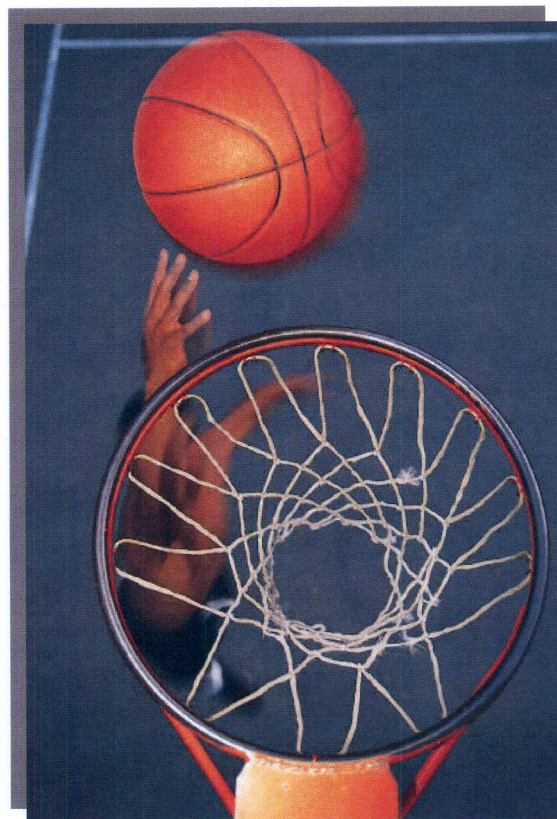


# SECTION IX BASKETBALL

# TOTOURNAMENT

2011-2012



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## Girls Basketball Section IX Tournament

Wednesday	<b>Feb. 22</b>	Fax entries and rosters
Thursday	<b>Feb. 23</b>	Seeding Meeting
Saturday	<b>Feb. 25</b>	Games may start at site of higher seed.

1 Game 6:00 p.m. / 2 Games 5:30, 7:00 p.m. / 3 Games 5:00, 6:45, 8:30 p.m.

### TIMES AND SITES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Sectional Contests February 25 through March 5, 2012

Thursday	March 1, 2012	Finals at New Paltz College or Mt. St. Mary College
Friday	March 2, 2012	Finals at New Paltz College or Mt. St. Mary College
Saturday	March 3, 2012	Finals at New Paltz College or Mt. St. Mary College
Sunday	March 4, 2012	Finals at New Paltz College or Mt. St. Mary College
Monday	March 5, 2012	Finals at New Paltz College or Mt. St. Mary College

### Regional Championships

<b>Round</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Site</b>
Semi-Finals	Class AA	March 6 or March 7, 2012	Section IV at Section IX
Semi-Finals	Class A	March 6 or March 7, 2012	Section I at Section IV
Semi-Finals	Class B	March 6 or March 7, 2012	Section IX at Section I
Semi-Finals	Class C	March 6 or March 7, 2012	Section IX at Section I
Semi-Finals	Class D	March 6 or March 7, 2012	Section IX at Section XI
Finals	Class AA	March 9 or March 10, 2012	Section IV/IX winner at Section I
Finals	Class A	March 9 or March 10, 2012	Section I/IV winner at Section IX
Finals	Class B	March 9 or March 10, 2012	Section XI/VIII winner vs. Section I/IX winner at I
Finals	Class C	March 9 or March 10, 2012	Section XI/VIII winner vs. Section I/IX winner at I
Finals	Class D	March 9 or March 10, 2012	Section IX/XI winner vs. Section XI at I

State Semi-Finals at Hudson Valley  
Community College, Troy, New York

March 16, 17, 18, 2012

Federation Tournament at Albany Times Union

March 23, 24, 25, 2012

\* See page 16 for brackets

## SECTIONAL BASKETBALL

### Classifications

- D – 174 & Below
- C – 175 - 304
- B – 305 - 524
- A – 525 - 924
- AA – 925 & Up

### Tournament Structure

If schools need to change the time of the contest you must notify a Sectional Basketball Committee Member. First round seeds will receive home court advantage for first game, if possible.

