ATHLETIC COUNCIL MINUTES
September 11, 2019

Highlights

3.1 **CARRIED:** May 15, 2019 Athletic Council meeting minutes

4.5 **CARRIED:** North/South Timelines – Schedules & Assignment of Officials

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5.2 **CARRIED:** Outside Agency applications, numbers (1) and (2)

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10.2 **CARRIED:** 2019 Spring Post Season Reports

10.3 **CARRIED:** 2019-2020 winter pre-season reports with the exception of the Health Sciences classification placement (Charter Schools Classification Committee will convene to determine placement) and the Boys Basketball seeding proposal (Appendix I)

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ATHLETIC COUNCIL
MINUTES

1.0 CALL TO ORDER
Commenced: 11:35am

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS & AWARD PRESENTATIONS

2.1 Luncheon Sponsor – Rusty Knight, Toth’s Sports

2.2 State Champions (Spring 2019)
   a) Williamsville East, Softball, Class A – represented by Principal Brian Swatland, Athletic Director Nick Suchyna, Coach Chris Durr, and Student-Athletes Summer Clark and Chelsea McNamara
   b) Melanie Green, Medina, Girls Golf – accompanied by Athletic Director Eric Valley and High School Principal Mike Cavanagh
   c) Jada Kenner, Tapestry, Division II, 100 & 200 Meter Dash – accompanied by Athletic Director Marc LaMorticella and Coach Tryon
   d) Maryam Akaic, Tapestry, Division II, Shot Put – represented by Athletic Director Marc LaMorticella and Coach Tryon
   e) Reese Casinelli, Newfane, Division II, 400 Meter Dash – accompanied by Superintendent Mike Baumann, Principal Dan Bedette, Athletic Director Danielle Hawkins, Coach Michael Heitzenrater
   f) John Swabik, CSP, Division II, Pentathlon & Cameron Barmore, CSP, Division II, High Jump – accompanied by Head Coach Pamela Warner, Assistant Coach Paul Smardz, Assistant Coach Dakota Morano, Panama Superintendent Bert Lictus, Panama Athletic Director Chris Payne, Sherman Superintendent Mike Ginestre, Sherman Principal Bryna Booth, and Sherman Athletic Director Cory Emory
   h) Jon Surdej, Lancaster, Division I, Shot Put – represented by Athletic Director Brian Wild
   i) Austin Johns, Rayven Sample, Bryce Baglia, & Collin Barmore, Falconer/Cassadaga Valley, Division II, 4x400 Meter Relay – accompanied by Coach Spry, Athletic Director and Coach Dave Nelson, and Superintendent Steve Penhollow

2.3 Sportsmanship Promotion Survey Award Winners
   a) Cattaraugus Little Valley – represented by Athletic Director Matt Minnekine and Football Coach Tim Miller
   b) Tapestry – represented by Athletic Director Marc LaMorticella
   c) Amherst – represented by Athletic Director Jeffrey Wheaton, High School Principal Greg Pigeon, and Superintendent Anthony Panella
   d) Orchard Park - David Hack, Jon Wolf, Principal, Matthew McGarrity, Superintendent of Schools
   e) Wilson – represented by Athletic Director Jeff Roth
   f) Cassadaga Valley
   g) Niagara Falls

2.4 Schools of Distinction
   a) Hamburg – Represented by Athletic Director Pat Cauley, Principal Michael Gallagher, and Superintendent Michael Cornell
   b) Lewiston-Porter – Represented by Superintendent Paul Casseri, and Athletic Director Brad Halgash

3.0 MINUTES

3.1 Motion to approve the May 15, 2019 Athletic Council meeting minutes
   CARRIED
   Graczyk/Fallacaro-Dougherty
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

4.1 Conflict of Interest Policy
Members of the Athletic Council who have not yet signed the Conflict of Interest Policy were asked to do so.

4.2 Sportsmanship
The MMHSAA Zero Tolerance Policy will be attached to the minutes for the council’s review for possible implementation in the future.

4.3 Boys Rep Position
Item 4.2 was addressed at the Executive Committee meeting.

4.4 President-Elect Position 2020-2022 (South)
A reminder was given that the Southern Tier must recommend a candidate for the President-Elect position. The name of the candidate needs to be submitted to Section VI in advance of the May 13, 2019 where approval will be requested for the July 1, 2020-June 30, 2022 term.

4.5 Motion to approve the North/South Timelines – Schedules & Assignment of Officials (Appendix A)
CARRIED
Rabey/Sukdolak

4.6 Girls Indoor Track & Field Chairman
D. Syracuse was the interim Girls Indoor Track Chairman for the 2018-2019 school year. B. Lombardo will return to his position as the Chairman for the 2019-2020 season.

4.7 Section VI Boys Lacrosse Independent Status
During the preceding Executive Committee meeting, T. Slade was directed to speak with the Boys Lacrosse Chairman regarding concerns with schools who hold independent status.

4.8 Officials Contract Negotiations (Changes in Modified Soccer and Modified Lacrosse)
At the July 2019 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting, action items to change the length of quarters from 9 minutes to 10 minutes per quarter including overtime in the sport of modified lacrosse and going from four 15-minute quarters to two 40-minutes halves in the sport of modified soccer were approved. Due to the increase in length of quarters in each of these sports, Section VI will begin negotiations with the WNYSO regarding a commensurate rate for officials.

In preparation for the change to modified soccer in 2020, Section VI will pilot two 30-minute halves for the 2019 season.

4.9 Aspiring AD Program
NYSSA Chapter 6 representatives, M. DiFilippo (Chairman), M. Fallacaro-Dougherty (Staff Development), and B. Banker (President), are finalizing the initiative to institute Aspiring Athletic Director and Staff Development programs. Section VI has secured a coser through Erie 1 BOCES wherein state aid was granted. Schools that participate will be invoiced by Erie 1 BOCES.

Every other month professional development will be offered for current athletic director’s as well as aspiring athletic directors. The first offering is October 21, 2019.

4.10 Dates for Section VI Coaches Meetings
The dates and locations of the Winter Coaches Meetings will be included in the September 2019 Executive Director’s monthly report. The format of the delivery of the meetings will be reviewed with the utilization of Zoom Video Conferencing as an option.

4.11 Girls Bowling Chairman Vacancy
E. Ventry has stepped down from the Girls Bowling Chairman position. Interested candidates can find the application on the Bulletin Board page of the Section VI website. The deadline to submit applications is September 30, 2019.
5.1 Motion to approve Combining of Schools applications, numbers (1) through (17)

Fall Sports
1. Football, Bennett, Research Lab, V
2. Soccer B, Bennett, Research Lab, V
3. Soccer B, MEC, Performing Arts, V & JV
4. Swim G, City Honors, Olmsted, ADD Performing Arts, V & JV
5. Volleyball G, Clymer, Sherman, JV & 7/8/9th

Winter Sports
7. Swimming Boys, Fredonia, Cassadaga Valley, V
8. Swimming Boys, Jamestown, Falconer, V
9. Wrestling, Alden, Depew, V & 7th /8th
10. Wrestling, Health Science, WNY Maritime Charter, Tapestry, V,

Spring Sports
11. Baseball, Springville, West Valley, V & JV
13. Lacrosse B, Kenmore East, Kenmore West, V & JV
14. Softball, Springville, West Valley, V & JV
15. Track & Field B/G, Falconer, Cassadaga Valley, V & JV
16. Track & Field B/G, Franklinville, Ellicottville, V & 7/8
17. Track & Field B/G, Westfield, Brocton N, V & JV

CARRIED

Rabey/Ginesestre

5.2 Motion to approve Outside Agency applications, numbers (1) and (2)
1. Cross Country Mike Blest CC Run, 9/21/19 Beaver Island State Park, WNY T & F Officials & Grand Island HS
2. Cheer Fall Fest Cheer Competition, 10/20/19 NCCC Niagara Cheer Productions & NEYSA Youth Sports & Wilson CSD
CARRIED

Zirkle/Banker

6.0 STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Combining of Schools Committee

6.1.1 Spring 2019 Combining of Schools End of Season Reports

6.2 Charter Schools Classification Committee

6.2.1 Health Sciences Charter School was placed in Class A for the 2018-2019 school year. The Boys Basketball Committee has recommended that Health Sciences remain in Class A for the 2019-2020 school year. The Charter Schools Classification Committee will review and vote on the Boys Basketball Committee’s recommendation and report to the Executive Committee at their October 9, 2019 meeting.

6.3 Finance Committee

6.3.1 Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report
CARRIED
Banker/Penhollow

6.3.2 Web-site Fee (*email vote)
Currently, Section VI absorbs the cost of its sports website fees. In order to stay solvent and continue in the manner of financially supporting state championships, Section VI is seeking a separate line in the coordination fees for the websites. The Finance Committee will convene to discuss a proposal and a vote will be taken via post card ballot.
Motion to remove the approval of the website fee as an action item at today's Athletic Council meeting  
CARRIED  
Penhollow/Dell'Oso

6.3.3 Rapid Financial – Debit/ID Cards
Section VI has cut ties with the vendor (Rapid Financial) supplying the permanent Section VI ID / Debit card due to breach of contract. Section VI is in the process of requesting return of unused funds from the initial deposit.

6.4 Sectional/Intersectional

6.4.1 Motion to approve the Sectional Pool Bowlers Wild Card Proposal (Appendix B)  
CARRIED
Hack/Casseri

6.4.2 Motion to approve the Girls Lacrosse Conference Alignment Proposal for 2020 (Appendix C)  
CARRIED
Sukdolak/Roth

6.4.3 Unified Scholar Athlete
Unified Basketball and Unified Bowling were added to the NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Program effective the 2019-2020 school year. As an official high school program of NYSPHSAA, the Unified teams should be recognized in the Scholar-Athlete program if they meet the same criteria as other interscholastic programs in the school.

6.4.4 Softball Run Rule
The Softball Committee voted unanimously (June 2019/post season report) to go to 15 differential run rule, after 5 innings (JV/V). Implementation of this rule is at the discretion of the Leagues.

6.4.5 Modified Soccer - Two 30-Minute Halves
See agenda item 4.9

6.5 Safety

6.5.1 Overuse Injuries and Specialization - Sub Committee
There is a NYSPHSAA committee comprised of athletic trainers and athletic directors starting a discussion on research found regarding overuse, injuries, and specialization. Their goal is try to provide information and recommendations on a large scale, via social media, documentation, etc., to prevent student-athletes from overusing, time on the playing field, and recovery time etc.

6.6 Modified Report

6.6.1 At the July 2019 NYSPHSAA Central Committee meeting, all recommendations put forth by the NYSPHSAA Modified Committee were approved and implemented for the 19-20 school year (all are included in Appendix D of this document). M. Librock and J. Arnold notified, via email, all Section VI athletic directors of these changes. The next meeting of the NYSPHSAA Modified Committee is scheduled for Friday, September 20.

6.7 State Executive Committee/Central Committee

a) Superintendent

b) Principal

Nothing to report
- **NYSPHSAA Central Committee 2019 Action Items Results – Appendix D**
  
- **ACTION ITEMS** (*to be taken via email vote) - Appendix E
  1. Swimming & Diving – Number of judges required to qualify for the State Championship in an 11 Dive Dual Meet
  2. Boys Soccer – New 6-year regional rotation 2020-2025
  3. Wrestling – Eliminate 99lb. weight class in dual meets, tournaments, and state championships
  4. Wrestling – Conduct one NYSPHSAA/Federation Wrestling Tournament
  5. Wrestling – Waiver for five-bout NFHS rule in post season
  6. Wrestling – Use of inbody scale for the NYSPHSAA Weight Certification program
  7. Softball – Elimination of the existing waiver banning metal cleats
  8. Softball – Elimination of international tiebreaker for regional contests
  9. Baseball – Adopt game ending procedure Run Rule

  **Motion to remove items 6.7c numbers (1) through (9) as action items from today’s athletic council meeting.**
  
  **CARRIED**
  
  **Fallacaro-Dougherty/Jon Roth**

6.8 Extended Eligibility

  **Nothing to report**

6.9 Chemical Awareness

  **Nothing to report**

6.10 Transfer/Foreign Student

  **Nothing to report**

6.11 Sportmanship

  - NYSPHSAA – Officials Appreciation Day – Wednesday, October 2, 2019
  - The next NYSPHSAA Sportmanship meeting is scheduled for September 19, 2019
  - Implementation of a Sportmanship PSA is forthcoming

6.12 Veterans

  The annual Veterans Dinner and Golf Outing is scheduled for tomorrow, September 12 at Holland Hills Country Club.

6.13 Mixed Competition

  Two applications of mixed competition in the sport of JV volleyball have been submitted, one for Dunkirk and one for Falconer. At this point in time they’ve been approved. There does not appear to be any adverse effect on competition. If the student-athletes become dominant, the approvals will be rescinded.

6.14 Nominations

  **Motion to approve M. Fallacaro-Dougherty as the Girls Representative (term July 2019-June 2023)**
  
  **CARRIED**
  
  **Graczyk/Dell’Oso**

6.15 Corporate Partners

  Currently, the Section totals $101,000 in corporate partnerships. These funds are allocated for travel and meals of state championships.
The 2019 Hall of Fame ceremony is scheduled for Friday, December 6 at The Columns Banquets in Elma, NY. A reminder was given that nominations for the 2020 class are due no later than May 13, 2020.

