Section VI
Monthly Report
2016

Section VI Championships - Spring 2016

Spring Post-Season Calendar Link

Baseball  A1, A2  Thur. May 26  Tentative may change A1 Orchard Park, A2: Lew-port, 5 & 7:30pm
   B1, B2  Thur. May 26  B1 & B2 Gowanda 4:30 & 7:00 pm
   C, D  Sat. May 28  C & D Diethrick Park D: 1pm, C 4pm Time/Site TBA
   AA  Sat. May 28  AA Time/Site TBA
   A & B Crossover  Sat. May 28  B: Gowanda 1pm, A: Time/Site TBA

Boys Golf  Mon. May 16  River Oaks Golf Course  9:00 am Shotgun start

Girls Golf  Wed. May 18  Gowanda Country Club 9:00 am Shotgun start

Boys Lacrosse  Thurs. June 2  All-High Stadium  B-3:30 pm, C-5:30 pm, A- 8:00 pm

Girls Lacrosse  Wed. June 1  All-High Stadium  A-3:30 pm, B-5:30 pm, C- 8:00 pm

Softball  A1 & A2  Thurs. May 26  Depew HS 4pm & 6pm
   B1 & B2  Thurs. May 26  Prommenschenkel Stadium, Dunkirk 5pm & 7pm
   AA  Fri. May 27  Niagara Wheatfield  3 pm
   C & D  Fri. May 27  Gowanda 3 pm & 5 pm
   A & B Crossover  Fri. May 27  Niagara Wheatfield  4pm & 5pm

Boys Tennis  May 22-27  Lancaster HS 3pm

Track & Field  Fri. June 3 & Sat. June 4  Pioneer HS 12 noon

Special Thanks:  Donna Aquino Girls Gymnastics Chairperson

Open Positions:  Girls Swim/Diving Chairperson

Congratulations:  NYSAAA Hall of Fame Inductees:  Class of 2016
   ➢ Jim Trampert – Orchard Park
   ➢ William Ross – Niagara Wheatfield

Welcome:  Ryan Winchip, AD West Valley

Reminders:

- It is the **host schools** responsibility for payment of officials if you host an invitational, tournament etc.
  (i.e. participating schools can not pay an official using their own voucher.)

- If an individual or team **exceeds** the maximum number of contests permitted, the penalty is team ineligibility from the date of violation for the rest of the season. In the sports of wrestling, cross country, indoor track and outdoor track, swimming and diving when an individual exceeds the maximum number of contests, only the individual would no longer be eligible for that season. When an athlete exceeds the maximum number of contests the level in which the student-athlete participated as an ineligible competitor will be affected.

- To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition a **team** must have competed in six (6) school scheduled contests during the season on different dates. An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant **on a team in that sport for that school** for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the season. Football (3) Cheerleading (2) For individual sports, the contestant must have also represented their school in six (6) contests on six (6) different dates.

*Please see the waiver for minimum number of contests for participation in sectional competition*

- Please Review:
School calendars (prom, etc.) with section dates, etc. Please note: June 4th is an S.A.T. Date
Policy / Procedures for rescheduling suspended contests in the sport specific Rule Book or Section VI Handbook.
Heat Index and Wind Chill Procedures NYSPHSAA Website Link
Sport Specific Scrimmage Requirements (pp. 138-151 NYSPHSAA Handbook)
Opt-out * of Sectional Play-offs DEADLINES: Baseball: May 16
Boys Lacrosse: May 13
Girls Lacrosse: May 18
Softball: May 12
Track & Field: Entry close date May 29 2pm

*Opt out in writing to Sport Chair by date listed above.

17. TRYOUTS: Advanced Placement Process (NYSPHSAA)
   a) A section may establish tryout periods to allow EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETES who have completed and passed the NYS Education Department APP.
   b) Seventh and eighth grade students must pass the APP prior to the tryout period.
   c) Ninth grade students do not have to pass the APP to participate in the tryout.
   d) The tryout period for a modified athlete shall be defined as participation in three (3) of the first five (5) practice days of the high school season. During the tryout period, the modified athlete may not return to modified program until the athlete’s tryout is complete.
   e) Tryout periods for wrestling, boys lacrosse and ice hockey shall be a maximum of five (5) of the first seven (7) practice days of the high school season.
   f) The tryout period for football shall be a maximum of eight (8) of the first ten (10) days of the high school season.
   g) Student athletes participating in sectionally approved tryout sessions are not subject to the Promotion rule.
   h) In cases involving new transfer students, overlapping season, and/or medical conditions the student’s try-out period will be 3 out of 5 days, 5 out of 7 days, or 8 out of 10 days of the high school season depending on the sport.

***** Please Note: The student–athlete may not return to the modified level if he/she exceed the tryout period

Section VI NYSPHSAA Policy Change# 160.1
Effective Fall 2016 * When 18 (eighteen) schools participate in a classification, the class must be subdivided i.e. (A1, A2) Approved Athletic Council April 7, 2016.

Community Service Challenge Award: – Deadline May 1, 2016 (Section Office)
Link to Form: http://www.nysphsaa.org/EducationalPrograms/CommunityService.aspx

Spring Scholar Athlete Deadlines:
✓ NYSPHSAA Team Awards: May 23, 2016 State link
✓ All-WNY Section VI Individual Awards: Deadline May 13, 2016 online applications

2016-2017 NYSPHSAA Mandatory Athletic Directors Workshop:
✓ Monday, August 22, 2016 Erie 1 BOCES - B2a & B2b
   Registration: 8:30 am - 9:00 am ~ Start 9:00 am

April’s Quote:
“ You cannot push anyone up the ladder unless they are willing to climb. “
Andrew Carnegie