

Section IX Softball

To: Section IX Athletic Directors and Varsity Softball Coaches

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1. The 2010 Section IX Softball booklet is on the Section IX website.
 - Please inform your coaches and have them read it carefully.
 - Please remind them of the reporting deadlines for their point cards.
 - There is a new qualifying criteria:
#6. .500 in division games and MANDATORY crossovers combined.
 - Games against Varsity B teams can not be used on point cards
2. Section IX Finals are Saturday, June 5th.
 - Class AA, A, and D are at Minisink Valley
 - Class B and C are at SUNY New Paltz.
 - Please note all tournament dates and avoid conflicts.
3. Modified Seeding for the Sectional Tournament - FDR, New Paltz, Marlboro, Highland, Red Hook, Pine Plains & Coleman qualify for the Modified Seeding criteria this year. Worksheets are in the booklet.
4. Regional Format for Class B and Class C - Sectional Champions from 1,8,9,&11 will all travel to one site and play a DH to determine the Regional Champion.
 - Class B – Nanuet HS (Section 1)
 - Class C – Minisink Valley (Section 9)
5. NYSPHSAA Program - Each Section IX Champion is responsible for sending their roster and team picture to the NYSPHSAA office as soon as the Sectional tournament is complete. The submission guidelines are in the booklet.
6. Max Preps - All coaches are encouraged to use the Max Preps website, www.MaxPreps.com, for their team roster and statistics. It is free.
7. Online Survey – please have your Varsity Coach fill out the survey on pitching distance and the pilot program for modified softball as soon as possible. It is on the Section IX website.
8. There has been a waiver in the ASA rules and metal cleats are prohibited for the 2010 season.