
SECTION IX SOFTBALL

FROM: BRUCE GUYETTE

SUBJECT: 2010 - END OF YEAR REPORT

- ❖ I would like to thank the following people who helped make our Section IX tournament successful:
 - Minisink Valley and Frank Carrozza for hosting the Class AA, Class A, and Class D Finals.
 - SUNY New Paltz and Assistant AD for Facilities Erick Hart for hosting the Class B & Class C Finals.
 - OCL Softball Coordinators Mr. Jason Closs and Micheal Bellarosa.
 - MHAL Softball Coordinators Jonnah O'Donnell and Tom Cassata.
 - Mr. Jim Osborne and his office staff for their organizational assistance.

- ❖ Congratulations to our Section IX Champions. They are
 - Valley Central in Class AA
 - Cornwall in Class A
 - Highland in Class B
 - Rhinebeck in Class C
 - Livingston Manor in Class D.

- ❖ State Tournament Results - I am proud to report that Section IX crowned two State Champions in 2010.
 - In Class C, Rhinebeck won their second consecutive State Championship with four consecutive wins over Section champions from Sections 1, 11, 3 and 2 respectively.
 - In Class D, Livingston Manor won it's first State Title in school history. They opened with a convincing win over Section 2 Germantown and followed it up with a gutty come from behind victory over Section 5 Champion Bolivar-Richburg in the Championship game.
- ❖ The State Softball Committee is collecting data using a statewide survey of all Athletic Directors, Modified, JV, and Varsity Softball coaches. The survey covers such topics as pitching distance, metal cleats, the International Tie breaker rule, and bat technology. Please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VBVXY3J> and fill out the survey before the end of the school year.
- ❖ Please mark the following dates in your calendar to avoid conflicts in 2011.
 - ✓ Section IX Finals - Saturday, June 4 , 2011 (Note - SAT exam date)
 - ✓ State Tournament - Saturday, June 11, 2010 in Glens Falls (Section 2)

Respectively submitted,

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