The team with the home court advantage will furnish announcer, timers, scorer, ticket takers, security and any other necessary personnel to secure a safe environment.

Home school will assume payments of officials, and retain gate receipts.

Traveling team will assume bus responsibility.

**Committee will determine all sites.**

### Team Selections

- A. 500 or better division record
- B. 500 or better class record
- C. 500 or better class division record
- D. plus points in division
- E. overall plus points
- F. 500 or better overall record
- G. Committee Selection (see memo enclosed)

**TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE** – February 23, 2012 Meeting. Section IX Basketball Committee Meeting

**Seeding** Will be done by dividing number of division games into total number of division points. In class AA

seeding will be done according to OCIAA record. Overall Division 1, Division 2 records

Tie Breaker will be:

1. Head to Head (All Games)
2. Overall total points divided by overall games.

Your cards must be in the hands of your class representative by **February 22, 2012** in order to be considered for seeding. **Only teams that have submitted cards will be considered.**

**If you don't have all games (division) completed by February 22, 2012, then the committee will seed accordingly.**

Please send points systems committee members listed below:

	<b><u>BOYS</u></b>	<b><u>Fax #</u></b>		<b><u>GIRLS</u></b>	<b><u>Fax #</u></b>
Class AA	Robert Gravelle	651-7166	Class AA	Ron Montalto	355-5198
Class A	Tom Cassata	758-9444	Class A	Tom Cassata	758-9444
Class B	Jim Ranieri	446-7399	Class B	Kelly Doherty	557-0690
Class C	Jim Ranieri	446-7399	Class C	Becky Ahart	607-498-6015
Class D	Fred Ahart	607-498-6015	Class D	Becky Ahart	607-498-6015

**Section IX Athletic Council  
N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.**

**TO:** Section IX Athletic Directors  
**FROM:** Mr. Robert Thabet, Executive Director, Section IX  
**DATE:** September 21, 2005  
**RE:** Committee Selection

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As announced at a Section IX meeting, we will be implementing the following procedure for team sports.

Committee Selection for Section IX tournaments will be available in all team sports.

- A. The respective sports committee must be notified at least 3 school days before the seeding and selection meeting date that a given school is going to apply for committee selection.
- B. The notification must be made by the applying school's Athletic Director to both the Committee Chair and the Section IX Executive Director.
- C. The Athletic Director in question must attend the selection committee meeting.
- D. If the Athletic Director disagrees with the committee selection decision, she/he has 1 (one) hour to appeal the decision to the Section IX Executive Director or his designee.
- E. The decision of the Section IX Executive Director or his designee shall be final and binding.

You are encouraged to share this information with your coaches but remember that the Athletic Director is the official and only voice for each school in this matter.

RT/al

<b>SITES</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>FAX</b>
Sullivan County Community College	434-5750 Ext. 4313	434-4806
Ulster County Community College	687-5254	687-5083
West Point	938-4108	446-1322
Mt. St. Mary College	569-3594	569-3589
SUNY New Paltz	257-2344	257-3920
Orange County Community College	341-4261	341-4238

There will be a fifteen (15) minute warm up for all sectional, semi finals/finals regional games.

Section IX Athletic Council Approved on Tuesday, September 9, 2008

Procedures for weather delays or cancellations of Section IX contests

1. In sectional competition between two individual schools, e.g. baseball, basketball, etc., the respective Superintendents of the competing schools will determine if weather conditions are safe enough for travel and competition. The Sports Chair for the contest in question will advise the respective athletic directors of the playing venue conditions.
2. In sectional competition involving multiple schools, the respective Sports Chair will advise the Executive Director or designee of any adverse conditions. The Executive Director or Designee will consult with the participating schools then decide whether to hold or cancel the competition.
3. All sectional scheduling will include a make-up date, published in advance, to be used if necessary.
4. In the unlikely event that no sectional play is possible to determine a Section IX representative for state competition, the Executive Director or Designee in consultation with the respective Sports Chair will determine the sectional representative. Under ordinary circumstances, this will be the highest seed. If due to unforeseen circumstances, the highest seed is not chosen, the selection of the sectional representative by the Executive Director or Designee is final and binding.

