	Wed. Oct. 31	Hamburg A2-5:00, A1-7:30
Finals	B1, B2,	Thur. Nov. 1	Hamburg B2-5:00, B1-7:30
	C & D	Fri Nov 2	Pioneer D 5:00 and C 7:30 pm
	AA	Sat Nov 3	Hamburg 7:00 pm
Overall Finals	A & B	Sat. Nov. 3	Hamburg 2:00 & 4:30
Regionals	A,C	Fri. Nov. 9	Hamburg C-5:00, A-7:30
	AA,B,D	Sat. Nov.10	Hamburg D-12:00, B-2:30, AA-5:00
States:		Fri.-Sun. Nov. 17-18 Middletown High School (Section 9)	

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Proposals.....1) Universal start date for ALL leagues (8/20)

Rule Changes for 2012-13

Other Pertinent Data

Regionals 2012 will be hosted by Section VI. The states will be held once again at Middletown High School in Section IX for the fall of 2012.

Coaches support the “new” Red/Yellow card policy this past year (2011)

State meeting

- 16 game schedule will continue
- Two 40 minute halves followed by two 10 minute golden goal
- NYS has waived the new uniform policy through 2014
- NYS is looking into combining boys/girls championships the same weekend/location
- Section VI referees have a bye this year for the championship weekend
- BEDS #'s have been posted
- Brine has selected Pioneer boys soccer team the sportsmanship award for Section VI
- The Boys Soccer State committee is concerned Acadamies are taking away opportunities for public high school athletes to experience their high school team. The Acadamies are not allowing the players to participate in interscholastic sports

Respectfully submitted 2/9/2012,
Todd Marquardt, Section VI Boys Soccer Sportchair

BOYS SOCCER MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2012

Minutes in RED

Review of last year:

- *Website.....what correction, additions, eliminations would you like to see. Todd Marquardt continues to work with Matt Makuszewski to improve the website
- *COY, POY, ROY.....Thanks to Moe's for sponsoring the awards and to the Buffalo News for publishing this information
- *Congratulations to Akron and Holland
- *Neutral Sites Committee likes and would like to continue with semi's and finals.
- *Any concerns with sectional sites/dates/times Try to avoid time conflict with SAT's
- *League All Star.....Does your league have a fair process? All leagues are content with their process.
- *All WNY No issues.
- *All State/Region/America Numerous All State and All Region recipients and for the 2nd consecutive year Section VI has a All American.....Liam Callahan (Sweet Home)
- *NSCAA membership.....how do we increase membership? No magic answer.
- *Thank you to all committee members during sectionals for making the effort to attend as many games as possible
- *Thank you to Jim Harrigan and his crew at Hamburg for hosting games as well as All High and Pioneer
- * Jim Clauss will be the 4th Section VI member to be inducted into the NYS Soccer HOF on November 17, 2012 (Kreinheder, MaCalister, Adamek)

- *Golf Tournament.....coaches and officials....looking to increase #'s (59 last year) Scott Martin is the early stages of coordinating the event

- *Universal Starting date Committee would like to recommend a universal start date for all leagues Mon. 8/20.

- *Discuss splitting Class A into A1 and A2 as well as B into B1 and B2 again
Committee voted to continue with split classes at class A and B.

- *Discuss awards if we do split classes (patches, cert, plaques)
Discussed with Timm Slade and he will put in budget extra plaques & patches Committee wants the A1 final, A2 final, B1 final and B2 final to be recognized as a sectional winner not the crossover game. Committee would also like to continue "Co-Champions" if championship game goes into a shootout

- *Set new dates for 2011 handbook
 - 1st practice Monday 8/20
 - 1st scrimmage Wednesday 8/29
 - 1st game Friday 8/31
 - Last league game Thursday 10/18
 - Seeding meeting Saturday 10/20

- *Propose and discuss dates/times/locations for Sectionals 1st rough draft is listed above

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SWIMMING 2012
Chairperson: Bruce Johnson
March 2012**

Committee members (voting*)

Sport Chair: Bruce Johnson

Committee Members:

CCAA: Bruce Johnson*, Frewsburg S:569-7022 C:640-0971..... bjohn1547@aol.com
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NFL: Sean O'Brien*, Niagara-Wheatfield..... 215-3103 sobrien@nwcsd.org
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Recommendations for next season & proposed dates/sites

