September 2017
Executive Director’s Report

2017 Fall Championships Schedule
(subject to change → add bookmark Post Season Fall Schedule on web.)

Cross Country Fri. 11/3 Bemus Point Golf Club
Field Hockey Wed. 11/1 Williamsville North HS B, C, A
Football Fri. 11/3 New Era Field D & AA
Sat. 11/4 New Era Field C, B, A
Girls Gymnastics Thurs. 11/2 Clarence HS 5pm
Boys Soccer Wed. 10/25 Sweet Home HS B1 & B2
     Thurs. 10/26 Sweet Home HS A1, A2
     Fri. 10/27 Sweet Home HS C & D
     Sat. 10/28 Sweet Home HS AA
     Wed. 11/1 Sweet Home HS Crossover A & B
     Sat. 10/28 Dunkirk HS C & D
     Mon. 10/30 Williamsville South HS AA
     Tues. 10/31 Williamsville South HS Crossover A & B
Girls Swimming Wed. 11/1 ECC City Swim Pre-Lims
     Thurs. 11/2 Maryvale HS Diving
     Fri. 11/3 ECC City Swim Finals
Girls Tennis Fri. 10/20 Miller Tennis Center
     Sat. 10/21 Miller Tennis Center
Boys Volleyball Tues. 11/7 Lackawanna HS Division 2A, 2B, Division 1
     Wed. 11/8 Lackawanna HS Division 2
Girls Volleyball Wed. 11/1 Daemen College Class B1, B2
     Thurs. 11/2 Daemen College Class AA & A
     Thurs. 11/2 Brocton HS Class C1, C2
     Fri. 11/3 Brocton HS Class D
     Mon. 11/6 Daemen College Class B & C Crossover

Seeding Meeting/ Opt-Out Dates

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Section VI Policy 212.7 – changes to the seeding, game times, etc., are not considered after the conclusion of the seeding meeting.
**4th Annual Section VI Hall of Fame**

Ceremony: December 8, 2017 The Columns, Elma, NY $30 RSVP before 11/22/17

- Judith Coleman-Otto Coach Barker
- Dick Diminuco Coach Albion
- Charlie Garfinkel Athlete Bennett HS/Buffalo Public
- John Hayes Athlete Niagara Falls
- Rich Kilgour Athlete Niagara Wheatfield
- Patrick Monti Coach LaSalle Senior HS/ Niagara Falls
- Lou Rosselli Athlete Royalton-Hartland
- Dr. James Rusin* Administrator Williamsville
- Art Serotte Athlete Grover Cleveland/Buffalo Public
- Matthew Szydlowski* Administrator Maryvale
- Jim Trampert Administrator Orchard Park
- Harris Wienke Athlete Niagara Wheatfield

(*posthumous)

**Welcome New Athletic Directors:**

- John Klein, Global Concepts Charter School
- Adam Erickson, Williamsville South High School

**Section VI / NYSPHSAA News & Notes:**

- **SAT Exam Date Saturday, November 4, 2017 – Football, Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Boys VB Semi-Finals**
- Review Sport Specific Website Requirements (Protocol)
- Review Sport Specific Handbooks – [Fall Handbooks Link](#)
- NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Fall Deadline December 4, 2017
- ALL-WNY Fall Scholar Athlete Deadline November 15, 2017
- **New Era Field Finals $10 admission / $7 pre-sale at schools**
- **Fall 2018 Combining of School Applications are due Dec. 1, 2017 (All Sports)**

**NYSPHSAA Handbook**  
**Eligibility Standard #26 REPRESENTATION:**

a. A contestant, or athletic team shall not represent a school except in conformance with all rules and regulations. Is 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. *Forfeits do count towards a student meeting the representation rule.*

**Team Sports:** For the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, 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. *For Competitive Cheerleading, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of two (2) competitions.*
NYSPHSAA Handbook  Eligibility Standard #26 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:

- Heat Index Policy State Safety Website page
- Thunder Lightning Policy State Safety Website page
- Arbiter Sports – verify accuracy of your contests (time, officials, location, etc)
- Maximum number of contests / per sport listed on [State Handbook](http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research)
- Transfer Rule #31 (Page 46) Full Version [State Handbook](http://www.nysphsaa.org/ADs-Coaches/Safety-Research)
- Concussion Management Regulations
- Review Sports Specific Website Requirements with Coaching Staff

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**Quote**

“Choose to look on the bright side.”