

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 24, 2010 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
CROSS COUNTRY 2010
Chairperson: (B) Mike Janisch, (G) Jim Zubler
March 2010**

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, J.F. Kennedy	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	*Don Sauer, Grand Island	773-8820	941-1004	
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)

Tuesday August 31, Monday November 22

Classification Breakdown

2009-2010: AA, A, B, C, D

2010-2011 new cut-off #'s AA: 1025+, A: 645-1024, B: 425-644, C: 256-424, D: 0-255

Post Season Information

CROSS COUNTRY Boys Chair Mike Janisch (c) 679-8421 Girls Chair Jim Zubler (c) 432-9358		
Sectionals:	Fri. Nov. 5	Elma Meadows
	Girls:	AA-10:30am, A-11:00am, B-11:30am, C-12:00pm, D-12:30pm
	Boys:	AA-1:00pm, A-1:30pm, B-2:00pm, C-2:30pm, D-3:00
States:	Sat. Nov. 13	Pawling (Section 1)
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 20	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None to date

Rule Changes for 2010-11

None to date

Other Pertinent Data

- The sectional course will be available for inspection only on Friday November 5th starting at 9:00 am. Only varsity teams will be participating.

- 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.
- Transportation - changed as per the section's new policy. Any team not traveling with the section must declare so at the Section VI Championships. All chaperones will sign a declaration of understanding stating that if they travel with the section to the state championships they will return with the section. Failure to sign this declaration results in not traveling with the section.
- Sectional patches awarded - 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.

Budget 2010:

To be submitted by Loren Ratajczak Loren

Respectfully submitted 3/3/10,
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 2010 Chairperson: Judith Otto March 2010

Committee members (voting*):

Judith Otto*, Section VI Sport Chairperson

ECIC Representative: Peter Tonsoline* & Dawn Kauderer-Kromer

NO League Representatives: Dave Carson*, Katie Stedman & Alyssa Boron

Committee meetings:

- 1) Feb. 4, 2010: Summary of items discussed are included in this report below
- 2) Future meeting dates: Pre-Season Meeting August 30, 2010 at Sweet Home

Post Season Information

Dates for sectionals and regionals for the 2010 season were discussed. All dates listed below will be pending the response from the venues who will receive a proposal from Judith Otto.

	DATE	LOCATION & TIMES
Seeding Meeting	Mon. Oct. 25	1:00pm Site TBA
Pre- Quarters	Tues. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:00pm
Quarter-finals	Wed., Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:00pm
	Thurs., Oct. 28	Higher Seed 3:00pm
Semi-finals	Tues. Nov. 2	TBA 3:00pm & 5:00pm
	Wed. Nov. 3	TBA 4:00pm
	Thurs. Nov. 4	TBA 3:00pm & 5:00pm
	Fri. Nov. 5	TBA 4:00pm
Finals:	Mon. Nov. 8	TBA 3:00pm and 5:00pm
	Tues. Nov. 9	TBA 3:00pm and 5:00pm
	Wed. Nov. 10	TBA 5:00pm
Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 13	At Section 5 - TBA
States:	Fri.-Sat. Nov. 19 and 20	Cicero-North Syracuse

Number of Schools Participating:

According to Classification numbers: Class A : 6, Class B :14 Class C:5

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

The Committee would like to propose that we give an additional Sectional award to the B Class since the numbers for that class have increased to 14. The committee has agreed that this award would only be given when the numbers in Class B are at 12 or higher. If the numbers drop below 12 then we would return to awarding only one B sectional championship.

All schools should be aware that uniforms must meet the NFHS shirt mandates (requirements were sent to every coach in Section VI). This mandate was originally supposed to take place in 2011 however currently it has been set to be mandated for the 2010 season.

Other Pertinent Data:

At this time, it is anticipated that in 2010 the bow restriction will be in place and that stamps or stickers will be required for Varsity level of play only. There is also a possibility that this rule will be deleted from the rulebook. I will update as soon as I hear any thing different.