7.0 SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

7.1 All-WNY Scholar Athlete

Nothing to report

7.2 Charter Schools

7.2.1 League Membership (Tapestry, Health Sciences)

Health Sciences and Tapestry, have applied for league placement for the 20-21 school year. If denied, Section VI will be required to place them in a league.

8.0 STATE & SECTION SPORT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nothing to report

9.0 GUEST REPORTS

9.1 NYSPHSAA Report

NYSPHSAA requested a waiver to the Board of Regents regarding the Age of duration and competition rule for unified athletes. Currently, the 60-day comment period is in process.

4 New York State schools have been announced as Champion Banner Schools with Special Olympics NY, 3 are Section VI member schools – Cheektowaga, Iroquois, and Niagara Falls

A reminder was given that action item results of NYSPHSAA Executive Committees meetings are posted on the NYSPHSAA website immediately following each meeting (“About NYSPHSAA”, “Committees”, “Executive Committees”, “Voting Recap”)

9.2 NYSAAA Report

9.2.1 Professional Development (Appendix F)

Council members were reminded to encourage athletic directors to register to become a member of the NYSAAA.

Section VI staff development opportunities are scheduled for October 21, 2019 and December 6, 2019 at Erie 1 BOCES. Registration information will be distributed soon.

9.2.2 Student Scholar Essay (Appendix F)

The Student Scholar Essay application is included in Appendix F. The deadline to submit nominations is November 1, 2019. An athletic director must be a member of the NYSAAA to submit a nomination.

9.2.3 Aspiring AD (Appendix F)

The Aspiring Athletic Director application form is included in Appendix F.

10.0 SPORTS REPORTS

10.1 Motion to approve of the 2019 Field Hockey pre-season report (Appendix G)

CARRIED

Graczyk/DeKay

10.2 Motion to approve of the 2019 Spring Post Season Reports (Appendix H)

CARRIED

Dell’Oso/Penhollow
10.3 Motion to approve of the 2019-2020 Winter Pre-Season Reports with the exception of the Health Sciences classification placement (Charter Schools Classification Committee will convene to determine placement) and the Boys Basketball seeding proposal (Appendix I)
CARRIED
Jon Roth/Spanbauer

The Boys Basketball Committee will be asked to run their seeding proposal with last year’s data and this year’s data and present it in their 19-20 post season report in order for the Athletic Council to vote on approval for the 2020-2021 season.

11.0 OLD BUSINESS

Nothing to report

12.0 NEW BUSINESS

12.1 Motion to approve Research Laboratories for Bioinformatics and Life Sciences (BPS) to submit to NYSPHSAA as a member of Section VI and NYSPHSAA
CARRIED
Shepherd/Sukdolak

12.2 Unified Sports
The Unified Sports meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 13 at Erie 1 BOCES at 9am.

13.0 GOOD OF THE ADJOURNMENT

13.1 Motion to adjourn
CARRIED
Fallacaro-Dougherty/Graczyk

Respectfully Submitted,

Beth Fadeley
Recording Secretary
# Proposed 2020-2021 Section VI Timeline for Schedules/Assignment of Officials

## NORTH: Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM, Independent

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Dates apply to the sports where multiple leagues share officials.

- Fall - XC is league assigned; Girls Swim - ECIC & MM (auto-assigned), Buff, NO, NFL (league assigned), publish dates agreed to by leagues involved.
- Winter - Boys Swimming are league assigned and the publish date is agreed to by the leagues involved. *Who goes first is determined between NFL, NO, and ECIC.
- Spring - Track is league assigned and the publish date is agreed to by the leagues involved.

**NOTE:** High school basketball assigning is postponed until AFTER college assigning.
**September 11, 2019 Athletic Council Meeting**

**Proposed 2020-2021 Section VI Timeline for Schedules/Assignment of Officials**

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* Assignments will be complete but not published until after the first meeting of the Stier Chapter of Football Officials

** Assignments from WNYGVOA (Group 30) to Elicottville, N.Collins, Portville and W.Valley

*** Dates to be set by Southern Tier assigners

****NOTE: High school basketball assigning is postponed until AFTER college assigning

**SOUTH ASSIGNERS WHO USE AUTO-ASSIGN ARE TO COORDINATE THE DATES OF WHICH THEY INTEND TO ASSIGN WITH THE SECTION OFFICE TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH THE NORTH AUTO-ASSIGN**
Appendix B

Section VI Bowling Rule Change Proposal

Initiator: Section VI Bowling Committee

Proposal: Add “Wild Card” Individual Bowlers to Sectional “Pool”

Background Information: The Section VI Championships Individual “Pool” (hereinafter “the pool”) was developed to reward the Section’s top individual bowlers for their performance throughout the season. The pool consists of the top bowlers from each division in Section VI, based on per game average in division throughout the season. The number of pool bowlers from each division is based on the number of teams in the division, and is broken-down in the Section VI Bowling Handbook.

A minimum of 3 pool bowlers are guaranteed to represent Section VI at the NYSPHSAA Championships as part of the All-Section team. Currently the top 3 overall individual bowlers (based on total pinfall at the Sectional Championship) automatically qualify for States, regardless of if they are pool bowlers or not. The final 3 slots for the All-Section Team are designated for pool bowlers, and likewise, total pinfall at Sectionals is the determining factor.

Current Rule: (From Page 11 of Bowling HB)

1. The bowlers who have the highest league average at the end of their league’s season will be placed in a separate pool at their respective sectional tournament. Each league will be allowed to have representation based on an agreed upon formula* At the end of a six game set on the day of the sectional tournament the top three bowlers who have the highest composite average for that day will be assigned three of the six slots for the All Section team. * Bflo – 8, CCAA – 6, ECIC – 12, NFL - 4

Proposed Rule Change:

1. The bowlers who have the highest league average at the end of their league’s season will be placed in a separate pool at their respective sectional tournament. Each league will be allowed to have representation based on an agreed upon formula*. In addition to these representatives, three (3) “wild card” bowlers shall be added to the pool based on the following: Wild Card bowlers will be the highest per game average bowlers in the Section (based on division games) who have not already qualified for the pool as a representative from his/her division/league. In order to qualify as a wild card, the athlete must have bowled at least 2/3 of his/her team’s games over the course of the season in order to qualify. At the end of a six game set on the day of the sectional tournament the top three bowlers who have the highest composite average for that day will be assigned three of the six slots for the All Section team. * Bflo – 8, CCAA – 6, ECIC – 12, NFL - 4
**APPENDIX C**

**Conference Alignment Proposal for 2020**

*Our proposal is to create 4 conferences based on competitiveness. Our goal is to allow every team to play in as many competitive games as possible, but more importantly allow programs to improve. We want programs to build confidence and numbers in girl’s lacrosse in Section 6. Having teams play against teams of similar ability level will allow more teams to experience success!*

Conferences were created based on the 2019 results.

**Conference 1:** Class A, B, C, & D Sectional Finalists + next best team. A, B, C & D teams will be seeded based on conference finish as well as ahead of conference 2, 3 and 4 teams.

**Conference 2:** Class A, B, C, & D teams. A, B, C & D teams will be seeded based on division finish as well as ahead of conference 3 and 4 teams.

**Conference 3:** Class A, B, C, & D teams and/or new programs. A, B, C & D teams will be seeded based on conference finish as well as ahead of conference 4 teams.

**Conference 4:** Class A, B, C & D teams and/or new programs.

**For the following season the Sectional Finalists from A, B, C, D will be in Conference 1. The top team from Conference 3 will be promoted to Conference 2 and from Conference 4 to Conference 3.**

**For the following season, the bottom team from Conference 2 will be relegated to Conference 3 and Conference 3 will be relegated to Conference 4.**

**Playoffs:** Each team will play in their respective Class for playoffs. A, B, C, & D classification teams will be seeded based upon division finish. Teams in Conference 1 will be the highest seed, followed by Conference 2, 3, and 4.

Example of Conference Based on Section 6 teams (28 teams) and the 2019 results/records:

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7 x 2 = 14 games   7 x 2 = 14 games   5 x 2 = 10 games   5 x 2 = 10 games
2 non-league       2 non-league       2 non-league       2 non-league
   total: 16         total: 16         total: 16          total: 16

* conference 3 plays crossover games against conference 4 once

Total games: 16
Important Dates:

Easter Break: 4/10 – 4/19

SATS: ?

ACTS: ?
APPENDIX D

NYSPHSAA ACTION ITEM Results - July 2019 Central Committee Meeting

1. SCHOLAR-ATHLETE FOR UNIFIED SPORTS
   APPROVED

2. SPORTSMANSHIP – OFFICIALS APPRECIATION DAY
   APPROVED

3. MODIFIED BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER
   1. Under Game Rules, eliminate #2 and follow the NFHS rule and play two 40-minute halves.
   2. Edit Game Rule #5 to allow one timeout per half.
   3. Remove the prohibition of slide tackles, overhead scissor kicks, and flip throw-ins.
   4. Modify Game Rule #12 to state “exemption from the uniform requirements of a numbered goalie jersey and white home uniforms.”
      APPROVED

4. MODIFIED FOOTBALL
   1. Remove the Administration and test sections of the modified handbook.
   2. Game rule #2 to allow gap alignment in 4-5-6 man fronts.
   3. Change the early season practice requirements to 2 days of helmets, 3 days of helmet and shoulder pads and 5 days of full equipment and full contact.
   4. Remove game condition #2 under 8 man football regarding the field size.
      APPROVED

5. MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE
   1. Remove the administration section.
   2. All of the bullet points under “Equipment” will be removed except the uniform and helmet regulation.
   3. Change the length of quarters from 9 minutes to 10 minutes per quarter including overtime.
   4. Under Game Conditions eliminate #3, #6, #7, and number #8.
   5. Replace #10 with “substitutes are permitted whenever the ball goes out of bounds. Substitution during live play shall be on the fly.”
   6. Edit #11, “When a goalie gets a penalty, the in-home player may serve the penalty.”
   7. Add, “A goal will be disallowed after the horn sounds to indicate the end of the
      APPROVED

6. MODIFIED CROSS COUNTRY
   1. Decrease the nights rest from 3 nights to 2 nights.
   2. Add “It is recommended that there be a minimum standard of 6 meets scheduled for Modified Cross Country”.
      APPROVED

7. MODIFIED SOFTBALL
   1. To increase the number of doubleheaders allowed in modified softball from two to three.
      APPROVED

8. MODIFIED TRACK AND FIELD
   1. To add to the handbook “It is recommended that there be a minimum of six meets scheduled for modified track and field.”
      APPROVED

9. MODIFIED BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
   To reduce the minimum nights rest in boys and girls volleyball from 2 nights to 1 night.
      APPROVED
10. MODIFIED WRESTLING
   To increase the maximum number of points a student can wrestle during the week from 3 to 4.
   APPROVED

11. MODIFIED GYMNASTICS
   To allow more than two all-around competitors compete in a meet.
   APPROVED

12. APPEAL PROCEDURES & FEES
    __X__ Action Item
    Presenter: Jim Osborne, Past President, Current Chair of NYSPHSAA Appeal Panel
    Proposal: Consideration of approval to amend the NYSPHSAA appeal procedures to an increased filing fee of $500 and require a unanimous decision by the panel to overturn a Section’s decision. Proposed Handbook changes reflected below:
    c. An appeal from the decision of the athletic Council may be taken to the Appeal Panel of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., which shall review the evidence, may hear arguments, and shall have the power to affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the Athletic Council. Such decisions shall not be reversed or modified unless the Appeal Panel has unanimous agreement and finds that:
    d. An aggrieved party shall be one or more-member schools of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., and the notice of appeal shall be signed by the chief school officer of the schools involved. The aggrieved party must notify the Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., of its intention to appeal to the Appeal Panel not later than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the aggrieved party received written decision of the Athletic Council and submit a statement indicating whether the aggrieved party desires to submit its appeal in writing only or whether they desire to make oral argument by either telephone conference call or in person. A filing fee of $500.00 must be received from the aggrieved party prior to the appeal hearing. The Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA, Inc., shall notify the parties of the date by which written presentation must be submitted and the date, place and time for any oral arguments.
    f. Expenses incurred for an in-person appeal by the Appeal Panel members shall be shared in the following manner: One-fourth from the NYSPHSAA, Inc., one-fourth from the section involved and one-half from the appellant. Expenses include all necessary and customary travel expenses, including, but not limited to mileage, lodging and meals. When telephone conference calls are requested a fee of $300 will be paid in full by the appellant (Jan. 2012).
    Effective Start Date: September 1, 2019
    Rationale: The fee was last updated in January 2012. Date Revised: April 10, 2019
    Proposal Originated: Appeal Chairperson
    Budgetary Impact: Minimal increase in associated fees as a result of appeals.
    APPROVED

13. CREATION OF A NYSPHSAA FOUNDATION
    Proposal: Consider approval to start a NYSPHSAA Foundation. A committee will be created by presidential appointment to discuss the formation, structure, and operation of the NYSPHSAA Foundation.
    APPROVED