## I. GAME PROCEDURES

### A. UNIFORMS

1. Higher Seeded teams will wear whites or home uniforms.
2. It is suggested, however, that you bring both uniforms.

### B. OPENING CEREMONIES

C. All Boys games are to be played according to the New York State Public High School Officials Basketball Rules. All girls games are to be played according to 2011-2012 N.C.A.A. Rules. There will be an on site games committee for the finals.

D. There will be a FIFTEEN (15) MINUTE WARM-UP for all sectional, semi finals/finals and regional games.

E. A competent paid timer, scorer, and an announcer will be supplied at the tournament site, at the rate of \$30 per game for the finals.

### F. PROTEST PROCEDURES:

1. No protests based on officials' judgments will be heard by the protest committee.
2. The protest committee will be composed of
  - A. Three members of the Basketball Committee
3. Any coach lodging a protest will immediately notify one of the game officials that he/she is playing the game under protest and follow the following procedures.

Immediately after the game, the protesting coach will write a complete statement outlining the reasons for the protest. The written protest should be turned over to a member of the basketball committee. If no committee member is present the officials are to accept the protest and notify the chairman immediately.

1. The protest committee's decision will be final in all instances.

G. Warm-up balls will be provided for the finals only. The game ball to be used for the Section IX Tournament will be the Rock.

## II. GAME OFFICIALS

A. Will be assigned by Section IX committee with conjunction with the assignor.

B. Official Fee:

Sectional Contests	\$ 123.
Sectional Finals	\$ 125.

## III. BAD WEATHER PROCEDURE

Three hours prior to the game's scheduled tip off. A call by a School District Administrator must be made to a Sectional Basketball Committee Member if the school will not be able to travel. School District will play the next day, back to back with no additional adjustment to the schedule. The Committee will determine all sites in case of inclement weather.

#### IV. CHEERLEADERS

- A. Each squad is allowed a maximum of 15 cheerleaders in uniform. These will be the cheerleaders admitted and allowed to participate. A supervisor must be present with them at all times.
- B. Squads should dress at home.
- C. Cheerleaders refrain from using stomp cheers on the bleachers.
- D. Cheerleaders will be seated at the direction of the Site Coordinator.

#### V. TICKETS

- A. Tickets-prices at the door for the:  
Sectional finals –tickets will be           Adults \$6.00 per person           \$5.00 per person (students)  
Regional – tickets will be           Adults \$7.00 per person           \$5.00 per person (students)
- B. Section 9 passes will not be honored throughout the tournament.
- C. Athletic Directors will submit game gate list not to exceed 20 (see form).
- D. All expenses incurred by the Basketball Committee will be underwritten by Section IX.

#### VI. AWARDS

- A. Plaques – A championship plaque will be awarded in each class.
- B. Shields – New York State Athletic Shields will be awarded to members of the four tourney winners. (Maximum of 16 to a team.)

#### VII. SUPERVISION AND GAME CONTROL

**All participating schools shall be required to send the appropriate number of school personnel to supervise the students. Serious violators of good sportsmanship by students may lead to their school being suspended from the tourney next year. All supervisors of the tournament teams will report to the site chairperson. You must wear identification and sit with your school.**

The following are not permitted at the games: Athletic Directors please inform your parents and student body

- 1. No noise makers.
- 2. No Signs.
- 3. No horns, radios, music boxes, etc.
- 4. No bands
- 5. No body paint

**Please inform your students of these restrictions!!!**

**Athletic Directors, coaches, and spectators should be aware that for regional contests the sections have different rules and regulations.**

#### VIII.

- 1. Tourney teams are not permitted to practice at neutral sites assigned for tourney games.