- 1) E-mails were sent to all coaches to vote on the tie breaking procedure to be used for the 2010 regular season games. The majority voted to break regulation game ties with the 7 v 7 sudden death ten minute overtime.
- 2) A poll of the Section VI coaches was taken as to what point during the sectional tournament should we begin playing on artificial turf. The results were 12 schools voted to play on turf prior to finals and 6 recommended playing just the finals on turf. Therefore, the committee has recommended to continue playing on the artificial surface for semi-finals and finals.
- 3) The Niagara -Orleans schedule for 2010 was submitted and all games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are waiting for the ECIC schedule.
- 4) The NYSPHSAA has required each sport to define "scrimmage". We will wait for the State association to publish these requirements.
- 5) The Clinic for Field Hockey will be held March 5, 2010 in Utica.

Budget 2010:

To be submitted by Section VI Treasurer

Respectfully submitted, Judith C. Otto, Section VI Field Hockey Coordinator

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI FOOTBALL 2010
 Chairperson: Chuck Funke
 Assistant Chairperson: Chuck Amo
 March 2010

Committee members (voting*)

Chairman- Chuck Funke* (Retired)

Assistant Chairman- Chuck Amo (Hamburg)

Division Chairmen:

AA North	Bob Casler*	NFL (Retired)
AA South	Len Jankiewicz*	ECIC (Lancaster)
A North	John Faller*	ECIC (Sweet Home)
A South	Jim Maurino*	ECIC (W. Seneca East)
B North	Ken Stoldt*	NO (Akron)
B South	Joe Marvin*	ECIC (Springville)
C North	Glenn Graham*	ECIC (Cleveland Hill)
C South	Jay Sirianni*	Chaut. (Southwestern)
D East	Tim Miller*	Catt. (Catt. L. Valley)
D West	Chris Payne*	Chaut. (Panama)
D Central	Scott Greenough*	Chaut. (Forestville)
City of Buffalo	Tony Truilizio	Riverside
NYS Coaches Assc.	Dick Diminico	Alden

Committee meeting dates: 12/13, 1/18, 2/23 as needed

Sectional Alignments: Approved 1/20/10 (See attached)

Post Season Information

Pre-Season Meeting	August 11	
First Practice	August 16	
First Interschool Scrimmage	August 28	
Opening games	September 3/4	
Week # 8 Playoffs begin	Fri.-Sat. Oct. 22-23	Home school
Semifinals:	Fri.-Sat. Oct. 29-30	Divisional Champion's home site
Finals Bowl games:	Thurs. Fri. Sat. Oct. 28-30	Southwestern, Pioneer, Depew (tentative)
Finals:	Fri. Nov. 5 Sat. Nov. 6	Ralph Wilson 6:00 pm 8:30 pm Ralph Wilson 12:00pm, 3:00pm, 6:00pm
Regionals:	Nov. Fri. 12 Nov. Sat. 13	TBA Section 6
State Western Semifinals:	Fri. Nov. 19 Sat. Nov. 20	Rhinos Stadium, Rochester (5) 5:00pm, 8:00pm Rhinos Stadium, Rochester (5) Noon, 3:00pm, 6:00pm
State Finals:	Fri. Nov. 26 Sun. Nov. 28	Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3) D-Noon, C-3:00 pm A-6:00 pm Carrier Dome, Syracuse (3) AA-1:00 pm, B 4:00 pm

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

1. The Football Committee would recommend a Constitutional Change (item 7.6) to allow all chairpersons to vote.

2. Sectional and Bowl Playoffs:
 A Quarterfinal round for the sectional playoffs and a semi-final round for the bowl tournaments
 Bowl finals will be week#9.

Rule Changes/Points of Emphasis for 2010-11

Points of Emphasis for 2009: All Schools participating in Football must have 16 players, physically fit, eligible and prepared to participate to conduct any game or scrimmage.

Other Pertinent Data

Budget 2010:

To be supplied by treasurer.

Respectfully submitted 2/25/2010,
Chuck Funke, Section VI Football Sportchair

Addition to Football Post-season report
APPROVED by the Athletic Council January 20, 2010 (item 10.0)