14. SPORT COORDINATOR APPROVALS
    Proposal: Consider approval the Sport Coordinators listed below for a 5-year term.
    Jim Wright-Softball
    Jamie Harter-Girls Golf
    Diane Hicks-Hughes Girls Swimming & Diving
    Pat Ryan-Assistant Girls Swimming & Diving
    Charles Wiltse- Boys Cross Country
    APPROVED
15. FOOTBALL – NEW CLASSIFICATION CUT-OFF NUMBERS FOR THE 2020 AND 2021 SEASONS
Proposal: To change the Football Classification Cut-off numbers to the following:
Class AA 1025 and up 70 schools 18.28%
Class A 630 – 1024 86 schools 22.45%
Class B 397 – 629 87 schools 22.72%
Class C 261 – 396 80 schools 20.89%
Class D 260 and below 60 schools 15.67%
APPROVED

16. FOOTBALL – NYSPHSAA SPORTSMANSHIP RULE, SERVING 4 CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS
Proposal: Consideration of approval for Football players to serve the suspension for violating the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Rule by being ineligible to participate for 4 full consecutive quarters (players only).
DEFEATED 20-26

17. FOOTBALL – COMBINED PRACTICE
Proposal: Consideration of approval to establish combined practice requirements for all NYSPHSAA member schools. These requirements will include:
1. Coaches will instruct their own players.
2. "Live Contact" is permitted but not required.
3. Athletes/Teams may not participate in a combined practice until the first 5 days of practice have been completed.
4. Drills may not exceed more than seven (7) players from each team.
APPROVED

18. GIRLS TENNIS – PENALTY FOR VIOLATING PRACTICE RULE AT STATETOURNAMENT
Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Committee is seeking approval to apply the sanction of disqualification from the state tournament to any competitor who violates the "no practice rule" at the tournament venue on any day of the state tournament competition.
APPROVED

19. BOYS VOLLEYBALL – REVISE TIE-BREAKER IN CHAMPIONSHIP POOL PLAY
APPROVED

20. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL – REGIONAL ROTATION FOR 2019 AND 2020
DEFEATED, it will revert back to the current rotation

21. BOYS ICE HOCKEY – INCREASE TIME PERIODS TO 17 MINUTES
DEFEATED 16-19-12

22. REINSTATEMENT OF GAMES/CONTESTS
DEFEATED 20-27

23. PENALTY FOR EXCEEDING MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTS
DEFEATED 20-27

24. INELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO PRACTICE/PARTICIPATE AT SUB-VARSITY LEVEL
Proposal: Consideration of approval to permit students (grades 7, 8, 9, & 10) who are ineligible as per the NYSPHSAA Transfer Rule to practice & participate at the sub-varsity level during their period of ineligibility; non corresponding transferring students in grades 11th and 12th who are ineligible as per the Transfer Rule, would be limited to practice only.
APPROVED 35-12
APPENDIX E

1. SWIMMING & DIVING – NUMBER OF JUDGES REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN AN 11 DIVE DUAL MEET

_X__ Discussion Item

Presenter: Peter Hugo, NYSPHSAA Boys Swimming & Diving State Coordinator
Diane Hicks-Hughes, NYSPHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving State Coordinator

Proposal: In an 11 Dive Dual Meet there must be a minimum of 5 judges in order for the scores to qualify the athlete for the State Championship.

Effective Start Date: 2019-2020 school year

Rationale: This allows the high and low scores to be dropped and the middle three scores to be used for qualifying for the State Championship. This is the current process for all 11 Dive Championship events.

Proposal Originated: Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving Committees

Budgetary Impact: If schools chose to do an 11 dive dual meet AND wanted the scores to count toward qualifying for the State Championship there would be a cost to add two more judges to the meet.

Notes: Schools have the choice to either have a 6 dive dual meet or an 11 dive dual meet. An athlete cannot qualify for the State Championship with a 6 dive dual meet.

2. BOYS SOCCER – NEW 6-YEAR REGIONAL ROTATION 2020-2025

_X__ Discussion Item

Presenter: Mike Andrew, NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer State Coordinator

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee is seeking approval of a new regional rotation for six years beginning in the fall of 2020 and ending with the 2025 fall soccer season.

Effective Start Date: Fall 2020

Rationale: Approval of this proposal would allow us to extend the previous six-year rotation with no significant change for the next six years. We have in the past adjusted and corrected any and all problems as they have arisen, generally caused by the occasional typo.

Proposal Originated: NYSPHSAA Boys Soccer Committee February 2019

Budgetary Impact: None

Notes: The committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal during their winter meeting.

3. WRESTLING – ELIMINATE 99LB WEIGHT CLASS IN DUAL MEETS, TOURNAMENTS, AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

_X__ Discussion Item

Presenter: Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator

Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is seeking approval to eliminate the 99lb weight class for all Dual Meet and Dual Meet Tournaments, including the Dual Meet State Championship. This will be a 2-year experiment.

Effective Start Date: Winter 2020 - 2021

Rationale: Each year there are a considerable number of forfeits in dual meet events because one team or neither team has a 99lb competitor. This proposal will address the...
lack of competitors in this weight class and forfeits that have become frequent in dual meets.

Proposal Originated: NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee May 2019
Budgetary Impact: None
Notes: The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal.

4. WRESTLING – CONDUCT ONE NYSPHSAA/FEDERATION WRESTLING TOURNAMENT
_X__ Discussion Item
Presenter: Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator
Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is seeking approval to conduct the NYSPHSAA/Federation Wrestling Tournament as one tournament. In this proposal, eight places in all weight classes would be recognized with medals.
Effective Start Date: Winter 2019 – 2020
Rationale: Presently, the event is considered two tournaments in one and administrators, coaches and athletes feel strongly that this feels like one tournament and have expressed this to the wrestling committee. Approval of this proposal would create just one tournament for all competitors and eliminate confusion in the awards presentation, which now is two presentations for each weight class. The rationale for increasing awarding eight places is because we currently wrestle back to eight places in several weight classes to accommodate the Federation tournament. It would be consistent and uniform to recognize eight places for all weight classes in this new proposal.
Proposal Originated: NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee May 2019
Budgetary Impact: Both the NYSPHSAA and Federations will share in the cost of the medals. A new medal would be designed with recognition of all four associations participating in the event.
Notes: The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal.

5. WRESTLING – WAIVER FOR FIVE-BOUT NFHS RULE IN POSTSEASON
_X__ Discussion Item
Presenter: Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator
Proposal: The NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee is seeking approval for a waiver for the NFHS five-bout rule in the postseason. This would allow competitors to wrestle in a sixth bout during individual postseason tournaments.
Effective Start Date: Winter 2019 – 2020
Rationale: Currently, sections are conducting two-day tournaments to determine placements of wrestlers. This proposal would eliminate a two-day tournament and allow sections to conduct only a one-day tournament, thus saving a significant amount of money on officials, venue rental, travel and more. Furthermore, a wrestler has the potential to compete for a maximum of 30 minutes in a dual meet tournament. This proposal would allow for potentially just two additional minutes of wrestling.
Proposal Originated: NYSPHSAA Wrestling Committee May 2019
Budgetary Impact: A significant savings to sections and schools on officials, venue rental, travel, and more.
Notes: The Wrestling Committee voted unanimously in favor of this proposal. This proposal will go to Safety Committee in the fall of 2019.
6. WRESTLING – USE OF INBODY SCALE FOR THE NYSPHSAA WEIGHT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

X Discussion Item
Presenter: Marty Sherman, NYSPHSAA Wrestling State Coordinator
Proposal: To require all Sections to use the InBody Scale for the NYSPHSAA Wrestling Weight Certification Program.
Effective Start Date: 2020-2021 season
Rationale:
To provide a consistent method of measurement for all wrestlers in NYS. The current form of measurement of skin folds is subject to the assessor ability and consistency of taking these measurements. The InBody scale would eliminate the inconsistencies in the current process.
Proposal Originated: NYSPHSAA Wrestling and Wrestling Advisory Committees
Budgetary Impact: Each Section would have to provide an InBody Scale at each Centralized Assessment Sites. The current cost of the Scale is $1500.00.
Notes: The Wrestling Committee, Wrestling Advisory Committee, and Section Executive Directors took part in a presentation by the NWCA on the use and function of the InBody Scale.

7. SOFTBALL – ELIMINATION OF THE EXISTING WAIVER BANNING METAL CLEATS

X Discussion Item
Presenter: Cathy Allen, NYSPHSAA Softball State Coordinator
Proposal: The elimination of the waiver banning metal cleats for High School Softball players.
Effective Start Date: Spring 2020
Rationale: After much discussion, it is evident that more coaches and administrators feel that the rules held by the NFHS and USA Softball permitting the use of metal cleats should be followed and that there is not sufficient data to prove that molded cleats offer a safer option. As a caveat to this proposal, the committee recommends maintaining the waiver for Modified Softball.
Proposal Originated: It was brought to the committee’s attention in 2018 that an Office of Civil Rights complaint had been filed by a travel coach in western New York. The committee, at that time, voted to continue with the waiver pending surveys of coaches and administrators in their specific sections. Upon returning to the table in June 2019, the committee was informed that there was a viable complaint and that the OCR was taking aggressive action against the NYSPHSAA. Again, after a heated debate, the committee shared their individual survey results and subsequently voted unanimously to void the waiver and recommend the use of metal cleats at the High School level only and to continue to accept the waiver on metal cleats for Modified Softball.
Budgetary Impact: There is no perceived budgetary impact to the NYSPHSAA, Sections or schools. The purchase of metal cleats is the choice and responsibility of the parent or guardian.

8. SOFTBALL – ELIMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL TIEBREAKER FOR REGIONAL CONTESTS

X Discussion Item
Presenter: Cathy Allen, NYSPHSAA Softball State Coordinator
Proposal: The Softball Committee is seeking approval to eliminate the International Tie Breaker Rule for all Regional contests permanently starting with the 2020 season. This was previously a two-year experiment for the 2018 and 2019 spring seasons.
**Effective Start Date:** Spring 2020

**Rationale:** The same International Tie Breaker Rule waiver is in place for State Semifinals and Finals. This proposal would be extended to Regional play while allowing Sections to keep it in their Sectional championships. In spite of the one outlier this season (20 innings), there is no way to assume that the ITR would have ended the game earlier, therefore, Section chairs would be directed to allow sufficient time to complete contests, anticipating extended games. (Recommend 2 ½ to 3 hours). The ITR was instituted to halt the pitcher-dominated games in the 1980’s and was done at a time where the pitching rubber was at 40’ and the equipment limited ball flight and EVO. With the move to a 43’ mound and the addition of composite bats, the game has changed dramatically, and the offense is in the forefront. In fact, we have added a mercy rule in recent years as a means to control games that get out of hand on one side. Therefore, the game should be played as it was meant to be without adding artificial offense.

**Proposal Originated:** NYSPIHSAA Softball Committee in June 2017

**Budget Impact:** None

**Notes:** NYSPIHSAA Softball Committee unanimously voted in favor of this

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**9. BASEBALL – ADOPT GAME ENDING PROCEDURE RUN RULE**

X Discussion Item

**Presenter:** Al Roy, NYSPIHSAA Baseball State Coordinator

**Proposal:** The NYSPIHSAA Baseball Committee is seeking approval for State adoption, with section & league approval, a game ending procedure run rule. This run rule was in place for a two-year experiment and would continue as stated that the game will end when there is a run differential of 10 runs after 5 innings (or 4 ½ if the home team is winning).

**Effective Start Date:** Spring 2020

**Rationale:** Currently, NYSPIHSAA hasn’t permanently adopted a game ending procedure. The NFHS rule, Section 2 Article 4 states "by mutual agreement of the opposing coaches and the umpire-in-chief, any remaining play may be shortened or the game terminated.” The game ending run rule procedure being proposed will provide consistency when a game can end. This run rule will save on pitch counts and the number of pitchers that are used in games when there is a lack of competitiveness. A run rule will improve the quality of high school baseball. This rule was approved as a two-year trial for the 2018 and 2019 spring seasons. At the Baseball Committee meeting held on June 14, 2019 the rule was discussed and voted 9-2 in favor of keeping it.

**Proposal Originated:** NYSPIHSAA State Baseball Committee, June 2019

**Budgetary Impact:** None
2019-2020
Athletic Director Professional Development

August 26th:
Jay Hammas & School Supervision

October 21, 2019 8:30am – 12:30pm
Structure of Interscholastic Athletics
Relationship Building – Principal, Staff, Coaches, Parents, Community Members, etc
Coaches Evaluations – Share evaluations, etc
NYSPHSAA Programs available - Kristin Jaden
Required NYSPHSAA and Section Forms - Todd Nelson

December: TBA 8:30am – 12:30pm
Apps for Coaches (Sports you)
Apps and Resources for ADS
Social Media: Positives & Negatives, protocol for coaches
Eligibility Rules – Residency, Academic, Age, Hardships
Unified Sports

February: TBA 8:30am – 12:30pm
TBD

April: TBA 8:30am – 12:30pm
Goals of Athletic Program
Code of Conducts
Finding Coaches – Interview procedures

June: TBA 8:30am – 12:30pm
Meet the Coaches Night – Have schools that run them show their power points.
Handbooks for Coaches
CHAPTER 6 STUDENT ESSAY APPLICATION
2019-2020

Student-Athlete:

Chapter 6 of the New York State Athletic Administrators Association (NYSAA) is proud to offer you this scholarship opportunity.