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Class AA 925 – Up	Class A 525 – 924	Class B 305 – 524	Class C 304 – 175	Class D 174 - Below
NFA				
Monroe-Woodbury	Wallkill	Burke Catholic	Tri-Valley	Family
Pine Bush	Monticello	O’Neill	Millbrook	Coleman (Boys)
Middletown	Saugerties	Liberty	Webutuck	Chapel Field
Valley Central	Cornwall	Highland	Chester	
Washingtonville	Goshen	Spackenkill	S.S. Seward	
Warwick	Rondout	Ellenville	Pine Plains	
Kingston	New Paltz	Sullivan West	Fallsburg	
Minisink Valley	Port Jervis	Onteora	Eldred	
F.D.R.	Red Hook		LMR	
	Marlboro		Rhinebeck	
			Tuxedo	
			Coleman * (Girls)	

\* John A. Coleman will play Class C in Girls Basketball Tournament

### What is a “Division Game”?

Section IX is made up of two leagues, each having divisions based on enrollment. The Orange County League (OCL) has six divisions while the Mid-Hudson Athletic League (MHAL) has four divisions.

With the exception of OCL Division I and OCL Division II (all Class AA Schools) only **division games** are used for seeding. In the OCL Division I and OCL Division II the “cross over” games (Division I vs. Division II) are also used.

**These are the games that should be entered on your Division Point Card.**

## SECTION IX POINT SYSTEM

### POSITIVE

### NEGATIVE

AA SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST
AA	6
A	5
B	4
C	3
D	2

AA SCHOOL	LOSS TO
AA	6
A	7
B	8
C	9
D	10

A SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST
AA	7
A	6
B	5
C	4
D	3

A SCHOOL	LOSS TO
AA	5
A	6
B	7
C	8
D	9

B SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST
AA	8
A	7
B	6
C	5
D	4

B SCHOOL	LOSS TO
AA	4
A	5
B	6
C	7
D	8

C SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST
AA	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
D	5

C SCHOOL	LOSS TO
AA	3
A	4
B	5
C	6
D	7

D SCHOOL	WIN AGAINST
AA	10
A	9
B	8
C	7
D	6

D SCHOOL	LOSS TO
AA	2
A	3
B	4
C	5
D	6

SAMPLE

SECTION IX BASKETBALL BOYS \_\_\_\_\_ GIRLS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

Check the criterion used to qualify 1. .500 or better division record 2. .500 or better class record 3. .500 or better class

Division record 4. Plus points in division 5. Overall plus points 6. .500 or better overall record 7. Committee selection

RECORDS

Division Record \_\_\_\_\_ Division points \_\_\_\_\_ Points / Games \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Division Class Record \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Division Class Points \_\_\_\_\_

Division + Non-Division Class Record \_\_\_\_\_ Division + Non Division Class Points \_\_\_\_\_ Points / Games

Division Class Record \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Class Record \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Points \_\_\_\_\_

ALL INFORMATION USED WILL BE BASED ON GAMES PLAYED BEFORE THE SEEDING MEETING

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Athletic Director Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THE POINT CARDS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE

BOYS

GIRLS

- |    |             |                   |    |             |                   |
|----|-------------|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------------|
| AA | R. Gravelle | Fax: 845-651-7166 | AA | R. Montalto | Fax: 845-355-5198 |
| A  | T. Cassata  | Fax: 845-758-9444 | A  | T. Cassata  | Fax: 845-758-9444 |
| B  | J. Ranieri  | Fax: 845-446-7399 | B  | K. Doherty  | Fax: 845-557-0690 |
| C  | J. Ranieri  | Fax: 845-446-7399 | C  | B. Ahart    | Fax: 607-498-6015 |
| D  | F. Ahart    | Fax: 607-498-6015 | D. | B. Ahart    | Fax: 607-498-6015 |



