September 2016
Executive Director’s Report

2016 Fall Championships Schedule
(subject to change → add bookmark Post Season Fall Schedule on web.)

Cross Country  Fri.  11/4  Beaver Island State Park
Field Hockey  Sat.  10/29  Orchard Park HS  C, A, B,
Football  Fri.  11/4  New Era Stadium  D & A
Sat.  11/5  New Era Stadium  C, AA, B
Girls Gymnastics  Thurs.  11/3  Williamsville South HS  5pm
Boys Soccer  Wed.  10/26  Sweet Home HS  B1 & B2
Thurs.  10/27  Sweet Home HS  A1, A2
Fri.  10/28  Sweet Home HS  C & D
Sat.  10/29  Sweet Home HS  AA
Tues.  11/1  Sweet Home HS  Crossover A & B
Girls Soccer  Thurs.  10/27  Williamsville North HS  B1 & B2
Fri.  10/28  Williamsville North HS  A1 & A2
Sat.  10/29  Dunkirk HS  C & D
Mon.  10/31  Depew HS  AA
Tues.  11/1  Williamsville North HS  Crossover A & B
Girls Swimming  Wed.  11/2  Maryvale HS  Diving
Thurs.  11/3  ECC City  Swim Pre-Lims
Fri.  11/4  ECC City  Swim Finals
Girls Tennis  Fri.  10/21  Miller Tennis Center
Sat.  10/22  Miller Tennis Center
Boys Volleyball  Tues.  11/8  Lackawanna HS  Division 2A, 2B, Division 1
Wed.  11/9  Orchard Park HS  Division 2
Girls Volleyball  Thurs.  11/3  Sweet Home HS  B1, B2
Thurs.  11/3  JCC  Class C1, C2
Fri.  11/4  Sweet Home HS  Class AA & A
Fri.  11/4  JCC  Class D
Mon.  11/7  Sweet Home HS  Class B & C

Seeding Meeting/ Opt-Out Dates

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Section VI Policy 212.7 – changes to the seeding are not allowed after the conclusion of the seeding meeting.
3rd Annual Section VI Hall of Fame
Ceremony: December 9, 2016 The Columns, Elma, NY $30 RSVP before 11/23/16

Jeff Anastasia  Coach  Olean High School
Harvey Austin*  Athlete/Coach  Emerson High School
Jerry Baldelli  Administrator  Frontier High School/Section VI
Tim Bergan  Coach  Ellicottville Central Schools
Jehuu Caulcrick  Athlete  Clymer Central Schools
Jim Conley  Admin/Coach/Contributor/Official  Newfane Central Schools
Dick Gallagher  Contributor  Section VI
Don Gilbert  Athlete/Coach  Bennett High School
Robert Hettler*  Coach  Amherst Central Schools
Dave Hollins  Athlete  Orchard Park Central Schools
Wally Huckno  Coach  Jamestown High School
Bob Lanier  Athlete  Bennett High School
Larry Lash  Coach  Wilson Central Schools
Warren Spahn*  Athlete  South Park High School
Larry Veronica  Coach  Bennett High School
Mark Ward  Administrator  Ellicottville Central Schools
(*posthumous)

Welcome New Athletic Directors:
Joseph Bromley, Global Concepts Charter School
Lindsay O’Connell - Buffalo Academy of Science Charter School
Jen Tilaro – Randolph CSD

Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:
✓ SAT Exam Date Saturday, November 5, 2016 – FB Finals/Regional Date
✓ Review Sport Specific Website Requirements (Protocol)
✓ Review Sport Specific Handbooks – Fall Handbooks Link
✓ NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline December 5, 2016
✓ ALL-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline November 15, 2016
✓ New Era Field (Ralph Wilson Stadium) Finals $10 admission
✓ Fall 2017 Combining of School Applications are due Nov. 30, 2016 (All Sports)

NYSPHSAA Handbook  Eligibility Standard #25 REPRESENTATION:

a. A contestant, or athletic team shall not represent a school except in conformance with all rules
   and regulations. It shall be the duty of trustees and boards of education to require that athletic
   activities be limited to competition between secondary school students.

To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, at team must have completed in six (6) school schedules contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season.

Team Sports: For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball an individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests.
Eligibility Standard #25 REPRESENTATION: Cont.

**Team/Individual and Individual Sports:** For the sports of archery, badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track and wrestling an individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion of the team's regular schedule.

School districts may submit a written request to the Section office for adjustment of contests for individual participants based on medical documentation that confirms the individual was unable to participate in the required number of contests.

Section VI Waiver Request Form: [http://www.section6.e1b.org/WaiverMinContests](http://www.section6.e1b.org/WaiverMinContests)

### *** IMPORTANT – PLEASE REVIEW:***

- Arbiter Sports – verify accuracy of your contests (Time, officials, location, etc)
- Maximum number of contests / per sport (Page 174 Full Version [State Handbook](http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch))
- Transfer Rule (Pages 169-171) Full Version [State Handbook](http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch)
- Concussion Management Regulations [http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch](http://www.nysphsaa.org/SafetyResearch)
- Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff

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**Quote:**

“Leadership is having people look at you and gain confidence seeing how you react. If you’re in control they’re in control.” Tom Landry