- Please read the criteria on the first page to be certain you qualify for this scholarship.
- Please complete the following pages of this application.
- When possible, please type.
- The completed application is to be turned in to your school’s Athletic Administrator.
- The Chapter 6 Committee will select one male and female winner.
- Chapter 6 winners will receive $________.
- Chapter 6 will send the winners applications on to compete at the New York State level.

Athletic Directors and Student-Athletes:

- This application must be received by NYSAAA Chapter 6 rep, Mark DiFilippo (mdiFilippo@elb.org).
- Late applications will not be accepted.
- Athletic Director must be a registered member to nominate.

- Due Date: November 1st
National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
Scholar/Essay Application
2019-2020
(New York State Application Form)

Purpose of Scholarship:
In accordance with National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association’s (NIAAA) purpose to promote, facilitate and increase the knowledge and understanding of the vital role of interscholastic athletics in the educational system, this scholarship program will foster and recognize the partnership between the NIAAA and secondary education. The scholarships will recognize the distinguished scholastic, leadership and sportsmanship attributes of high school student-athletes, and the importance of high school athletics in each student’s life.

Criteria:
1. Applicant must be a Senior.
2. Applicant must have achieved at least two (2) of the following: (a) minimum of B+ average; (b) ranked in the top 25% of class; (c) ACT score of 24 or an SAT score of 1100 (Verbal and Math only)
3. Applicant must have participated in two sports for at least two years in each sport
4. Applicant must have earned at least one varsity letter in each of two sports
5. Applicant must complete attached scholar/essay application
6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the high school athletic administrator/director
7. School athletic director must be an NIAAA and NYS Athletic Administrators Association member
8. The principal or athletic administrator/director must sign the application to ensure that the academic information submitted is accurate.
9. In order to be considered, the school submitting the application(s) must send them (faxed or postal mail) to his/her respective Chapter Representative postmarked no later than Friday, November 29, 2019. (Note bottom of last page)
10. Your Chapter Representative must submit his/her Chapter’s selections (1 Boy, 1-Girl) to Dennis Fries, NYSSAA’s liaison, postmarked, emailed (dfries@sectionv.org) or faxed (585.266-2827) no later than Friday, January 3, 2020.
   If mailing, send to: Dennis Fries, 59 Timrod Dr., Irondequoit, N.Y. 14617.

Scholarship Awards:
NYS State Winners - one male and one female will each receive a $250.00 Scholarship and a plaque recognizing them as New York State winners. The individuals will also have the opportunity to attend the NFHS National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) in Indianapolis, IN from July 16-18. All expenses will be paid for by NYSPHSAA.
NIAAA Section Winners - one male and one female will each receive a $1,500.00 scholarship and a certificate recognizing them as section winners.
National Winners - one male and one female will each receive a $2,500.00 scholarship and a medallion recognizing them as national winners

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION – (PLEASE TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)

Legal Name ____________________________ Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Home Address ____________________________ City __ State __ Zip __________

Email Address ____________________________ Home Phone __________

Father’s Full Name ____________________________ Living ____ Deceased ____

Home Address (if not same as above) ________________ City __ State __ Zip __________

Mother’s Full Name ____________________________ Living ____ Deceased ____

Home Address (if not same as above) ________________ City __ State __ Zip __________
High School 

School Address 

Principal or Athletic Director signature 

Print Principal/Athletic Director Name 

Athletic Director’s NIAAA Member # 

Local Media Contacts: 
Name: ___________________________ Name: ___________________________
Email: __________________________ Email: __________________________

SCHOLASTIC PERFORMANCE: 

Class Rank ____ out of ____ students in the senior class. (if school ranks) GPA ____ on a ____ Scale

ACT/SAT Score ________ Graduation Date ____________

Briefly describe scholastic distinctions or honors received during high school:

Athletic Participation (only sports sponsored by state athletic/activity association)

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Leadership:

School Organization Participation/Leadership Positions

Community Organization Participation/Leadership Positions:

Community Service/Volunteer Service:
Citizenship:
Please read the excerpt below “The Code for Living,” from the book, Winning More Than the Game, by Fred Northup.

The Code – Life Principles Learned Through Sports
Because I am a role model and have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference in the lives of others, I commit to this Code. I will take responsibility and appropriate actions when I fail to live up to it.

1) As an Individual:
   • I will develop my skills to the best of my ability and give my best effort in practice and competition.
   • I will compete within the spirit and letter of the rules of my sport.
   • I will respect the dignity of every human being, and will not be abusive or dehumanizing of anyone either as an athlete or as a fan.

2) As a Member of a Team:
   • I will place team goals ahead of personal goals.
   • I will be a positive influence on the relationships on the team.
   • I will follow the team rules established by the coach.

3) As a Member of Society:
   • I will display caring and honorable behavior off the field and be a positive influence in my community and world.
   • I will give of my time, skills, and money as I am able for the betterment of my community and world.

Briefly detail a unique personal reflection that focuses on one of the three parts of the above code. Your response may involve yourself, another individual(s), or an experience during your high school career.

Essay:

On one 8.5”x11” single spaced 12 point Tahoma or Geneva style font please address the following statement: “HOW HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS HAS IMPACTED MY LIFE.”

Note: In order to be considered, the school submitting the application(s) must send them to his/her respective NYSSAA Chapter Representative, as noted below, postmarked or faxed no later than Friday, November 29, 2019.

NYSSAA Chapter Representatives (Chapter locations are the same the Sections)

Chapter 1: Susan Dullea, Carmel HS, sdulea@carmelschools.org;
Chapter 2: David Sunkes, Ballston Spa HS, dsunkes@bcsd.org;
Chapter 3: Jolene Todd, Syracuse City Schools, jtodd@scsd.us;
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Chapter 6: Mark DiFilippo, ECIC, mdfilippo@elb.org;
Chapter 7: Matt Walentuk, Executive Director, walentuk_mattek@cvacs.org;
Chapter 8: Jennifer Keane, Wantagh HS, keanej@wantaghschools.org;
Chapter 9: Mike Kroemer, Cornwall HS, kroemerma@cornwallschools.com;
Chapter 10: Missy Hastings-LaVigne, Brushton Moira, mlavigne@bmcsd.org;
Chapter 11: Tim Mullins CMAA, Bayport – Blue Point UFSD. tmullins@bbpschools.org;
Aspiring Athletic Director’s
An enrichment program for future Athletic Directors’

Candidates will receive instruction in:

- Understanding the role of the Athletic Administrator
- The rules and policies of Section VI and the NYSPHSAA
- Techniques for managing the various stakeholders within your district
- Facility management
- Developing community relationships
- Budget development and managing inventories
- Hiring processes and interview protocols
- Sports Law

Additionally, all students will:

- Receive CTLE credit
- Learn how to become members of the NIAAA and NYSAAA
- Have access to additional professional development via the NIAAA certification program
- Complete a brief “internship” with a current Athletic Administrator
- Become a part of the AD network
- Be prepared to interview for future openings
- Attend of three (3) sessions; October TBA, January TBA, April TBA
  - Time & Locations TBD

Interested parties please complete the form below and submit to:

Timm Slade
Section VI, NYSPHSAA
Erie 1 BOCES
355 Harlem Road
West Seneca, NY 14224
## Aspiring Athletic Director's

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TSlade@e1b.org  
Fax: 821-7352
Committee members (voting*):
Judith Coleman- Otto*, Section VI Sport Chairperson
ECIC Representative: Peter Tonsoline* & Dawn Kauderer-Kromer
NO League Representatives: Ryan Carbarry*
Section Coordinator: Judith Coleman- Otto*, Barker
(C) 716-812-3078 jotto1952@gmail.com

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Seeding Meeting | Friday, October 18, 2019
Pre-Quarters B | Monday, October 21, 2019
Quarter-finals A, B, C | Thursday, October 24, 2019
Semi-finals C | Wednesday, October 30, 2019
A, B | Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Finals: CAB | Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Regionals at Section 6 | Sat. November 9, 2019

Semi-finals: Saturday, 11/16/19 Williamsville North HS 2 fields
Field 2: C - 10:00 am 5@ 6 vs 9@ 1
A - 12:30 pm 5@ 6 vs 9@ 1
B - 3:00 pm 5@ 6 vs 9@ 1
Field 1: C - 10:00 am 8@11 vs 3@2@4
A - 12:30 pm 8@11 vs 3@2@4
B - 3:00 pm 8@11 vs 3@2@4

Finals: Sunday, 11/17/19 Williamsville North HS
C - 10:00 am 5@ 6 vs 9@ 1 vs. 8@11 vs 3@2@4 (home)
A - 12:30 pm 5@ 6 vs 9@ 1 vs. 8@11 vs 3@2@4 (home)
B - 3:00 pm 5@ 6 vs 9@ 1 vs. 8@11 vs 3@2@4 (home)

ECIC Rep Dawn Kauderer-Kromer, Sweet Home MS S-250-1467 C-481-7895
N-O Chairperson, Ryan*, Barker S-795-3340
Committee meetings: MARCH 2019
Classification Breakdown: Remains the same.
Number of Schools Participating: 23
**Changes in Policy and/or Practice for the upcoming season**: Investigating the possibility of playing semi-finals at the home school site higher seed versus the neutral site.

**Other Pertinent Information**
Section Six will be hosting the NYSPHSAA Field Hockey State Tournament 2018, 2019 and 2020 at the Williamsville North Athletic Complex.

Respectfully submitted, 3/14/2019  PT added post season dates Aug 29
Judith Coleman-Otto, Section VI Field Hockey Chair
All WNY Sportmanship Winners

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2019 Review:
1. Congratulations to the 2019 Sectional Champions: Frontier (AA), Kenmore West (A1), Iroquois (A2), Medina (B1), Roy-Hart (B2), Falconer (C), Brocton (D).
2. Congratulations to the 2019 Regional Champions: Medina & Brocton

Concerns for 2020:
1. Consider approval of a game ending procedure Run Rule. The Run Rule would state that the game will end with a run differential of 10 runs after 5 innings (or 4 1/2 if the home team is winning).
2. There are still concerns about the quality of the Spalding baseballs that are to be used for 2020 sectionals, regionals, and state championships.
3. Possible push back of the league ending date to May 21 or May 22. This will allow for more time to complete league play and cut down on the amount of time between sectional playoff games.

POST-SEASON RESULTS:
Class | Site | Score
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Class AA | at Canisius | Frontier defeated Clarence, 5-4
Class A | at Canisius | Kenmore West defeated Iroquois, 8-3
Class A1 | at Depew | Ken West defeated Niagara Wheatfield, 5-3
Class A2 | at Niagara Falls | Iroquois defeated Lake Shore, 1-0
Class B | at Canisius | Medina defeated Roy-Hart, 15-4
Class B1 | at Niagara Falls | Medina defeated Albion, 10-6
Class B2 | at Depew | Roy-Hart defeated Gowanda, 5-1
Class C | at Diethrick | Falconer defeated Frewsburg, 4-2
Class D | at Diethrick | Brocton defeated Clymer/Sherman, 2-0

REGIONALS:
Class | Site | Score
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Class AA | at Lockport | McQuaid Jesuit defeated Frontier, 2-1
Class A | at Batavia | Canandaigua defeated Kenmore West, 11-0
Class B | at Lockport | Medina defeated Le Roy, 10-2
Class C | at Fredonia | Gananda defeated Falconer, 4-1
Class D | at Batavia | Brocton defeated Honeoye, 6-4

STATES
Class | Site | Score
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Class B | Binghamton | Schuylerville defeated Medina, 6-3
Class D | Binghamton | Brocton defeated Lisbon, 10-0

2020 Tentative Calendar

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Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):
To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Respectfully submitted
Robert Parry
ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING - Agenda item 10.0

SECTION VI

Golf Boys
Post Season Report
2019

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

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<td>Ben Spitz, 12</td>
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“NEW ➔ Coaches Sportsmanship Selections: Maura Birdd, Pioneer (ECIC), John Burns, Will. North (ECIC), Joe Salvaggio, Jamestown (CCAA), Tim Codd, Niagara Wheatfield (NFL), Jodi Hoffman, Chautauqua Valley (CCAA), Robert Dennis, Medina (NO).”

Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented: None at this time.

Problems encountered/concerns: Policy and Rules problems encountered at the State Championship – failure of the State Chairman (Doug Courtright) to communicate with USGA Rules Officials that he intended to allow competitors to drop free balls if they couldn’t find it and the other players in their group thought that the ball was likely lost in that area. To be clear, no USGA rule exists and no USGA rules official would condone such a rule. The State Chairman blamed me in a public setting (pro shop and clubhouse areas) for this failure on me who on the first tee of the championship, didn’t want to put myself in the position of a rules official, asked a USGA rules official to respond to the players questions on the procedure for lost balls. I immediately called the State Chairman to report the incident and was blamed for taking it upon myself to “change the rules of the tournament” – it just doesn’t make any sense.