SECTION IX BASKETBALL

School \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS																							
Date																							
O P P O N E N T																							
GAME #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
POSITIVE POINTS																						TOTALS	NET TOTALS
NEGATIVE POINTS																						Overall	Overall
<b>PLEASE ENTER ALL GAMES ON THIS CARD</b>																							

D DIVISION  
 XO CROSS OVER  
 N NON LEAGUE

# Boys Regional 2011-2012

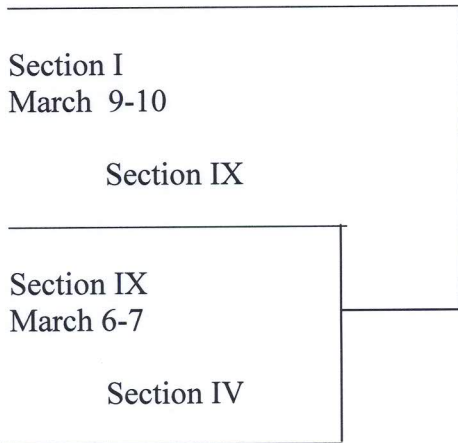
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CLASS B - C - D

SECTIONS I, IV, IX  
SECTIONS I, VIII, IX, XI

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Times to be announced. All information is subject to change.

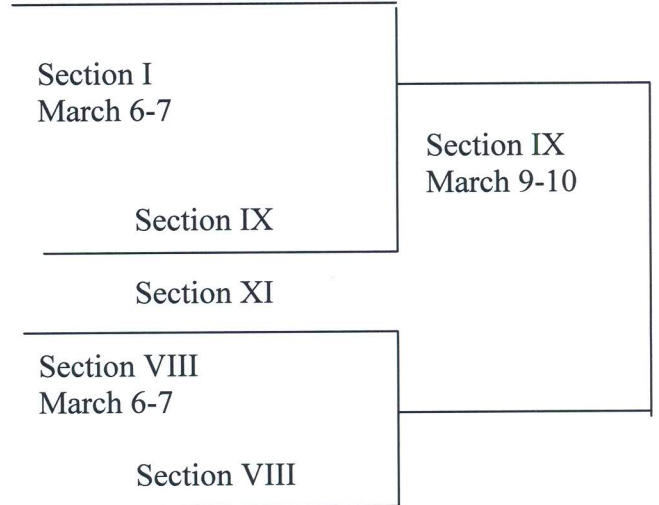
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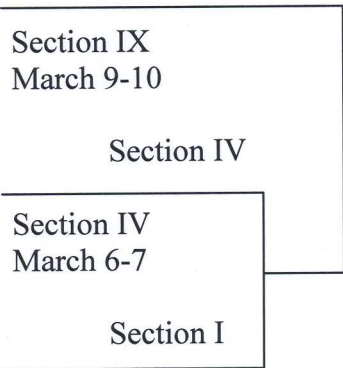
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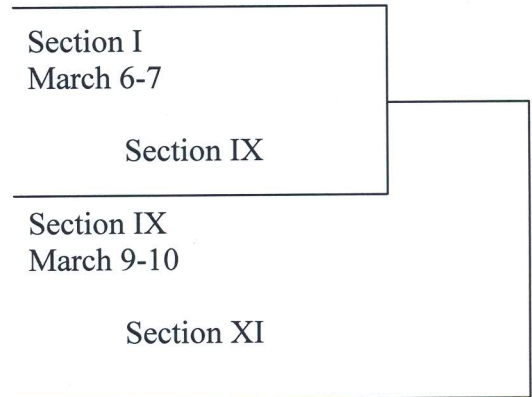
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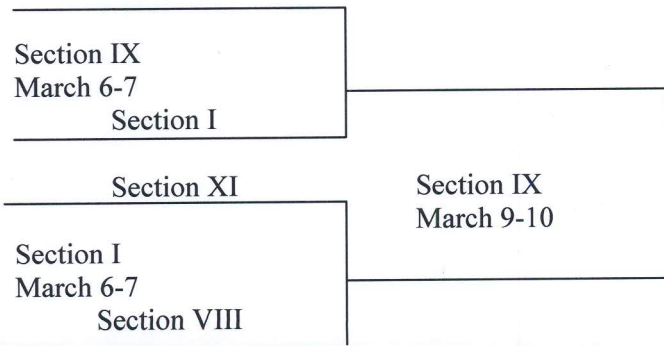
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Section IX