SECTION VI FOOTBALL
2010-11 DIVISIONAL ALIGNMENTS

AA (14)	NORTH Niagara Falls Hutch Tech/Emerson/ Da Vinci Lockport Riverside Kenmore West Williamsville North North Tonawanda	SOUTH Lancaster Frontier Bennett/Buffalo Arts Clarence Orchard Park Jamestown West Seneca West	
A (14)	NORTH Niagara Wheatfield Sweet Home McKinley Grand Island Starpoint Kenmore East Williamsville East	SOUTH West Seneca East Hamburg Lafayette/MS Tech Williamsville South Iroquois Lake Shore Amherst	
B (20) (+1 "A")	NORTH Albion Alden Maryvale Medina Newfane Lew-Port Tonawanda	CENTRAL Cheektowaga Depew Burgard South Park JFK Akron EAST**	SOUTH East Aurora Lackawanna Dunkirk Eden Pioneer Springville Olean
C (11)	NORTH Wilson Cleve-Hill Roy-Hart Grover/Intl. Prep @ Grover Gowanda	SOUTH Southwestern Fredonia Falconer All-Limestone Cassadaga Valley Salamanca	
D (16)	EAST Forestville Catt-Little Valley Franklinville Portville Frewsburg Ellicottville-West Valley Pine Valley Randolph	WEST Westfield Chautauqua Lake Sherman-Ripley Maple Grove Panama Clymer Silver Creek Brocton	

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS GYMNASTICS 2010
Chairperson: Joe Buscaglia
March 2010**

Committee members (voting*)

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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 Regional Championships

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

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

Post Season Information

GYMNASTICS BOYS Sportchair Joe Buscaglia (c) 228-0340		
Sectionals:	Thurs. Nov. 4, 2010	Williamsville South HS 5:00pm
Regional:	Sat. Nov. 13, 2010	SUNY Brockport (Section 5)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

We need to address the issue of Sectional Team Champions. Currently the Sectional Team Champion is determined by the best overall season record and there is no team competition at the sectional meet, just individual place finishers are determined. This year Williamsville South and Clarence were Sectional Co-Champions, there currently is no tie-breaker in place. 3 possible proposals:

1. Keep it the same
2. Create a tie-breaker, for example highest team score determines the winner and breaks the tie
3. Sectional Team Champions are determined at the Sectional Championships with a team competition. So there will be a season champion determined by overall record and a sectional team champion determined at sectionals.

Rule Changes for 2010-11

None

Other Pertinent Data

Judging: Tory Hirsch will assume judging responsibilities.

Budget 2010:

To be supplied by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 2/26/2010,
Joe Buscaglia, Section VI Boys Gymnastics Sportchair

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT GIRLS GYMNASTICS 2010 Chairperson: Donna Aquino March 2010

Committee members (voting*)

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

Chairperson: Mrs. Donna Aquino 399 Lake Ave., Lancaster 14086 (H) 685-4559 (W) 686-3358 (S) 686-3255	Coach at: Lancaster High School 1 Forton Dr., Lancaster 14086 daquino@lancaster.wnyric.org
Division 1 Chair: Kathy Nardini 1134 Woodstock, Tonawanda 14150 (H) 694-5669 (S) 626-8219	Coach at: Williamsville South High School 5950 Main St., Williamsville 14221 kjnard@aol.com
Division 2 Chair: Margaret Buscaglia 80 Cricket Ave., E.Amherst 14051 (H) 636-0618 (C) 228-0342 (S) 631-7481	Coach at: Maryvale High School 1050 Maryvale Dr., Cheek 14225 buscaglia@maryvale.wnyric.org

Committee meeting date(s)

Post Season Information

GYMNASTICS GIRLS Sportchair Donna Aquino (c) 480-5170		
Sectionals:	TBA	Clarence High School
States:	Sat. Feb. 26, 2011	Section TBA

Number of Schools Participating/ Divisional Alignments 14 Schools in the following 2 divisions

Division I: Kathy Nardini

Frontier
Hamburg
Kenmore West
Lancaster
Orchard Park
Williamsville North
Williamsville South

Division II: Margaret Buscaglia

Amherst
Clarence
Kenmore East
Lew-Port
Maryvale
Sweet Home
Williamsville East

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- Section IV – Page 4 of Technical Handbook
No Jewelry rule: “If the infraction occurs during the pre-meet warm-up, the gymnast will receive a “0” in the first event she competes in.” We as a committee changed the disqualification to a “warning” in pre-meet warm-up.
- State committee also felt the following were too harsh and will confer with Maria DiChristoforo on the following items:
 - Uneven Bars: the .30 deduction on the cast to handstand too harsh for High School and should change back to a .10 deduction.
 - Uneven Bars: too few attainable “C” level skills on bars. Make the “Hiccup” a “C” and take the execution deductions rather than devaluing it to a “B”.
 - Balance Beam: Flight series deduction should be based on the speed of the skill. Special Requirement deduction should be taken only if not directly connected (stop or fall).