There were only 2 USGA rules officials on hand from the NSYGA. The NYSGA Assistant Executive Director would not have recommended these particular officials as lead officials, and has offered the State Chairman for years, to allow him to hand pick the officials for the event so that it is properly staffed. If that bridge gets burned with the NYSGA, the NYSGA could ban their officials from working our events under their name. The Girl’s Golf State Championship had 3 to 4 times the amount of rules officials and the only reason Boy’s Golf didn’t is the refusal of the State Coordinator to respond to the NYSGA’s offer of assistance, free of charge – again, makes no sense. I am at the point where although I do want to serve Section VI in my current capacity, I do not desire to be subjected to the another state championship under it’s current leadership and direction. The NYSHSAA director Chris Joyce and Exec. Dir. Robert Zayas have reached out to me but no clear actions have been taken to my knowledge that would allow me to continue without me shoudering the burden of once again confronting the State Chairman personally (again) heading into next year. I want NYSPHSAA to relay their expectations to the State Chairman directly so we can move past these incidents on a less personal level and ultimately make our state championship better.

Recommendations for next season: I would like Section VI to consider allowing me to hand pick an assistant so that in 2 years, he/she could continue to do what I have done for Section VI without missing a beat if I need to walk away. Assuming that NYSPHSAA will not act on the happenings of the state championship this assistant would go to states while I would be responsible for our local Sectional Championship and planning for States but not actually being required to attend states unless my own player(s) qualify in which case, the assistant would still go, but I would not be attending or working the event in the capacity of a State Committee member, just as a coach.
Calendar 2020:

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**Other pertinent data:** None at this time

**Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):**
To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

**Sectional and Post-Sectional Results**
RESULTS ATTACHED OR ONLINE: [http://www.section6golf.com/](http://www.section6golf.com/)

Respectfully Submitted 8/30/19.
Nate Leary, Section VI Boys Golf Chairman
SECTION VI
BOYS TENNIS
2019
Post Season Report
NYSPHSAA
SECTION VI
Tennis - Boys

Sectional Seeding Meeting Minutes

Date: Sunday, May 19, 2019 @ 9 am
Place: South Towns Tennis Club-75 Mid County Drive, Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127
Roll Call: Alex Chambers (ECIC) Ben Wright (CCAC)
          Dan Krolewski (NFL) Chris Horgan (NO) Dave Kelly (BUF) - resigned
          Stephen Sayoc (Co-Chairperson) T. McMahon (Chairperson)
Absent: Brian Koziol (ECIC)
Agenda: A. NYSPHSAA 12/9/19 Boys State Tennis Meeting Minutes
        2019 Spring Pre-Season Coaches Meeting Proposals Approved
        1. Shorter season- start date 3/15/20
        2. 5 year rotation to fill byes starting this year
        3. Federation championships-the week after Boys State Championships
           Discussion:
        4. No consolation brackets at States- might happen due to title IX
        5. Coaches sitting on courts- Approved
        6. Bottom brackets- changed to accurately reflect #2 seed- Approved
B. Handbook
   1. Update coaches directory
   2. Pictures for Section VI Tennis Handbook due 6/5/19
   3. NYSHS Tennis website mandatory use
C. Documents - NOTE CHANGE
   1. Code of Conduct - submitted to Athletic Director prior to departure
   2. Commitment to Play- submitted to chairperson at States (7pm 5/29/19)
D. Continuity-2020- recommendation that Stephen Sayoc assume
   the responsibility of chairperson if the coaching duties of T. McMahon
   are terminated in the spring of 2020.
E. Tournament (May 21-24 at Orchard Park High School)
   1. Entry forms
   2. Rules
      a. #10- reminder to coaches #17- reminder to coaches
      b. Arrival at Orchard Park High School no earlier than 2:30 p.m.
         with the admonition to coaches, players and spectators NOT to
         enter the building or disturb classes and to be courteous guests.
      c. Start Tuesday and continue until conclusion
      d. Coman Tie-Break- will be used in all doubles matches
   3. Pictures- 2:30 pm Wednesday, May 22, 2019 semi-finalists- Program
   4. No Coach—NO PLAY- reminder to coaches
   5. Seeding- see draws- note change
   6. Recommendations- changes recommended by T. McMahon to T. Slade
Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
2019 SECTION VI BOYS TENNIS STATE QUALIFIERS

Terence T. McMahon - Chairperson

Stephen Sayoc- Chairperson

Singles-1. Greg Hastings- North Tonawanda HS 12th Grade

2. Jerry Xiao- Williamsville East HS 10th Grade

3. Anthony Markello- East Aurora HS 9th Grade

Doubles-1. Noah Sayoc/Declan Watson- Orchard Park HS 11/12 grades

2. Filip Morawski/Thomas Bates- Olean HS 12/8 grades

3. Sam Greco/ Zach Black-Amherst- HS 11/11 Grades
SECTION VI BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Orchard Park HIGH SCHOOL May 21-24, 2019
Singles

1 Greg Hastings
   NFL#1 North Tonawanda
   Court 1 Hastings
   6-0, 6-0

2 Soe Soe Aye
   BUF #3 Hutch Tech

3 Joey Moote
   No#2 Wilson
   Court 2 Genes
   6-4, 6-1

4 Neil Gens
   CCAA#2 Fredonia

5 Anthony Markello
   ECIC#2 East Aurora

6 Mark Brown
   CCAA#3 Olean

7 Jamie Stoness
   NFL#2 Lockport

8 James McElhinny
   ECIC#3 Iroquois

9 Jameson Sposato
   CCAA#1 Frewsburg

10 Brian Bark
   ECIC#5 West Seneca

11 Akar Kyaar
   BUF#2 McKinley

12 Jerry Xiao
   ECIC#1 Williamsville East

13 Joe Budo
   ECIC#4 Williamsville South

14 Rokib Alam
   BUF#1 Burgard

15 Easton Shedd
   CCAA#4 Southwestern

16 Nate Chubb
   NO#1 Akron
   Approved by

Court 1 Wed 3:00 Hastings
6-1, 6-0

Court 3 Markello
6-0, 6-0

Court 4 Stoness
7-5, 6-2

Markello

Chubb
2-6, 6-0, 7-6(3)

Hastings
6-0, 6-0

Chubb

Xiao
6-0, 6-1

4-6, 75, 62
SECTION VI BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Orchard Park HIGH SCHOOL
May 21-24, 2019

Doubles

1. Noah Sayoc/Declan Watson
   ECIC#1 Orchard Park

2. Nishon Tamang/Su Rey
   BUF#3 McKinley

3. Max Kinkel/Caleb Reynolds
   CCAA#2 Fredonia

4. Danny Dy/James Lebring
   NO#1 Newfane

5. Matt Kozinski/River Reinhardt
   ECIC#3 Clarence

6. MyoYin/Calvi Cirpili
   BUF#1 Hutch Tech

7. Carson Heimburg/Elliott Jackson
   CCAA#4 Panama

8. Adam Pasierb/Dave Stroh
   ECIC#4 Lancaster

9. Nathan Jowdy/Ben Warren
   NFL#1 Lewiston Porter

10. Morgan Wdowka/Will Chubb
    NO#2 Akron

11. Henry Miller/Jack Schultz
    ECIC#6 Williamsville South

12. Filip Morawski/Thomas Bates
    CCAA#1 Olean

13. Nate Reilly/Grant Asklar
    NFL#2 Niagara Falls

14. Dan Gifford/Jimmy Rush
    CCAA#3 Fredonia

15. Khaw Soe/Giri Ernest
    BUF#2 McKinley

16. Sam Greco/Zachary Black
    ECIC#2 Amherst

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Sayoc-Watson
6-0, 6-0

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Kinkel-Reynolds
6-3, 6-0

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6-3, 6-1

Kozinski-Reinhardt
6-1, 6-2

Pasierb-Stroh
7-6(2), 6-0

Jowdy-Warren
7-5, 6-4

Morawski-Bates
6-2, 7-6(4)

Reilly-asklar
6-0, 6-0

Greco-Black
602, 6-0

Morawski-Bates
4-6, 6-2, 6-3
# 2019 NYSPHSAA Boys Tennis State Championships

**USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, Flushing, NY**

May 30th - June 1st, 2019

**Singles**

**Eastern**

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**5-1 Ryan Fishback Champion**

8-1 Rajpal 64, 64

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**Tournament Director**
Selina DeCicco

**Tournament Referee**
Carl Richko
2019 NYSPHSAA BOYS TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

USTA BILLIE JEAN KING NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER, FLUSHING, NY
May 30th - June 1st, 2019

DOUBLES

EASTERN

1 1-1 Nikolay Sahakyan/Jason Shuler
   60, 61
   1-1Sahakyan/Shuler
2 6-3 Sam Greco/Zach Black
   Anheurst
   60, 60
   1-1Sahakyan/Shuler
3 9-1 Gurv Suri/Will Webber
   Commock
   11-2Yu/Liao
   63, 76(5)
   Horace Greeley
4 11-2 James Yu/Eddie Liao
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5 1-3 Kenta Togo/Zach Wallis
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   1-3Togo/Wallis
6 4-4 Cameron McGary/Kevin Reasons
   Plattsburgh
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7 7-3 Calvin Gosich/Benjamin Keever
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8 3-4 Matthew Mannara/James Plunkett
   Roslyn
9 8-1 Mikey Weitz/Adrian Tsui
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10 6-1 Noah Sayoc/Declan Watson
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12 3-2 Essex Glowaki/Druh Nanavati
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13 5-1 Alan Tu/Braden Thyroff
    Bethlehem
    5-1Tu/Thyroff
14 2-3 Govind Charli/Lleyton Emery
    Half Hollow Hills East
15 11-3 Ishan Varna/Aryan Sethi
    Ilboca
    4-1Campbell/Shi
16 4-1 Aidan Campbell/Felix Shi
    Niskayuna
17 2-2 Ricky Dartawan/Jared Reckliffe
    Susquehanna Valley
18 4-3 Cody Jacobs/Mason Spotteck
    New Paltz
19 9-3 Isaac Chenulyot/Noah Kalus
    Hawler
20 8-2 Logan Fligel/Stephan Gershfeld
    Saranac
21 7-2 Jacob Nolan/Hunter Provost
    Chenango
22 5-2 Filip Morawski/Thomas Bates
    Brighton
23 5-2 Rahul Ravi/Thomas Xue
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    Churchville-Chili
25 5-3 Ben Davis/Connor Starr
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    Sycamore
27 8-3 Brian Gao/Peter Bukary
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30 3-3 Riley Ma/Rohan Dhawan
    Halfs
31 11-1 Mike Han/Albert Cheng
    Mamaroneck
32 1-2 Charlie Levinson/Connor Aylett
    Tournament Director

Tournament Referee

NYSPHSAA CHAMPION
1-1Sahakyan/Shuler
63, 67(7), 64
SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT  
Girls Lacrosse 2019  
Chairperson: Rick Schmitt

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

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<td>Will. South</td>
<td>Nina Stephens</td>
<td>JoAnna Fields (Am)</td>
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<td>Springville</td>
<td>Morgan Kotlarsz</td>
<td>Phil Archabald (Eden)</td>
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Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:  
Power Point system worked well.

Problems encountered/concerns:  
Weather was a concern again.  
Some coaches had no representation at the end of the season meeting.

Recommendations for 2019 season: including the calendar

Proposal: Our proposal is to create 4 conferences based on competitiveness. Our goal is to allow every team to play in as many competitive games as possible, but more importantly allow programs to improve. We want programs to build confidence and numbers in girl’s lacrosse in Section 6. Having teams play against teams of similar ability level will allow more teams to experience success! Conferences will be created based on the 2019 results.

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| Pre Quarters C Only | Monday 5/18 Higher seed @ 4:45  
|                    | Monday 5/18 Post Season Meeting: A,B, C, D @ 7pm |
| Quarterfinals A,B,C | Tuesday 5/19 @ Higher Seed 5:00 |
| Semifinals A,B,C, D | Thursday 5/21 @ Higher Seed 5:00 |
| Finals A,B,C, D      | Wednesday 5/27 Game Order: A, B, C, D |
| Rain date:           | 5/28 |
| Far West Regionals   | Saturday 5/30 Section 5: TBD, Game Order: A, B, C, D |
| State Tournament     | June 5/6 SUNY Cortland |
| Senior All-Star      | Tuesday 5/9 Sweet Home H.S. |

Other pertinent data: Some coaches did not show up to the end of season meeting, as well as did not input their stats and results on maxpreps. There should be some type of consequence.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):  
Refer to Treasurer for finance report.
Sectional and Post-Sectional Results: (also see Brackets on the Section VI website)

Regional Results:  
Class A: Pittsford (19) – Lancaster (7)  
Class B: Canandaigua (13) – Frontier (3)  
Class C: Honeoye (15) – Lake Shore (9)  
Class D: Pal Mac (19) – Eden (5)

State Semi Finals: 
No team advanced

State Championships:  
Class A: Northport  
Class B: Eastport Manor (ESM)  
Class C: Cold Springs Harbor  
Class D: Mattituck

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Schmitt and Jeff Bauda, Section VI Girls Lacrosse Co-chairs.
ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING - Agenda item 10.0

SECTION VI

Golf Girls
Post Season Report
2018

All WNY Sportsmanship Winners

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*NEW → Coaches Sportsmanship Selections:

Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:

Problems encountered/concerns:

Recommendations for next season including post-season calendar:

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Other pertinent data:

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):
To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Sectional and Post-Sectional Results
(SEE ATTACHED)
Boys Lacrosse  
Post Season Report  
2019

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*NEW ➔ Coaches Sportsmanship Selections:

**Report on changes in Policy or Practice that were implemented:**
The 2019 Spring Boys Lacrosse Season had four (4) divisions crowning 4 state champions in Class A, B, C, D.
Each Class will play games versus the same class to determine seeding for sectionals and post season. Class A/ B will be required to play each other for league seeding by a power points will determine Sectional seedings.