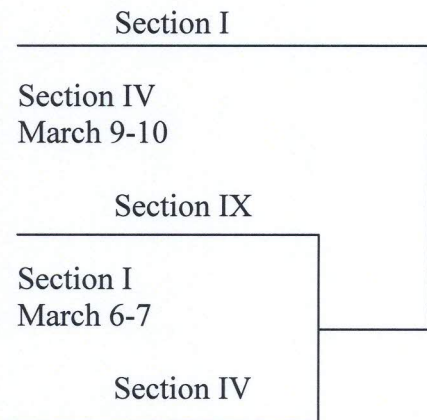


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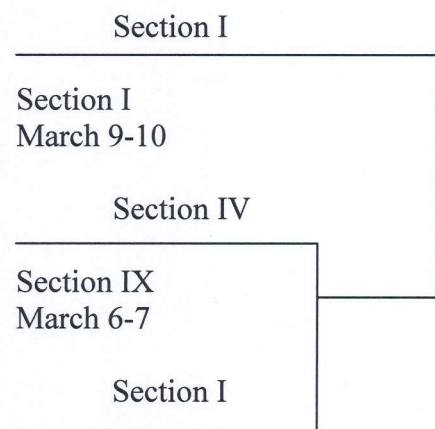
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CLASS C - D              Sections I, VIII, IX, XI

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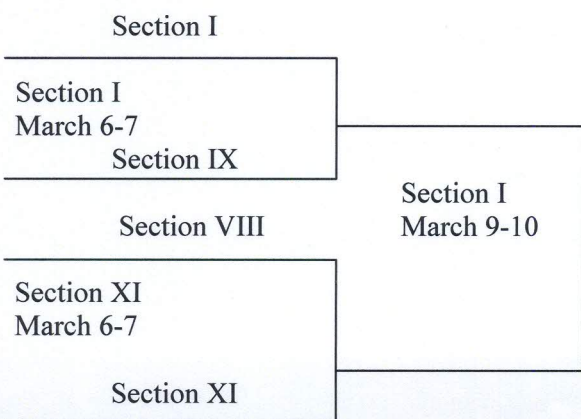
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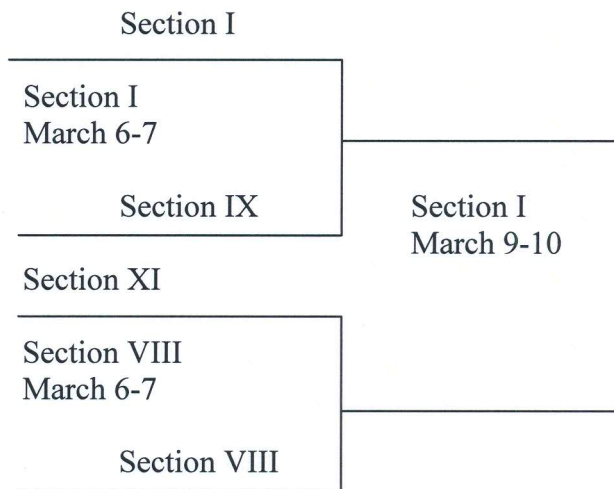
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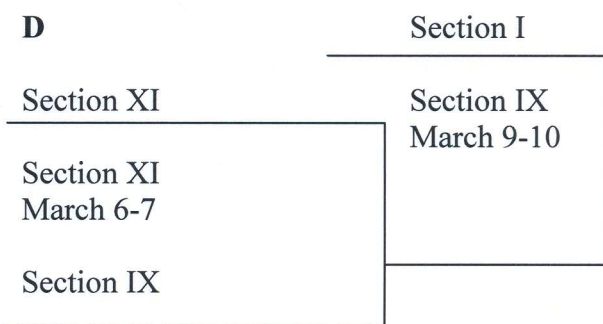
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**SECTION IX  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

