Congratulations:

Chapter VI: NYSAAA Award Recipients:

- Athletic Director of the Year: Jon Roth, Grand Island
- Non-Athletic Director of the Year: Paul Ksionzyk - Olean
- Community Service Award: Keith McShea, Buffalo News
- Secretary of the Year: Karen Galli, Sweet Home

Section VI Champions 2010-2011

**Boys Basketball**
- Class AA: Jamestown
- Class A1: Williamsville South
- Class A2: **Buffalo East** *
- Class B1: Lackawanna
- Class B2: **Cassadaga Valley** *
- Class C: International Prep
- Class D: Pine Valley

**Girls Basketball**
- Class AA: Williamsville North
- Class A1: **Grand Island** *
- Class A2: Pioneer
- Class B1: Eden *
- Class B2: Wilson
- Class C: Randoph
- Class D: Sherman

*Crossover Class Champion

**Boys Ice Hockey:**
- (Large) Williamsville North
- (Small) Williamsville East

**Girls Ice Hockey:**
- Orchard Park/Frontier

**Boys Bowling**
- Class A: Niagara Falls
- Class B: Tonawanda
- Class C: Silver Creek
- Class D: Forestville

**Girls Bowling**
- North Tonawanda
- Maryvale
- Fredonia
- Forestville

**Boys Swimming**
- Class A: Clarence
- Class B: East Aurora
- Class C: Roy-Hart

**Wrestling**
- Class AA: Niagara Falls
- Class A: Iroquois
- Class B: Lewiston-Porter
- Class C: Fredonia
- Class D: Portville

**Rifle:**
- Alden

Special Thanks to our Winter Sport Chairs:

Boys Basketball: Jim Walker
Assistant: Jon Roth
Girls Basketball: Leo Kaminsky
Assistant: Chris Durr
Boys Bowling: Dan Kaplan
Girls Bowling: John Seeley
Girls Gymnastics: Donna Aquino
Boys Ice Hockey: Mark DiFilippo

Girls Ice Hockey: Jim Rusin
Boys Indoor Track: Peter Szymanski
Girls Indoor Track: Emilio Mancino
Rifle: Paul Borkowski
Boys Swimming: Jim Graczyk, Co-Chair: Al Fritzinger
Wrestling: Mike DeBarbieri
Co-Chair: Israel Martinez
**From the New York State Education Department**

**Return to Play: Clarification/Reminder**

- By regulation, the only individual that can return an athlete to play after an injury or prolonged illness is the school medical officer (physician or nurse practitioner). The new NFHS rule regarding officials removing athletes for exhibiting signs/symptoms of a head injury will require the athlete to be cleared by the school medical officer before they can return to play. The SED is aware that the school medical officer may not be on the sideline for every game however, this is the current regulation. There has been much discussion about the use of other appropriate medical personnel such as Athletic Trainers, EMT’s or school nurses. The Office of Professions has informed us that these individuals would be exceeding the parameters of their licensure if they did so.

**CPR Requirements for Nurses, Physicians and all others previously waived from this requirement who are non-teacher coaches.**

- The Office of Teaching Initiatives has asked for a review of our policy to waive the CPR requirement for coaching licenses for nurses and physicians. The Office of Professions agrees to the policy of waiving the First Aid requirement but not for the CPR (or AED if required by the district). Therefore, beginning immediately, all individuals previously waived from the First Aid/CPR requirement will no longer be waived from the CPR and will be required to have current valid certifications when they apply for a temporary or professional coaching license.

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**Quote:**

*Look at everything as if you were seeing it either for the first or last time.*