**Problems encountered/concerns** Having one Sectional site was much better. Was not good to have the Class B game at a different site for college coaches to watch and had to supply staff at each site. Coaches believe all teams should play at one site. No such thing as home field advantage. Concessions not open, person in charge cancelled 2 hours before event.

**Recommendations for next season:**
Hope to make easier for teams to select non-league games of a competitive opponents.
Hope to add Starpoint and Tonawanda HS to the boys and girls Lacrosse sectional competition.
Limit number of players from one team on All WNY team.

Calendar for 2020 ***Dates are tentative

![Events Calendar](image)

Other pertinent data:

**Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):**
To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

**Sectional and Post-Sectional Results:** (see Section VI website – click on Brackets)

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**Regional Results:**

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**State Semi Finals:**

East Aurora lost to JD 16-4

Respectfully submitted 8/2/2019
Ed Greenway, Section VI Boys Lacrosse Chairman
Report on changes in policy or practice that were implemented.
Schools still were not keeping website updated and rating officials. We made it so coaches could change dates and places of games on website but most didn’t. Dan Brooks was a great help as he updated most of CCAA.

Tournament report / concerns: Games at Williamsville East went well. Williamsville North was great as usual. They borrowed a better fence so balls rolling under were minimal. St. Bonaventure was good. Jamestown did a good job only complaints were the distance from parking to fields.

Recommendations for next season: Get more coaches on board and committee members to work during sectionals. Still an issue but was better this year. To go to WNY SPORTS Jay will meet with them.

Discussion on not having all classes play on the same date so not as many umpires are needed and better umpires can work more games. Will be discussion item at preseason meeting.

Looking at starting a preseason list for possible all-wny players so coaches can follow them better. Not being on this list will not prohibit a player from being named to the team. It will just be used as a reference point.

Discussion about a 15 run rule after 5 innings for regular season only. Motion was made by Kelly A, second by Dan B, for 15 run rule. Vote was 5-0 in favor. After talking with Timm was told this is a league by league decision that we can not force on them.

Other pertinent data: An agreement was made with section V that the section hosting 2 games would play of Friday and the section with 3 will play on Saturday. This will allow chairperson to make both. This was great this year as I was able to make both regionals this season. I talked with new section V rep and hope to keep this policy going forward.

Financial summary (receipts/expenditures):
To be submitted by the Section VI Treasurer

Sectional Results: (Posted on Section VI Website Brackets link – click here)

* Section VI Class Champion **Regional Champion ***State Champion

Far West Regional Results:
AA Orchard Park *
A  Williamsville East ***
B  Eden **
C  Maple Grove *
D  Panama *

State Tournament Semi-Finals Results
Eden Lost in semis
Williamsville won semis

Finals
Williamsville east won state title

Respectfully submitted 7/30/19
Jay Hall, Section VI Softball Chairman
SECTION VI POST-SEASON REPORT
Unified Basketball 2019
Chairperson: Doug Ames

Committee members (voting*)
Justin Balcom – Newfane CSD (jbalcom@newfane.wnyric.org)
Jennifer Carriero – Eden CSD (jcarriero@edenschools.org)
Don Heppner – Frontier CSD (dheppner@frontierschools.org)
Lisa Floreano – Sweet Home CSD (lfloreano@sweethomeschools.org)

Committee meeting date(s)
2019 Post Season wrap up: TBD at Erie 1 BOCES
General Unified Sport Meeting: Thursday, October 17, 2019 – Cheektowaga HS 4:30 PM (Library)
Unified Bowling Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 (Cheek. HS)
Unified Basketball Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Wednesday, March 06, 2020 (Cheek. HS)

Pre - Season Information

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<td>2nd Week of January</td>
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Number of Schools Participating
North A: Medina, Niagara Falls, Akron, Lockport
North B: Starpoint, Newfane, *Amherst, Sweet Home, Clarence
Central A: Cheektowaga, Olmsted, Iroquois, Grand Island
Central B: City Honors, Lancaster, Williamsville, *Hutch Tech
South A: Frontier, Salamanca, Eden, *Springville
South B: Lake Shore, Pioneer, Hamburg, *West Seneca
*new schools

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season
1. Multiple scrimmage sites for 2020 season four (4)
2. Rosters online for all to access for programs
3. Skills at halftime are encouraged for all athletes (aged out athletes)
4. Officials enforcing rules throughout the season as well as tournament
5. Scorebooks are highly recommended for all games
6. Games tied after regulation teams will play one quarter of four minutes of OT
**Other Pertinent Data**

1. Opt out date for Culmination Event at Lancaster: Monday, May 18, 2020
2. Possible two (2) divisions of competition for the culmination event discussion at pre season meeting
3. Extended Eligibility at the NYSED level - Central Committee Review for Unified Sports Only Skills Alternative Assessment (CDOS students)
4. Coaching styles – regular season & culmination tend to change to be more competitive
5. Possible second scrimmage date in place of one round of games

2019 Results

- Clarence 52 Lancaster 50 (OT)
- Hutch Tech 50 Newfane 47

- Cheektowaga 49 Starpoint 48
- Grand Island 41 Akron 33

- Eden 42 Springville 27
- Medina 33 Salamanca 32

- West Seneca 49 Iroquois 43
- Williamsville 58 Frontier 47

- City Honors 41 Amherst 38
- Niagara Falls 36 Lake Shore 36

- Sweet Home 50 Pioneer 42
- Lockport 38 Olmsted 25

Respectfully submitted 06/03/2019
Doug Ames, Section VI Unified Sports Chair
PRE-SEASON REPORT
Alpine Skiing 2019-2020
Chairperson: Kelly Fredrickson

Committee members (voting): None

Committee meeting date(s): TBA

Pre-Season Information

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Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:
Williamsville, Ellicottville and Gow as a friend and neighbor.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season: None

Rule Changes for 2019-2020: None

Other Pertinent Data:
Looking forward to a great season with Williamsville, Gow and Ellicottville.

Respectfully submitted

Section VI Alpine Skiing Chairperson: Kelly Fredrickson
PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS BASKETBALL
2019-2020
Chairman: Larry Jones

Committee members (voting*)
Chair Larry Jones Depew
CCAA West1 Nick Bertrand Fredonia
CCAA East 1 Adam Bennett Salamanca
CCAA West 2 Corey Emory Sherman
CCAA East 2 *Dave McCann Ellicottville
ECIC Chairman *Mark Kensy Maryvale
ECIC 1 Doug Ratka Clarence
ECIC 2 Chris Kensy Amherst
ECIC 3 Chris Koselny East Aurora
ECIC 4 Anthony Krupski JFK
Buffalo *John Kudla City Honors (Small Schools)
Zaire Dorsey McKinley (Large Schools)
N.F.L. *Erik O’Bryan Niagara Wheatfield
N.O. *John Grzymala Roy-Hart
Charter Schools Mark LaMorticella Tapestry Charter

Committee meeting date(s)
Pre-Season-Wednesday, October 16, 2019 @ Depew HS 7:00 p.m.
Seeding Meeting - Saturday, February 22, 2020 @ E1 BOCES 9:00 a.m.
Post Season Meeting – Wednesday, April 8, 2020 @ Depew HS 7:00 p.m.

Section 6 Boys Basketball Coaches Meeting - Saturday, Nov 9 @ Depew HS 11:00 am
First Practice - Monday, 11/11

Post Season Information
Basketball (Boys): Larry Jones (c)585-746-8327
Click here for → Boys Basketball brackets. Click here for weather contingency plans on → page 15 of handbook
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| Regionals | Sat. 3/14 | Buffalo State                  | Class D - Noon            |
| Class A    | 7:00 pm   | Class A                        | Class B - 3:30            |
| Class C    | 1:45 pm   | Class AA 8:30                  | Class C - 1:45            |

| States     | Mar. 20-22 | Glens Falls Civic Center (Sec.2) | Link to State Info |
| Fed. Tournament | AA A, B   | Mar. 27-29 | Fordham University | Link to State Info |

**Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments**


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

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

Starting date (practices) is Monday, November 11th. A change in state policy, only 6 team practices are necessary before the first contest. The State tournament is back in Glens Falls for the next 3 years. The Federation tournament was as poorly attended as ever - location doesn’t really seem to matter - very anti-climatic. It will be hosted at a new site, Fordham University, for the first time. Hopefully it’s proximity to New York City will boost attendance. Spalding continues to be the state provider for basketballs; the “Legacy” will now be used for Sectional play and beyond.

Our procedural change from last year in regards to splitting the Quarter finals into a Friday/Saturday event brought about the intended consequence, which was to use more highly rated and more qualified officials on these important games. Playing all games on Friday night made it nearly impossible to get highly ranked officials for both boys and girls games with the sheer number of how many we would need. This is a time of year where many of our top officials are also involved in playoffs at the collegiate level.

We as a committee are also looking to streamline our Handbook over the summer to update/eliminate whatever may be necessary to make it a more usable document for all coaches.

**MORE RECOMMENDATIONS** - Our committee voted unanimously to recommend a change in our Sectional Seeding policy pertaining to points awarded for league victories. We would like to see the point system modified.

**Proposal One** - 5 points would still be awarded for a win vs an opponent the same Class size. For a win against a Class larger than you, 6 points would be the **MAXIMUM point total, and 4 points only if the larger Class school should win**. This would be helpful in leagues where the discrepancy in Class size is larger than one (Ex. - McKinley (Class A) losing to MEC (Class C)) MEC would only receive 6 points for winning, McKinley would receive 4 points if they won. In the past, this would have been
either a 7 or 3 points for the winning school. The rationale is this would keep teams on a more level playing field within each Sectional Bracket.

**Proposal Two** - We voted unanimously to see the tie-breaker format changed. As it stands, if seeding points are tied, the #1 criteria to break a tie is “most league wins.” Criteria #2 are “fewest league loses.” With Charter schools having to count ALL their games as league games (like an independent school), and with some leagues playing 14 league games, some 12, and some as few as 10, this criteria is no longer valid. We would like to see the #1 criteria (after seeding points) be a winning percentage. For instance, this past season, Olean and Lackawanna tied for the second seed in Class B1. Olean went 12-0 in league play, while Lackawanna went 13-1. When dividing their power points by league wins, they tied at 4.5 points each. Under the old criteria, Lackawanna won a coin flip to be the higher seed. Under the proposed criteria, Olean’s league winning percentage would be 100%, while Lackawanna’s would be 93%, thus giving Olean the higher seed. This seems to us to be the more equitable tie-breaker than using a coin flip. Olean could not have done more than they did, and had Lackawanna gone 14-0, they would have won the tie-breaker just because they play in a larger league that plays more games in league play.

If nothing else, I would propose that Boys Basketball adopt both of these changes as a one year pilot program and see if they work as intended. We can re-evaluate at the end of the 2019-20 season and report back on the success/failure of the changes.

**Sectional Website** - While the website we currently use is good and most coaches are comfortable navigating it, more and more people/companies/agencies are coming up with similar websites. A former Section V Basketball Committee Member who developed the site that was used by their Section for many years, has put together a NEW website that our committee will be exploring over the summer. While we would probably not look to change for this coming season because of the time constraints in getting everyone up to speed, I believe we would be wise to continue moving forward with new and better technology that would allow us to do even more for our athletes, parents, recruiters, etc as we move forward.

**Rule Changes for 2018-19**

Nothing major at this time. FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: In college basketball, the three point line for D1 men is being moved back to the international distance of 22’, 1 3/4”. This will filter down to D2 and D3 men the following year (2020-21). Currently, college women use a line that is 20'9". For our purposes, HS basketball (men’s and women’s), the 3 point line is at 19’9”. We are fortunate that both Buffalo State and JCC have kept a HS 3 point line. But with changes in the college game, we will need to be in communication with those venues to keep the HS 3 point line on their courts until the NFHS decides we may change as well.