**VISITING SCHOOL – GATE LIST/SUPERVISION LIST**

**Boys / Girls**

**Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Each school is permitted 20 people only.**
- B. Please indicate which of 20 people are chaperones.**
- C. If more than 20 people are needed on your list the school district will be billed accordingly.**
- D. Please list one person per line.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Fax to: (845) 291-7306**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Athletic Director**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**School**



# NYSPHSAA Championship

## School Gate List

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Championship Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write down the number of players and bench personnel your school will be bringing to the championship event. Please note that each sport has a maximum number of players and bench personnel allotted for each school. If your school chooses to bring more than the maximum number allowed the NYSPHSAA will bill the school for the difference. We will use these numbers to prepare the proper credentials and awards for you school.

Number of players \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Bench Personnel \_\_\_\_\_

Note: this list below is designed for school administration and appropriate school personnel. The list is limited to a maximum of 8 individuals and is exclusive of the team players and bench personnel. Team photographers should not be added to the School Gate List or be included in the bench personnel. Please contact the NYSPHSAA office if your school has a team photographer. This list should be faxed to the NYSPHSAA office (518-690-0771) or email two days prior to the championship event. Please type or print names and titles.

Name

Title

- |    |       |       |
|----|-------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | _____ | _____ |
| 8. | _____ | _____ |

Athletic Director or Principal: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NYSPHSAA Staff Approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.  
 NYSPHSAA High School  
 Sport Record  
 Reporting Form

A records database for all sports conducted by the NYSPHSAA has been compiled and is held in the NYSPHSAA office. It has been updated by input from state and section sport coordinators. If there is a correction to this database or if there is a new record please complete this form and submit to:

NYSPHSAA Sports Record Database  
 8 Airport Park Blvd.  
 Latham, New York 12110

Phone: (518) 690-0771

Fax: (518) 690-0775

[www.nysphsaa.org](http://www.nysphsaa.org)

- SPORT \_\_\_\_\_  
i.e. Baseball, Boys Track, Girls Lacrosse)
- Record Category \_\_\_\_\_  
i.e. Career Points / Event – 1600 m relay / Coaching Wins 200 +
- Athlete or Coach or Team Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Athlete or Coach or Team School \_\_\_\_\_
- Record \_\_\_\_\_  
(i.e. career, season, game strike outs / career, season, game points / # coaching wins)
- Status (date(s) of record – or for coaching wins: active/retired) \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of person submitting record \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number of person submitting record \_\_\_\_\_

Comments / Additional Information \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date submitted \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT RELEASE FORM  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

Your son/daughter has qualified to participate in a NYSPPHSAA Championship. In order to ensure he/she receives the proper medical care as needed you must provide the health information below. By signing this form you are authorizing the school's coach or administrator, or tournament official to act on your behalf in authorizing emergency medical, dental, surgical care and hospitalization for your son/daughter in your absence.

Thank you for your cooperation.

(Athlete Name)		(Birthdate)
(Address)		(Phone)
(Parent/Guardian Name)	(Address)	(Home&Business phone)
(Athlete's School)	(Principal)	(School phone)
(Who to contact in case of emergency, other than paren/guardian)		(Phone)
(Family Physician )		(Phone number)
(Allergies or special conditions)		

*I have read and understand the above parent release form. I do hereby authorize the care referenced above for my child; and I do further release the NYSPPHSAA and its agents from any claim whatsoever on account of care authorized pursuant to this emergency medical care release form.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Code of Conduct**

For Regional & Championship  
Competitions



Responsibilities and Guidelines for  
Athletes and Coaches Participating in  
Regional and Championship Contests

An athlete will not be allowed to participate  
without this form completed!

