SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT GIRLS SWIMMING 2009-10 Chairperson: Bruce Johnson

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As we look forward to the 2009 girl's swimming and diving season in Section VI, we enter the season in an unsettled economy, which may force us to make some changes in the way we administrate our sport.

We are again looking forward to another strong season in each of our leagues and once again plan on hosting our Sectional VI Championships at the E.C.C. Flickinger Aquatic Center November 13,14, 2009.

At the submission of this report, the 2009 State Championship's will be held on November 20,21, 2009. The site has not been confirmed, although Section V has put in a bid to host the meet at the Webster aquatic facility.

The annual state meeting will be held next Tuesday, March 31st in Albany at which time many more details concerning the upcoming season will be verified. Some of the agenda items will include the allowing of the new high tech suits, which altered greatly the times at the boy's state meet in March and qualifying times for next years meet. I bring up the suit issue because it will definitely affect the number of participants that our section could bring to the state meet.

Financially, I believe our committee has continued to find new sources of income to keep our section viable financially. The section has our financial report on file and we pledge to continue to stay within the fiscal restraints that are put upon us to keep girl's swimming a sport that the Section VI and all of Western New York can be proud of.