**Other Pertinent Data**

Charter Schools continue to be a talking point at each of our meetings (at the state level as well). While they may be public schools, coaches can and have been recruiting players that have already been playing on other teams. Transfer rule(s) need to be applied to them if we are going to keep them in the Section – otherwise, they are no different than Catholic league schools. We also believe Health Science Charter School, based on its geographic scope and past dominance as a Class B school, should again be re-classified as a Class A school. There was much good discussion at the April post season meeting, and a recommendation has been given to have them classified up to Class A for the 2019-20 season. They lost only 4 seniors to graduation and their loses during the season came to schools that played in Sectional or Catholic league semi-final or finals. They lost at the buzzer in the Quarter Finals to Lewiston Porter, who went on to win the Class A Sectional title.
Also, player movement and use of the transfer rule is getting completely out of hand. Parents in particular seem to give NO credence to educational stability at their schools and are taking student athletes from one school to the next based SOLELY ON A SCHOOL’S BASKETBALL PROGRAM AND COACH !!! While many rules have been put in place to try and stop this type of movement, parents are now hiring lawyers and forcing school districts into allowing kids to play regardless of the policies in place. It's a disturbing and offensive trend that the districts need to formulate a plan to fight against. I know there are rules in place, but they are being circumvented like wildfire and out of control parents are currently winning the battle.

Budget 2019-20: Submitted by the Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 6/28/19
Section VI Boys Basketball Chairman - Larry Jones
SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Bowling 2019-2020
Co-Chairpersons: Dan Kaplan (Boys) and Ed Ventry (Girls)

Committee members (voting)

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Committee meeting date(s): Communication via email in April/May; Summer Meeting TBD – Mid July

Pre-Season Information
1. Section III will host the 2020 State Tournament at AMF Strike N Spare Lanes in Syracuse, NY.

2. 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 leagues are encouraged to lay out the pattern at their practices during the time leading up to the Sectional Tournament.

| Bowling B- Dan Kaplan (c) 868-5051 | G- Ed Ventry (c) 799-2446 | Bowling Website | State Website |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sectionals:                      |                           |                  |
| Boys                             | Wed Feb 12                | Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga | 9am start | Coaches 8:30 |
| Girls                            | Thu Feb 13                | Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga | 9am start | Coaches 8:30 |
| Snow/Cold Make-up Date:          | Fri Feb 14                | Airport Lanes, Cheektowaga | 9am start | Coaches 8:30 |

| States:                          |                           |                  |
| Small Schools                    | Fri. Mar 13               | Section III – Strike N Spare | Start Time TBA |
| All-Section                      | Sat. Mar 14               | Section III – Strike N Spare | 2 Sessions (Boys / Girls) |
| Large Schools                    | Sun. Mar 15               | Section III – Strike N Spare | 8am start |

State Competition Continues:
As of 2018, there are THREE (3) divisions of competition at the NYSPHSAA State Bowling Championships: Large Schools, Small Schools, and Composite (All-Section) Teams. In order to accommodate the number of teams and bowlers in all three divisions, the 2020 State Championships will run over a three-day period (as they did in 2019) with competition beginning on Friday, March 13th.

Schools Participating / Sectional Alignments:
Schools will continue to be split into four “classes” (A, B, C, D) based on school size provided by the Section VI office. Due to the State Championship format, Classes A and B will now contain all of the “Large Schools” (BEDS 600+) and Classes C and D will contain all of the “Small Schools” (BEDS under 600). Based on BEDS numbers, we will rank all schools from largest to smallest. The top half of the large schools will comprise Class A, the bottom half of the large schools will make-up Class B. After ranking the small schools by size, this same procedure will be used to create Classes C and D.
**Number of Individual “Pool” Representatives from Each League:**
The number of **guaranteed** "pool" representatives from each league will continue:

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**Individual Pool “Wild Cards” Rule Change Proposal for 2019-2020:**

**Background Information:** The Section VI Championships Individual "Pool" (hereinafter "the pool") was developed to reward the Section’s top individual bowlers for their performance throughout the season. The pool consists of the top bowlers from each division in Section VI, based on per game average in division throughout the season. The number of pool bowlers from each division is based on the number of teams in the division, and is broken-down in the Section VI Bowling Handbook.

A minimum of 3 pool bowlers are guaranteed to represent Section VI at the NYSPHSAA Championships as part of the All-Section team. Currently the top 3 overall individual bowlers (based on total pinfall at the Sectional Championship) automatically qualify for States, regardless of if they are pool bowlers or not. The final 3 slots for the All-Section Team are designated for pool bowlers, and likewise, total pinfall at Sectionals is the determining factor.

**Current Rule:** (From Page 11 of Bowling HB)
1. The bowlers who have the highest league average at the end of their league's season will be placed in a separate pool at their respective sectional tournament. Each league will be allowed to have representation based on an agreed upon formula. At the end of a six game set on the day of the sectional tournament the top three bowlers who have the highest composite average for that day will be assigned three of the six slots for the All Section team. *Bflo – 8, CCAA – 6, ECIC – 12, NFL – 4

**Proposed Rule Change:**
1. The bowlers who have the highest league average at the end of their league's season will be placed in a separate pool at their respective sectional tournament. Each league will be allowed to have representation based on an agreed upon formula. In addition to these representatives, three (3) "wild card" bowlers shall be added to the pool based on the following: Wild Card bowlers will be the highest per game average bowlers in the Section (based on division games) who have not already qualified for the pool as a representative from his/her division/league. In order to qualify as a wild card, the athlete must have bowled at least 2/3 of his/her team’s games over the course of the season in order to qualify. At the end of a six game set on the day of the sectional tournament the top three bowlers who have the highest composite average for that day will be assigned three of the six slots for the All Section team. *Bflo – 8, CCAA – 6, ECIC – 12, NFL – 4

This proposed rule change was recommended by the Section VI Bowling Committee and was formally submitted to Timm Slade, Section VI Executive Director, in June 2019.

Respectfully submitted June 28, 2019,
Section VI Chairpersons:
Dan Kaplan (Boys), Ed Ventry (Girls)
SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING
2019-2020

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Post Season Information

2019-2020 Boys Swimming & Diving Championship Dates
Tentative 2020 Calendar

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Swim Finals | March 7, 2020 (Sat) | Long Island | 8:30 w-up 10:30 start

*Class and Sectional Championship meet dates, sites and times are tentative
*Start Times for the State Meet will be sent from the NYSPHSAA office - expected to be similar to 2019

**Number of Schools Participating/Sectional Alignments**
- Three individual Class Championship Meets (A, B, C) will run in a prelims/finals format.
- Classes have been adjusted based on the most recent BEDS reports, and after combined school proposals have been approved.
- Following the Class Prelims/Finals Championships, a separate Section VI timed finals meet will occur to determine state qualifiers.

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**
- The current plan includes no changes in postseason format for the 2019-20 school year.
- Weather may cause last minute changes if necessary.

**Other Pertinent Data**
- None as of this date

**Budget 2019-20**

**Sectional 2020 Meet Budget**
- Budget would be anticipated to be similar to 2019
  - State Meet 2020 Budget
  - State Championships for 2020 will be held on Long Island at the Nassau County Aquatic Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Nate Bourke & Tim Menges
Section VI Boys Swimming Co-Chairpersons
SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Competitive Cheer 2019-2020

Chairperson: Justina Grudzinski

Committee members (voting*): All coaches in attendance of meeting on 6/26/2019 voted on the division proposal. Section VI vote was sent to Jen Simmons to take feedback back to the state.

Committee meeting date(s): June 25th 2019

Pre-Season Information: Game Day will be starting in Fall as scrimmages. Training will be available.

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Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:
TBA – Divisions are being voted on. We will know if they are moving in a different direction for divisions at committee meeting in Oct. Currently D1 750+ and D2 749 and below

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:
Game Day Cheer for the future (fall season) Scrimmages offered this year, first regional Fall of 2020

Rule Changes for 2019-2020:
Rubric will stay the same for this year. NFHS added new legalities and progressions will be updated accordingly.

Other Pertinent Data:
- All schools competing in the NYSPHSAA State Championship that they have legally purchased the music they will use during their routine. NYSPHSAA expects all schools to follow copyright laws and puts the responsibility on the school to ensure they are following the copyright laws.
PRE-SEASON REPORT
Girls Basketball 2019-20
Chairperson: Chris Durr

Committee members (voting+)
Chairperson/Assigner Chris Durr, Williamsville East HS
Assistant Chair Bill Shaw Williamsville North HS
Buffalo * Sara Torres McKinley HS
CCAA * Scott Neckers Clymer
ECIC * Bill Shaw Williamsville North
NFL * Jeff Martin Kenmore West
NO * Brian Baker Wilson HS
Charter Schools Marc LaMorticella Tapestry
At Large Don Scholla Olean HS

Committee meeting date(s): Pre Season meeting Sunday may 26th, 2019
**minutes attached**

Post Season Information: Calendar is attached

Adjusting the Quarterfinals to Thursday/ Friday to assist in the number of available officials. Would keep the classifications different from the boys.

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments:
Many changes in Classes – Class A, B, and C will be split this season
Need to know from the City of Buffalo which schools will have teams.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:
The committee will be presenting the 2nd annual Frank Martin “Coach of the year” award to be given out at Sectional Finals. A page in the program will be devoted to Frank and the award winners each year.

Rule Changes for 2015-2016: To be updated after October state meeting.

Other Pertinent Data
Will continue to sell championship t-shirts at all finals venues

Budget 2017-18: not available

Respectfully submitted 7-11-18,
Chris Durr, Section VI Girls Basketball Sportchair
# SECTION VI GIRLS' BASKETBALL

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SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Ice Hockey 2019-20
Chairperson: Mark DiFilippo

Committee members
Section VI Chairman/President: Mark DiFilippo
Large School AD Rep: Rich Gray
Small School AD Rep: Brett Banker
Financial Coordinator: Todd Suk dolak
Discipline Coordinator: Vincent Dell'Oso
Officials Liaison: Steve Ferenczy
MMAA Representative: Pete Schneider
Large School Coach Rep: Rick Brooks
Small School Coach Rep: Kyle Pray
MMAA Coach Rep: Sam Belsito
Past Exec member: Chris Mucica

Committee meeting date(s)
Executive Committee Meeting Dates
September 26, October 24, January 9, March 26, May 7
General Membership Meeting Dates
November 9, June 11

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Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments
1. We welcome Depew into the league for 2019-20 season as our 29th team.

2. We will move to a 4-division alignment. All 29 teams will be given a 16-game league schedule. Divisions 1 and 2 will play within their division twice. They will cross over with 3 teams from the other division twice and the other 2 teams once. The match-ups have been set by the committee. Divisions 3 and 4 will play everyone in both of those divisions 1 time each.

3. We will have 4 divisional champions at the conclusion of the season.
4. Sectional seeding will be based on your points from your league schedule. Large schools will remove the 2nd “match-up” game out of their points. Frontier and Lockport/Niagara Falls will fill in the 6th and 7th seed respectively. Small schools will be seeded 1 through 15 based on their total points during their 16 game schedule.

5. Here are the Divisions for 19-20

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

Based on the State decision, we will go back to playing 15-minute periods all year. We will continue to resurface every period.

**Rule Changes for 2018-19**

Time of periods will be 15. Penalties go back to 1:30 for minors, 4:00 majors and 7:30 misconducts.

**Other Pertinent Data**

Niagara Wheatfield is requesting to play in the Large school division. This is a yearly request. By classification they are considered a small school but have been playing as a Large school since entering the league in 2008.

**Budget 2019-20:**

Each school will be invoiced $6,000 for the 2019-20 season. We are projecting increases for the following two years to be $6,500 and $7,000.

Respectfully submitted 8/20/19,
Mark DiFilippo, Section VI Boys Ice Hockey Chairman
SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Girls Ice Hockey 2019-20
Chairperson: Rick Hopkins

Committee Members (voting*):

Section VI Chairman: Rick Hopkins* Williamsville Central Schools
Assistant Chairman: Matt Miller* Kenmore
Secretary: TBA* TBA
Financial Coordinator: Rich Gray Frontier
Discipline/ Rules Coordinator: Vincent Dell'Oso West Seneca
Officials Liaison: Chris Mucica* Williamsville Central Schools
Statistician: Jeff Orlowski Kenmore

Committee meeting date(s):
Planned meeting dates: Pre-Season - Weds. Oct. 23, 2019 Williamsville South HS 7pm
Post-Season – Mon. Jan. 20, 2020 Williamsville South HS 7pm
Executive Board – Weds. June 17, 2020 Williamsville South HS 7pm

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Monsignor Martin
Niagara Wheatfield, Starpoint (Niagara County)
West Seneca (East & West)/Hamburg/Eden
Williamsville (East, North & South)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season: The Federation Playoffs will now be played prior to the Sectional Playoffs, and NYSPHSAA Playoffs.

Rule Changes for 2019-20:
None to date
**Other Pertinent Data:** Section I might be adding Girls Varsity Ice Hockey for the 2019-20 season. This would impact the NYSPHSAA Playoff format.

Respectfully submitted June 26, 2019
Rick Hopkins, Section VI Girls Ice Hockey Sportschair
SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Indoor Track 2019-2020
Chairpersons: Peter Szymanski (Boys) and Brian Lombardo (Girls)

Committee members (voting*)
ECIC: Kevin Carriero Retired
ECIC: Emilio Mancino W Seneca West
ECIC: Mary Doud* Pioneer
ECIC: Tom Wood Iroquois
CCAA: Matt Adams Holland
Charter: Dan Tryon Tapestry

Committee meeting date(s): There will be a pre-season meeting in October.