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS SOCCER 2010
Chairperson: Todd Marquardt
March 2010**

Committee members (voting*)

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98 Deerhurst Park Blvd, Kenmore, NY 14217

Assistant Chair: Jon Luce (Allegany-Limestone) jluce@alli.wnyric.org..... (c) 307-3660

Buffalo: Telly Forcucci (Grover Cleveland) tforcucci@buffaloschools.org 984-6101

CCAA I: Jon Luce* (Allegany-Limestone)..... jluce@alli.wnyric.org (x2171) 375-6600

CCAA II: Eric Johengen (Silver Creek) ejohengen@slcr.wnyric.org 934-2603

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: Bobby DiNunzio (Amherst)..... RDiNunzio@amherst.k12.ny.us..... 362-3000

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

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.....479-7879

Committee meeting date(s)

February 6, 2010 – minutes attached, Mid July and Sat. Oct. 23rd (seeding mtg.)

Classification Breakdown

2009-2010: AA, A, B, C, D

2010-2011 new cut-off #'s AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174

Proposed Classes: AA A1 A2 B1 B2 C D

Post Season Information

The dates listed below are based on "no split". All is tentative until commitments from the individual sites are received.

SOCCER BOYS Sportchair Todd Marquardt (c) 903-5875			
Seeding meeting		Sat. Oct. 23	
Qualifier	A & B	Mon. Oct. 25	Higher Seed
Pre-Quarters	A & C	Wed. Oct. 27	Higher Seed
	AA & B	Thurs. Oct. 28	Higher Seed
Quarters	A & C	Fri. Oct. 29	Higher Seed
	AA&B & D	Sat. Oct. 30	Higher Seed
Semifinals	A	Tues. Nov. 2	Hamburg 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
	C	Tues. Nov. 2	Southwestern 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
	AA	Wed. Nov. 3	Hamburg 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
	B	Wed. Nov. 3	All High Stadium 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
	D	Wed. Nov. 3	Southwestern 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Finals	C & A	Fri. Nov.5	Hamburg 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
	D	Sat. Nov. 6	Hamburg 12:00 p.m.
	B	Sat. Nov. 6	Hamburg 2:30 p.m.
	AA	Sat. Nov. 6	Hamburg 5:00 p.m.
Regionals:		Fri. Nov.12- Sat. Nov.13	Far West Regionals @ Hamburg
States:		Fri.-Sun. Nov. 19-21	Middletown High School (Section IX)

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SOCCER 2010
Chairperson: Chris Durr
March 2010**

Committee members (voting*)

Section Chairperson:	Chris Durr*	Williamsville East
Assistant Chairperson:	Joanna Fildes	Amherst Central
Consultants:	Vince Litwin	Retired
ECIC	Joanne Fildes*	Amherst Central
ECIC	Thomas Cashmore	East Aurora HS
ECIC	Jeff Petherick	Lancaster HS
CCAA I	Dale MacArthur	Allegany-Limestone HS
CCAA II	Neil Huber	Westfield HS NEW REP
CCAA III	Bob Main*	Panama Central School
CCAA At Large	Mary Neilon	Ellicottville Central
BFLO	Patty Jackson*	Hutch Tech
NFL	Dave Bowman*	Conner Middle (Grand Island)
NO	Melanie Rider*	Wilson Central

Committee meeting date(s)

Feb. 27, 2010 (see *Pertinent Data* below for points of discussion)

Classification Breakdown

2009-2010: AA, A, B, C, D

2010-2011 new cut-off #'s AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174

Proposed Classes 2010-11: AA, A, B, C, D

Season Dates

	<u>Buff & CCAA</u>	<u>ECIC,NFL,NO</u> (variance approved*)
First Practice -----	8/23	8/19*
First Scrimmage-----	9/1	8/28*
First Game-----	9/3	8/31*
Last League Game-----	10/21	