**Introduction**

Any New York State Championship must achieve a standard of Excellence which places it beyond criticism either from an organizational or educational point of view. In essence, each championship represents all of New York scholastic sports and if, for any reason, something disrupts a championship, then the impact of such disruption will be felt by the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and its member schools. What appears at present to pose the greatest threat is the misbehavior of athletes or the lack of supervision responsibilities by coaches while attending such championships.

**Code of Conduct for Athletes**

1. Use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and other drugs (unless prescribed by a physician) will not be tolerated.
2. All curfews and bed checks will be adhered to as set up by the supervisor or coach in charge.
3. Athletes are responsible for their conduct in regard to public property such as: hotel rooms, transporting vehicles, field and courts, locker rooms, etc. Athletes or the school that they represent will be held financially responsible for any damage that they incur.
4. Hotel rooms will be inspected by the supervisor and the occupants of each room prior to the occupying of each room and again before check-out.
5. Athletes must use transportation authorized by their section and school to and from the event.
6. There will be no gambling of any kind.

**General Guidelines**

1. Athletes should stay in groups when traveling or sightseeing. DO NOT TRAVEL ALONE or leave the group.
2. Athletes should make sure the supervisor/coach knows where they are, who is with them, and when they will return when leaving the general area of the contest.
3. Dress for all trips should be neat, clean and socially acceptable. Athletes are representing their Section as well as their own school district. All actions reflect on these institutions.

**Violation - Penalties**

If an athlete violates an established rule, the coach or supervisor in charge has the responsibility of disciplining the athlete using the following guidelines:

1. If the violation is prior to the contest or event, the athlete will not be allowed to compete in the contest or further contests. The Section and home school will be notified and a recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given.
2. If the violation is after the contest or event, the home school will be notified and a recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given.
3. If a situation becomes intolerable, the parents and school will be notified immediately and arrangements will be made to transport the athlete home, at Section/school expense, and in the custody of a Section/school representative. If proper action is not taken by the home school, sanctions may be imposed by the Section and/or State Association against the athlete or school district.

*I have read and understand the Code of Conduct.*

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches/Supervisors Responsibilities**

1. Enforce Code of Conduct for athletes. Discipline violators on the spot. Report problems to supervisors and send written reports to the Section and home school district.
2. Set curfews and bed checks and implement them.
3. Be responsible for athletes from departure point of trip until trip is completed and ensure that all athletes have transportation to their home.
4. Conduct room checks and inspection of hotel room with occupants of each room prior to the night's stay, and check/inspect each hotel room after the night's stay. Report any damage, which will be the responsibility of the occupants of the room.
5. Submit Hotel Report form to hotel.
6. Make sure all parent signature slips are in and emergency information is complete.
7. Notify proper authorities in cases of serious injury to athletes.
8. Know where athletes are at all times.
9. Abstain from the use of alcohol and controlled substances (unless prescribed by a physician).
10. Abstain from gambling of any kind.

*I understand my responsibilities to my athlete(s) and expectations of my behavior.*

Coach/Supervisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONSENT FOR USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR PUBLICITY OR ADVERTISING PURPOSES**

I do hereby consent to the use of my photographs in association with any production, media, or news events for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association.

I understand that the New York State Public High School Athletic Association may use my photographs or stories in publications, press materials, web sites, and print and television advertisements promoting the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, its philosophies, and programs.

I hereby irrevocably consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by you, or anyone authorized by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, of any and all photographs which you have taken during this sport season of me, negative or positive, for any purpose whatsoever, without compensation to me. All negatives and positives, together with prints shall constitute the property of the NYSPHSAA, solely and completely.

*I hereby consent to the use of my photograph(s). (sign only if 'yes')*

Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_