SWIMMING GIRLS Sportchair Bruce Johnson (c) 640-0971		www.arbitersports.com
Sectionals: Swim Prelims	Thurs. Nov. 1	ECC City Swim Prelims Warm-up 3:00pm Start 4:00pm
Sectionals: Diving/Swim	Fri. Nov. 2	ECC City Diving Warm-up 9:30am Start 11:00am
	Fri. Nov. 2	ECC City Swim Finals Warm-up 3:00pm Start 4:00 pm
States:	Thurs. Nov. 15	Ithaca College Open pool 5:45-7:45
	Fri. Nov. 16	Swim Prelims 10am-noon Dive Prelims noon-4pm
	Sat. Nov 17	Swim & Dive Finals 10:15am (warm-ups 9am)

Committee meeting date(s)

Section VI Committee meeting at the Sectional meet Nov.2, 2012 during the diving competition.
State Girls Swim Committee meeting: TBA

Classification Breakdown

Proposed Classes for upcoming year: A, B, and C. Same as 2011, patches to be awarded to the top 4 finishers for each of the 3 classes at the sectional meet

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Combined Classification/ State Qualifier Meet at our Sectional meet on Nov.1-2, 2012. We are again planning to run these meets as one single meet. Our Thursday prelim meet will act as our Classification Meet with awards being presented prior to the Finals on Friday. On Friday, the top 24 finalists will come back to compete head to head and determine our State Team.

Rule Changes for 2012-13

Not Available as of 2/28/12.

Other Pertinent Data

NA

Respectfully submitted 2/28/2012
Bruce Johnson, Section VI Girls Swimming Sportchair

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2012
Chairperson: Walt Stefani
March 2012**

Committee members (voting*)

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Kevin Starr	ECIC I	Clarence	(H) 839-3263 (S) 407-9020
Tom Knab	ECIC II	Wmsv. South	(H) 834-1500 (S) 689-7051
Robert Pierce*	ECIC III	Eden	(H) 648-8815 (S) 992-3607

At Large Representatives:

Brian Carroll	ECIC I	Hamburg	(C) 491-7872
Matt Lexner	ECIC I	Orchard Park	(C) 553-8134 (S) 209-6223 (H) 892-3247

League Chairpersons

Robert Pierce – ECIC Jim Proefrock– NFL

Committee meeting date(s)

** Pre-Season Meeting – August @ ECIC Fall Meetings Site TBA

** Post-Season Meeting – Nov. 12, 2012 Site TBA

Classification Breakdown 2012-2013 cut-off #'s A: 1000+, B: 0-999 (no change)

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL BOYS Sportchair Walt Stefani (c) 903-5389		www.arbitersports.com
Seeding Meeting	Oct. 26, 2012	By phone or at 4583 Marie Dr., Hamburg 6:30 pm
Qualifiers if needed	Mon. Oct. 29, 2012	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Pre-Quarters	Tues. Oct. 30, 2012	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals	Thurs. Nov. 1, 2012	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals	Sat. Nov. 3, 2012	Orchard Park HS
Finals	Wed. Nov. 7, 2012	Eden HS
NYS Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 10, 2012	Orchard Park HS for Div. 1/ TBA in Section V for Div. 2
NYS Championship	Sat. Nov. 17/18, 2012	Horse Heads, NY (with Girls State Championship) ** Sat (11-17-12) Div. 1 Pool Play ** Sun(11-18-12) 1. Div. 2 Finals @ 3:00 PM 2. Div. 1 Finals @ 5:00 PM

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

NONE

Rule Changes for 2012-13

PROPOSED:

1. We agreed with the Girls Volleyball Committee to request a waiver regarding the libero uniform shirt side panel requirement for 2012-13. We request to continue the rule we have been following.
2. A request by both committees will be made that the reading of the Sportsmanship will serve as a warning (yellow card) for players and coaches for all sets regarding unsportsmanlike conduct. If unsportsmanlike conduct is displayed the official will red card the player or coach.

Other Pertinent Data

- ** The ball contract is pending. We currently use Molton Pro Touch Volleyballs. More to come later.
- ** Classification Divisions will remain the same with the 1000 cutoff for Division 1 and division 2 schools. There is a moratorium on any changes to State competition changes.
- ** Changes to Sectional classifications is up to each individual Section. If Section VI would like to go to a B-1/B-2 classification then the proposal must go through the proper channels within Section VI to enact the change.
- ** Strongly suggested that all Volleyball Sport Chairs attend the State Finals to assist in the promotion of this event.
- ** Each Volleyball Sport Chair was asked to brain storm any possibilities to raise revenues and decrease costs.
- ** Next State Meeting will be March 18, 2013 at 3:30 PM – Phone Conference.