Post Season Information

SOCGER GIRLS Sportchair Chris Durr (c) 316-3892			
Seeding Meeting:		Sat. Oct. 23	
Qualifier:	A, B	Mon. Oct 25	Higher Seed 3:30
Pre-Quarters:	B, C	Tues. Oct. 26	Higher Seed 3:30
	AA, A	Wed. Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:30
Quarter-finals:	D	Wed. Oct. 27	Higher Seed 3:30
	B, C	Fri. Oct. 29	Higher Seed 3:30
	AA, A	Sat. Oct. 30	Higher Seed 2:00
Semi-finals:	D	Sat. Oct. 30	Neutral Site TBA (or Higher Seed) 2:00
	B, C	Tues. Nov. 2	Neutral Site TBA (or Higher Seed) 2:00
	AA, A	Wed. Nov. 3	Neutral Site TBA (or Higher Seed) 2:00
Finals:	C, D	Fri. Nov. 5	Pioneer HS times TBA
	AA, A, B	Sat. Nov. 6	Amherst HS times TBA
Regionals:	B, D	Fri. Nov. 12	Section 5
	AA, A, C	Sat. Nov. 13	Section 5
States:		Thurs.-Sat. Nov. 18-20	SUNY Cortland (Section 3)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

NONE

Rule Changes for 2010-11

Other Pertinent Data

1. Jerome Yee Law has resigned from committee and has been replaced by Neil Huber from Westfield
2. Calendar:
 - a. Start dates – variance for NO, NFL and ECIC:
 - CCAA reps concerned about their start date.
 - **Committee is proposing a return to the start date in line with the state and others sections.** Thus eliminating the need for individual / league variances. This was done a couple years ago.
 - b. Sites: **Committee will be looking to find neutral field turf sites for semi-finals. Concerns were expressed about home semis for those schools that have field turf.**
 - c. Regionals will be held in Section V (we hosted last year)
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 must enter accurate info (statistics, etc.)
 - c. League reps will still be responsible for entering the schedules again this year.
5. Sportsmanship Policy (Red and yellow card)

Committee voted unanimously to keep the sportsmanship policy as it currently stands. The committee feels that “resetting” the count at the playoffs sends the wrong message to our athletes. The statistics back up the fact that we are not “punishing” teams in the playoffs.
6. 3 man officiating @ state level
 - a. 2 officials from each section
 - b. Regional games will be officiated by home section officials, unless the home section feels that they cannot provide enough qualified / competent officials.
7. Section VI Girls Soccer Kicks Cancer

Teams that want to participate would purchase Pink t shirts and Socks to wear during a 2 week time period to raise cancer awareness. The proceeds from the t-shirt sales would be donated to the American cancer society.
8. Concerns: The girls soccer officials organization announced the “worst coaches” in each league at their annual banquet. Chairman C.Durr will follow-up with the Executive Director T.Slade as well as with Mike Stark, the president of the organization regarding this inappropriate gesture.

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/3/10,
Chris Durr Section VI Sportchair Girls Soccer

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

- Proposals.....1) Universal start date for ALL leagues (8/23)
- 2) Change yellow card policy to start new at sectional time

Rule Changes for 2010-11

Other Pertinent Data

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 2/26/2010,
Todd Marquardt, Section VI Boys Soccer Sportchair

**BOYS SOCCER COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes February 6, 2010**

Attendance:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Todd Marquardt (Chair) | Mike Silverstein ECIC I |
| Jon Luce CCAA I | Scott Martin ECIC II |
| Eric Johengen CCAA II | Bobby DiNunzio ECIC III |
| Chuck Pfohl NO | Kevin Beale ECIC IV |
| Jeff Hulshoff NFL | Jim Clauss At Large |

- 1) Kevin Beale proposed the A and B split and the committee was unanimous in proposing it to the section. There is no additional game as it would eliminate a pre-quarter and add a final crossover game. Also there would not be any additional cost to the section (patches) as each split winner would earn a blue patch and the winner of the crossover would only earn the right to play in the regional game
- 2) The start date was discussed and each rep agreed that there should be 1 universal start date (8/23). The only coach aware of their own league participating vs. section V is Akron (Chuck Pfohl...Akron head coach.....who was present at the mtg.) and Wilson who both play Labor day weekend which allows the 10 team, 8 individual practices. Also, no team has an advantage of starting earlier than another team in another league.
- 3) The committee has asked the chairman to meet with Timm Slade and discuss the sportsmanship policy. They have been asked by their individual leagues coaches to have the existing policy changed to starting over for sectional play.
- 4) Preliminary work has been done to obtain neutral sites for semi-finals. Hamburg and Southwestern have showed great interest. Dave Thomas has not yet been contacted in regards to All High. The understanding is that there will be no cost for semi's but Hamburg will charge for the FINALS and REGIONALS.