Post Season Information 2019
Thursday, February 27 at Houghton - 10 am – 5pm Section VI State/Federation Championships Qualifier
Sunday, February 28 at Houghton - 9 am – 4 pm SNOWDATE – STATE QUALIFIER!!
Saturday, March 7th at Ocean Breeze in Staten Island. 9am-6pm (boys and girls combined)
NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

Sectional Schedule is attached.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

1. Schedule is always an issue for the upcoming season but things worked out here

2. Work assignments have been an issue. We will continue to offer blackout dates. All schools will have an option by 10/25 to blackout dates they cannot attend (i.e. they will be travelling to a different meet). If a team does not show up for one of their duties defined sanctions will be put in place.

3. For the league champs: Every meet will once again be combined with the results of each class pulled out from there.

4. Entries:
   a. Scratch and add early season entries –
- Will allow changes for every team whose rosters are on time. Roster deadline will be set in the handbook.
- Relays can have up to 8 names and beginning to check names at WNY Relays, however for sectionals and team champs only 6 names will be allowed.

b. Add Relays – Early Season
- 2nd Relay added in the Tri-Meets

5. Small School/Large School Divisions

- Classes will be discussed at the pre-season meeting. In the state qualifier and Section 6 team champs meet we are asking that George Rak help the officials expedite the throws, as that was the one event this past year that we struggled to complete in a timely fashion.

6. State Meet- All issues with the state meet will be addressed by the state committee 1st, then we will discuss with our committee.

7. There is some concern amongst the coaches that the combination of school rule is being manipulated for competitive gain instead of the understood idea of increased opportunity for student athletes, whereas it normally would not be possible.

3/14/19 – Post Season Indoor Meeting

OPEN FORUM

- Move sectional and team champs up one week – not during February break
- Team champs A v A, B v B, C v C
- Award team patches and awards for winning team champs
  - Separate awards for each classes
  - Separate meets for each class
- Performance lists sent before meets
- 9/10 champs – push back start time instead of cancelling it - took away from R&R throw off

Team Champs
- Team standards? Entry limits? Top 16? Every team entry into each event?
- Automatic and provisional standard? Trials and Finals?
- Minimum number of meets for team champs?

Section 5 v Section 6 meet - should we still have it?

Add special events each meet (200, 400, 800, mile, boys racewalk)

Standards for team champs that are not sectional standards

Combining of teams – not have it any more?
  - Should be 100% of population

Racewalk needs to be officiated better, use paddles

Automatic and provisional standards for section championships

Team champs long/triple jumped in flights and not open pit

More officials around the track during the relays at sectionals

Too many kids in the infield during sectionals – especially high jump area

Weight throw standard needs to be harder
Officials marking in the pits, not athletes
Weight throw rule book says 4 officials
More officials at events during sectionals

Smaller schools that have one coach with meet responsibilities
One person designated for questions so the timers can get less question
Formal notification for DQs to a designated person so the timers are left alone

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3. “This change promotes a more organized and efficient warm-up period,” Cochran said. “Competitors should now be more aware of their surroundings.”

4. I think it would be a good idea to inform coaches in Section V of this rule change and encourage them to use a tape measure in practice and have their athletes write down the starting point of their usual run. They can start from that point and have the coach tell them to move in or out as necessary due to runway, wind, vaulters condition, etc.

5. This should speed up warmups and be more fair in having everyone wait in one line.

6. Reggie

**NEWS RELEASE**

**Assisting Injured Athletes, Expansion of Exchange Zones Among Rules Changes in Track and Field/Cross Country**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Julie Cochran
INDIANAPOLIS, IN (June 27, 2019) — The expansion of exchange zones in short relay events, which does not require tracks to be repainted/resurfaced, as well as assisting injured athletes, are among the rules changes for high school track and field and cross country.

Seven rules changes were recommended by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Committee at its June 10-12 meeting in Indianapolis, and all changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The first change amends notes in Rule 4 (Competitors and Competition) and Rule 8 (Cross Country) which reads, “A competitor who provides assistance to an injured or ill competitor should not be disqualified if neither the individual competitor providing the assistance nor his/her team gains an advantage as a result of providing the assistance.”

“Previous changes to the NFHS rules created the exception that allows a competitor to assist an injured or ill competitor without being disqualified when medical staff is not present,” said Julie Cochran, NFHS director of sports and liaison to the Track and Field/Cross Country Rules Committee. “In a clear majority of these types of situations, the action is intended to be an act of good sportsmanship and not an attempt to circumvent the rules or gain an advantage.”

While the injured or ill competitor is disqualified for receiving help, the competitor helping will not be disqualified, unless that competitor – or his/her team – gains an advantage. In all cases, the final decision rests with the meet referee, who has the sole authority to rule on infractions, irregularities and disqualifications in a meet.

Changes to Rules 5-3-3 and 5-3-4 expand the exchange zone in relays with legs of 200 meters or less from 20 to 30 meters. All exchange zones for races with legs longer than 200 meters will remain at 20 meters.

“The acceleration zone is now incorporated into the existing
exchange zone, thus a 30-meter exchange zone for relay races with legs of 200 meters or less," Cochran said. “The rule change does not require that tracks be repainted or resurfaced in order to follow the new NFHS rules. Existing acceleration zone markings, such as triangles, squares or colored tape, placed at that location may be used to denote the beginning of the exchange zones on a track.”

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Two changes to Rule 6 provide equivalent metric increments for tiebreaking jump-offs in vertical jumps, as well as clarify distance requirements for long jump and triple jump pits. For long jump and triple jump pits constructed after 2019, the length of the pit shall be at least 23 feet (seven meters).

In cross country, Rule 8-1-1 has been reorganized to clarify that a cross country course may be marked with any or all methods listed in the rule.

An additional change to cross country rules adds language to Rule 8-1-3 regarding straightaways at the start of a course. The change provides a recommended minimum distance of 100 meters for beginning straightaways, and states that no narrow section of a course should be longer than 10 feet (three meters) long. Small cones of the appropriate color, at least 12 inches (30 centimeters) high, are also now permitted to be used in lieu of painted lines or survey chalk.

According to the 2017-18 NFHS High School Athletics Participation Survey, track and field is the most popular sport for girls with 488,592 participants and is No. 2 for boys
with 600,097. Cross country ranks sixth for girls with 223,518 participants and sixth for boys with 270,095.
A complete listing of the track and field and cross country rules changes will be available on the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org. Click on “Activities & Sports” at the top of the home page and select “Track and Field/Cross Country.”

This press release was written by Luke Modrovsky, a 2019 summer intern in the NFHS Publications/Communications Department. He is a senior sports management and communication studies student at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

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**About the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)**

The NFHS, based in Indianapolis, Indiana, is the national leadership organization for high school sports and performing arts activities. Since 1920, the NFHS has led the development of education-based interscholastic sports and performing arts activities that help students succeed in their lives. The NFHS sets direction for the future by building awareness and support, improving the participation experience, establishing consistent standards and rules for competition, and helping those who oversee high school sports and activities. The NFHS writes playing rules for 17 sports for boys and girls at the high school level. Through its 50 member state associations and the District of Columbia, the NFHS reaches more than 19,500 high schools and 12 million participants in high school activity programs, including more than 7.9 million in high school sports. As the recognized national authority on interscholastic activity programs, the NFHS conducts national meetings; sanctions interstate events; offers online publications and services for high school coaches and officials; sponsors professional organizations for high school coaches, officials, speech and debate coaches, and music adjudicators; serves as the national source for interscholastic coach training; and serves as a national information resource of interscholastic athletics and activities. For more information, visit the NFHS website at www.nfhs.org.

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National Federation of State High School Associations

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Chris Boone, 317-972-6900
Assistant Director of Publications and Communications
Coaches,
There have been some rule changes that will affect the relay zones and the jumping events. I have copied them below. If you are repainting your track, you will only need two triangle markers for the 4x100 meter relay. There will no longer be a need for three markers - fly zone marker & two regular zone markers. Already lined tracks will use the beginning fly zone marker and the end of the zone marker as the only two needed. There are a couple more changes but they are minor and I will present them later.

Paul

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Saturday, January 4 - Western New York Relays
   @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Saturday, January 18 - Border-War Track Classic
   @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Saturday, January 25 - 9th/10th Grade Championships
   @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 01 - Highlander Invitational
   @ Houghton College – 5:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Saturday, February 01 - Rock & Roll Throw-Off
   Lancaster – Field-House – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 08 - Houghton College Invitational
   @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 15 - Team Championships
   @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Saturday, February 22 - Houghton Track Classic
   @ Houghton College

Thursday, February 27 - Section VI – State Qualifier Champs.
   @ Houghton College – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Thursday - Saturday, March 05 - 07
NYSPHSAA/Federation Championships
@ Ocean Breeze, Staten Island, NY
SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Rifle 2019-20
Chairperson: Kristina Brown

Committee members (voting*)
ECIC    * Leif Johnson    Orchard Park
NFL     * Kristina Brown    Kenmore

Committee meeting date(s)

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Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments
ECIC- 7 schools: Alden, Clarence, Iroquois, Lancaster, Orchard Park, Holland, and Pioneer
NFL- 1 school: Kenmore

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season
None

Rule Changes for 2019-20
None

Other Pertinent Data
- Changes in Handbook: Page - 4 – Entries: A high school may enter individuals and a team. Qualification scores:
  TEAM            INDIVIDUAL
  30 Shot Standing AIR    1080  270
  3-P Air Rifle          1120  280

- Notify the Sectional Chair by FEB.11, 2020 of individuals who qualify.
- All matches will be fired using the 2018 NRA Precision Air Rifle Rules.
  Scores to be fired in shoulder to shoulder match during the regular season.
- The individual shooters on the Sectional Air Rifle Teams will be chosen on the basis of two criteria: 1) the individual’s year air rifle average (3P and 30 shot Standing) and 2) the sectional total score. The average will be weighed 2/3 and the sectional score 1/3. The individual’s year average must consist of at least 5 shoulder to shoulder matches in 3-P Air and 5 matches in 30 shot standing.
- Electronic scoring via the Orion Scoring System will be utilized at sectionals with the Orion 10m Air Rifle Targets

Respectfully submitted July 09, 2019
Kristina Brown
Unified Bowling
2019-2020 Pre-Season Report
Chairperson: Doug Ames

Committee members (voting*)
Sean Lauber – Iroquois CSD (slauber@iroquoiscsd.org)
Justin Balcom – Newfane CSD (jbalcom@newfane.wnyric.org)

Committee meeting date(s)
2019 Post Season wrap up: Cheektowaga HS (prior to Basketball Meeting)
General Unified Sport Meeting: Friday, September 13, 2019 (E1B) A-2 9:00 – 12:00 PM
Unified Bowling Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Tuesday, December 10, 2019 (TBA)
Unified Basketball Coaches Pre Season Meeting: Wednesday, March 4, 2019 – 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Pre-Season Information

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<td>Youth Activation Summit</td>
<td>2nd Week – January 2020 Two Locations (North &amp; South)</td>
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Number of Schools Participating
ECIC: 9
Niagara Orleans: 3
Catt: 2
Buffalo: 1
NFL: 1
New schools: ?

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season
Enforce all NYSPHSAA guidelines & regulations with regards to bowling format
Play dates are flexible based on host lanes schedule

Other Pertinent Data
1. Schools on break have the option to compete or reschedule matches
2. Longer season of competition as the member schools increase
3. Site for all teams to bowl in the final culminating event was well received by all
4. Review scoring system for next season

Respectfully submitted date
Doug Ames, Section VI Unified Sports Chair
PRE-SEASON REPORT
WRESTLING 2019-20
Co-Chairpersons: Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez

Committee members (voting*)

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<td>Tom Page</td>
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Committee meeting date(s)
Meeting held in April. Next meeting will be at the WNYWCA golf tourney in June

Post Season Information
Dates/Sites in yellow are TBA

| Wrestling Co-Chairs Mike DeBarbieri (c 378-1190) & Israel Martinez (c 628-0664) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weight Certification     | Nov 15, 16, 18, 19              |
| Section 6 Duals           | Saturday, Jan. 4th              |
| Divisional Tournaments    | Sat. Feb. 8th                   |
| (if 4 divisions are approved) | Weigh ins -7:30am, Start 9:00am |
|                        | AA - TBA                        |
|                        | A - Grand Island                |
|                        | B - Cheektowaga                 |
|                        | C/D - Eden                      |
| Sectionals: Division 1   | Sat-Sunday (Feb 15,16)          |
| Division 2              | Sites: TBD as a larger venue is being sought out for both sites to compete at a common location. |
| States:                 | Fri.-Sat. Feb. 28-29            |
|                        | Times Union Center, Albany (2)  |

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments
2019-20 cut-off #’s: Division I 600+, Division II 599 & under
- We will once again have 4 Classes (Division 1 – AA and A) (Division 2 – B and C/D)

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

- The Date of the Section 6 Duals has been moved to the first weekend in January (4th) to avoid weather issues.
- First day of practice will be Nov. 11th.
- Individual qualifying for Sectionals/states will remain status quo.

Rule Changes for 2018-2019:
TBA

Respectfully submitted June 11, 2019

Section VI Co-Sport chairs: Mike DeBarbieri and Israel Martinez