Respectfully submitted 2/28/2012
Walt Stefani, Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair

RE-SUMMITTED 3-16-12 with updates from the State Volleyball committee Meeting
Walt Stefani, Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair

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**PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI GIRLS TENNIS 2012
Chairperson: Michael Venditti**

Committee members (voting*)

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ECIC	JD Stinneford*	JFK	941-6616	897-7800 x1128	jstinneford@csufsd.org
NFL	John Beatty*	Lockport	433-5761	439-6420	jbeatty@lockport.wnyric.org

Committee meeting date(s)

Seeding meeting October 21

Each league chair meets with his/her coaches during their individual meeting. Committee meetings are not held prior to the sectional tournament unless something comes up that requires discussion.

Classification Breakdown NA

Post Season Information

TENNIS GIRLS Sportchair Mike Venditti (c) 861-1560		
Seeding Meeting:	Sun. Oct. 21	Zoe Restaurant 5711 Transit Rd. E. Amherst 639-4550 10:00am
Sectionals:	Fri. Oct. 26	Lakewood YMCA Jamestown Start 1:00pm tentative
	Sat. Oct. 27	Lakewood YMCA Jamestown Start 3:00pm
States:	Sat.-Mon. Nov. 3-5	Eastside Racquet Club, Syracuse (Section 3) 9:00am

Team Championship Challenge Match **TBD** by ECIC chair

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

The Commitment to Compete Policy was updated by NYSPHSAA May 2011 with more “severe” consequences for athletes that do not fulfill policy guidelines.

Rule Changes for 2012-13:

NONE

Other Pertinent Data

1. We would like to hold our Section 6 tournament at either The Lakewood YMCA on October 26th & 27th. It is my goal to obtain a venue that can provide an entire block of courts for our tournament. Start time of 1:00 for Friday is tentative as of now, Saturday at 3:00 will be permanent.
2. The State tournament will be held November 3rd -5th in Syracuse. I have already secured a block of rooms (double beds) at the Embassy Suites for next year at a rate of 139.00 per room, with approval from Loren.
3. The league chairpersons would like the Team Championships to be part of the regular schedule that comes out in the spring. The schedule could indicate when the 1st round, 2nd round and 3rd round matches would be played. This would make transportation much easier to arrange for the visiting teams. I would be happy to work with whomever makes up the schedules for the ECIC and NFL to assure correct dates. We tried to get this done this year, but were not completely successful. **Is there any possibility of starting our league matches earlier than Friday of the first week of school?**
4. I would also strongly recommend some contingency plan be added to the current transportation to State Tournament policy. There may be a situation arise in which an athletes coach and parent are unable to drive them to Syracuse. A back-up plan should be placed in effect that would allow for travel and the athlete to participate in the tournament.

Respectfully submitted 2/27/2012

Mike Venditti, Section VI Girls Tennis Sportchair

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 21, 2012 – Agenda item 10.0

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2012

Co-Chairperson: Debby Schruiefer, Sue Pernick
March 2012

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Committee meeting date(s):

June 14, 2012

Classification Breakdown

2012-2013 cut-off #'s AA: 1040+, A: 690-1039, B: 436-689, C: 256-435, D: 0-255 (no change)
Proposed Classes for upcoming year: AA, A, B1, B2, C, D1, D2. (At this time there has not been a formal request to split any of the classes. If a split is not desired, the calendar will be adjusted).

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Sportchair Debby Schruiefer (w) 926-1730 x3134		www.arbitersports.com
Last league game	Tues. Oct. 23	
Seeding Meeting	Tues. Oct. 23	Frontier HS, 7:00 pm
Pre-Quarters: (if needed)	Thurs. Oct. 25	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarter-finals:	Tues. Oct. 30	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals:	Thurs. Nov. 1	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Finals:	B1,B2 D1,D2	Mon. Nov. 5 Sweet Home HS B2-6:00 pm, B1-8:00 pm
	AA, A	Mon. Nov. 5 JCC D2-6:00 pm, D1-8:00 pm
	C	Tues Nov. 6 Sweet Home HS AA-6:00 pm, A-8:00 pm
	B,D	Wed. Nov. 7 Sweet Home HS C-6:00 pm
Crossover Finals:	B,D	Wed. Nov. 7 Sweet Home HS B-8:00 pm, JCC D-6:00 pm
Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 10	Section 5 location and times TBA
States:	Sat-Sun. Nov.17-18	Civic Center Glens Falls (Section 2) Times TBA

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

We are proposing that the use of lines people during regular season be put in match protocol. Elimination of linespeople for both boys and girls volleyball during the regular season was approved by the Athletic Council May 2012.

Rule Changes for 2012-13

Other Pertinent Data

We are looking into securing neutral sites for the finals.

Respectfully submitted 2/28/2012
Debby Schruiefer, Section VI Girls Volleyball Sportchair