3. Future Sites for State Championship:
 - a. The state would like to create a central location (sections 2, 3 or 4)
 - b. Section 4 no longer has a program & Section 3 has bowed out in the past from hosting
 - c. Section 6 was to host for the 2011 championships, but Joe Altieri informed Section 6 Coordinator – Donna Aquino that Section 2 would be hosting.

Rule Changes for 2010-11

1. The following rulebook in effect through the 2013 Season:

New Rules: 2009-2013

NYSPPHS Technical Handbook – 4th Edition

Order from Maria DeCristoforo – New York State Officials of Girls Gymnastics (NYSOGG)

\$35 plus \$5 for postage and handling – total \$40

Check payable to: M.DeCristoforo, 68 Nassau Drive, Albertson, NY 11507-1216

Other Pertinent Data

1. Officials: We may be down one official next season. Recruiting needs to take place.
2. As a section we will be assigning the officials events the will judge at sectionals, rather than the officials assigning themselves. This is practiced in other sections and has been a concern for many of our coaches.

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/3/10

Donna Aquino, Section VI Girls Gymnastics Sportchair

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**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS SWIMMING 2010
Chairperson: Bruce Johnson
March 2010**

Committee members (voting*)

Sport Chair: Bruce Johnson

CCAA: Bruce Johnson *, Frewsburg 569-9222
ECIC: Debbie Dourlain*, Orchard Park 209-6243
NFL: Kelly Idzik*, Kenmore East 874-8402
At Large: Doug Cassidy, Williamsville North 626-8537

Committee meeting date(s)

Section VI Committee met at the Sectional meet Nov.13-14, 2009
State Girls Swim Committee meeting: April 14, 2010

Classification Breakdown

2009-2010: A, B, C

2010-2011 new cut-off #'s for 3 class sports: A: 915+, B: 450-914, C: 0-449

Proposed Classes for upcoming year: Same as 2009, patches to be awarded for 3 classes at the sectional meet A, B, C

Post Season Information

SWIMMING GIRLS Sportchair Bruce Johnson (c) 640-0971		
Sectionals: Diving	Fri. Nov. 5	ECC City Diving Warm-up 9:30am Start 11:00am ECC City Swim Warm-up 3:00pm Start 4:00pm
Sectionals: Swim Final	Sat. Nov. 6	ECC City Swim Finals Warm-up 10am Start 11:00am
States:	Thurs.-Sat. Nov. 18-20	ECC City (Section 6)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2010-11

Not Available

Other Pertinent Data

- My state meeting is not until late April. I will have more info by then.
- We are moving up our sectional meet by one week next year (voted on by the coaches)
- We are again hosting the state meet at ECC.

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/11/10

Bruce Johnson, Section VI Girls Swimming Sportchair

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 24, 2010 – Agenda item 10.0

**PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI GIRLS TENNIS 2010
Chairperson: Michael Venditti**

Committee members (voting*)

Girls Chairperson **Mike Venditti*** Dodge Elem. (Williamsville) 626-9821 (S) 861-1560 (C) 626-9849 (fax)
mvenditti@williamsvillek12.org

League	Chairperson	School	Home	Work	Cell	Email
ECIC	JD Stinneford*	JFK	941-6616	897-7800 x1128		jstinneford@csufsd.org
NFL	John Beatty*	Lockport	433-5761	439-6420		jbeatty@lockport.wnyric.org
CCAA	Sue Teets*	Chaut. Lake	753-7809	753-5881	716-969-6167	steets@clake.org

Committee meeting date(s) Seeding meeting October 24

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. 24	Sala Restaurant, Main St., Clarence 10:00am
Sectionals:	Fri. & Sat Oct. 29 & 30	Village Glen, Williamsville Fri. 10/29 1:00 & Sat. 10/30 12:00pm
States:	Sat.-Mon. Nov. 6-8	Eastside Racquet Club, Manlius (Section 3) 9:00am

Tentative Challenge Match Schedule Higher seed hosts match

Wed.	10/13	4:00	1 st Round Matches (ECIC/NFL) (Gold, Silver, Bronze Tournament)
Fri.	10/15	4:00	2 nd Round Matches (ECIC/NFL) (Gold, Silver, Bronze Tournament)
Tues.	10/19	4:00	3 rd Round Matches (ECIC/NFL) (Gold, Silver, Bronze Tournament)
Wed.	10/20	4:00	Championship Matches (ECIC/NFL) (Gold, Silver, Bronze Tournament)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season NONE

Rule Changes for 2010-11 NONE

Other Pertinent Data

1. We would like to hold our Section 6 tournament at The Village Glen in Williamsville on October 29th & 30th at a starting time of 1pm on Friday. I would recommend at 12pm starting time on Saturday. The State tournament will be held November 6th-8th in Syracuse. I have already secured court time at The Village Glen for next year. The contact person is Tracy Pelletier at The Village Glen.
2. 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 whoever 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.
3. 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 athlete's 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.

Budget 2010:

To be submitted by Loren Ratajczak Loren

Respectfully submitted 3/3/10 Mike Venditti, Section VI Girls Tennis Sportchair

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 24, 2010 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2010
Chairperson: Walt Stefani
March 2010**

Committee members (voting*)

Gary Tocke*	NFL	Retired	(H) 874-1394	
Kevin Starr	ECIC I	Clarence	(H) 839-3263	(S) 407-9020
Tom Knab	ECIC II	Wmsvl. 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	(H) 491-7872	(S) 646-3240
Matt Lexner	ECIC I	Orchard Park	(H) 892-3247	(S) 209-6223

Committee meeting date(s)

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

** Post-Season Meeting – November at the end of completion of the Championship Season

Classification Breakdown

2009-2010: A, B

2010-2011 new cut-off #'s B. Volleyball:A: 1000+, B: 0-999

Adopted By the State for our 1st State Championship

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL BOYS Sportchair Walt Stefani (c) 903-5389		
Seeding Meeting	Oct. 25	by phone or at 4583 Marie Dr., Hamburg 6:30pm
Qualifiers if needed	Thurs. Oct. 28	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Pre-Quarters	Friday. Oct. 29	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals	Wed. Nov. 3	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals	Sat. Nov. 6	TBA
Finals	Wed. Nov. 10	TBA A- 6:00 pm, B-8:00 pm
NYS Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 13	Section 3 – Syracuse Area
NYS Championship	Sat. Nov. 20	Section 3 – Syracuse Area

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

** Report TBA - State Volleyball Meeting on March 10, 2010

Rule Changes for 2010-11

** Report TBA - State Volleyball Meeting on March 10, 2010

Other Pertinent Data

** Above sectional dates will be reviewed and sites will be confirmed shortly

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/4/2010,
Walt Stefani, Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING March 24, 2010 – Agenda item 10.0

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2010
Co-Chairperson: Debby Schrufer, Sue Pernick March 2010**

Committee members (voting*)

Debby Schrufer* (Chairperson)

Susan Pernick (Co-Chair)

Buffalo	Deborah Matos*, City Honors	(w) 816-3900
CCAA	Darin Kennedy*, Falconer	(w) 267-3255
ECIC	Sue Pernick* Lancaster Intermediate	(w) 686-3800
NFL	Jessica Anderson*, N.Tonawanda	(w) 807-3600
NO	Bill Holahan*, Roy-Hart	(w) 735-3600

Committee meeting date(s):

TBA

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Sportchair Debby Schrufer (c) 445-8521		
Seeding Meeting	Tues. Oct. 26	Frontier HS, 7:00pm
Qualifiers	Thurs. Oct. 28	Higher Seed Time TBA
Pre-Quarters	Fri. Oct. 29	Higher Seed Time TBA
Quarter-final	Mon. Nov. 1	Higher Seed Time TBA
Semi-finals	Wed. Nov. 3	Higher Seed Time TBA
Finals: B/ C	Fri. Nov. 5	TBA
AA / A	Sat. Nov. 6	TBA
D	Fri. Nov. 5	TBA
Regionals:	Sat. Nov. 13	Section V
States:	Sat-Sun. Nov.20-21	Civic Center Glens Falls (Section 2)

Classification Breakdown

2009-2010: AA, A, B, C, D

2010-2011 new cut-off #'s AA: 925+, A: 525-924, B: 305-524, C: 175-304, D: 0-174

Proposed Classes for upcoming year: AA, A, B, C, D

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

Rule Changes for 2010-11

Other Pertinent Data

We are looking into securing neutral sites for the finals.

Budget 2010:

To be provided by Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 3/2/2010

Debby Schrufer, Section VI Girls Volleyball Sportchair