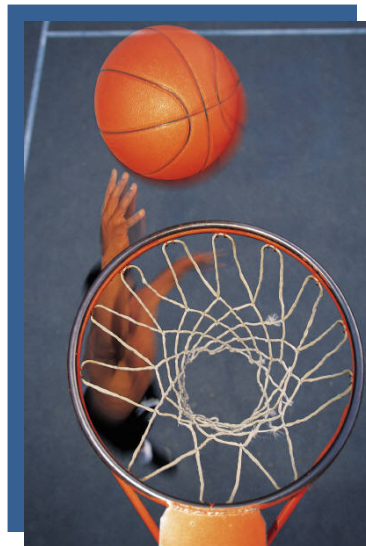




Section IX Basketball

2014-2015



Tournament

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Girls Basketball Section IX Tournament

Wednesday	Feb. 25, 2015	Fax entries
Thursday	Feb. 26, 2015	Seeding Meeting
Saturday	Feb. 28, 2015	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 28 through March 9, 2015

Wed., March 4, 2015 – Finals at New Paltz College, Mt. St. Mary College, SUNY Sullivan, or SUNY Orange

Thursday, March 5, 2015 - Finals at New Paltz College, Mt. St. Mary College, SUNY Sullivan, or SUNY Orange

Friday, March 6, 2015- Finals at New Paltz College, Mt. St. Mary College, SUNY Sullivan, or SUNY Orange

Saturday, March 7, 2015 - Finals at New Paltz College, Mt. St. Mary College, SUNY Sullivan, or SUNY Orange

Sunday, March 8, 2015 - Finals at New Paltz College, Mt. St. Mary College, SUNY Sullivan, or SUNY Orange

Monday, March 9, 2015 - Finals at New Paltz College, Mt. St. Mary College, SUNY Sullivan, or SUNY Orange

Regional Championships

Round		Date	Site
Semi-Finals	Class AA	March 10 or March 11, 2015	Section IX at Section IV
Semi-Finals	Class A	March 10 or March 11, 2015	Section IV at Section I
Semi-Finals	Class B	March 10 or March 11, 2015	Section I at Section IX
Semi-Finals	Class C	March 10 or March 11, 2015	Section I at Section IX
Semi-Finals	Class D	March 10 or March 11, 2015	Section IX at Section XI
Finals	Class AA	March 13 or March 14, 2015	Section IX/IV winner at Section I
Finals	Class A	March 13 or March 14, 2015	Section IV/I winner at Section IX
Finals	Class B	March 13 or March 14, 2015	Section XI/VIII winner vs. Section I/IX winner at IX
Finals	Class C	March 13 or March 14, 2015	Section XI/VIII winner vs. Section I/IX winner at IX
Finals	Class D	March 13 or March 14, 2015	Section I/IV winner vs. Section IX/XI at IX/XI

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

March 20-22nd, 2015

Federation Tournament at Albany Times Union

March 27-28-29, 2015

* See page 16 for brackets

SECTIONAL BASKETBALL

Classifications

- D – 169 & Below
- C – 170 - 279
- B – 280 - 479
- A – 480 - 909
- AA – 910 & 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 26, 2015 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 25, 2015** 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 26, 2015, then the committee will seed accordingly.

“Games against Friends & Neighbors schools will not count for Tournament selection and/or seeding.”

Please send points systems committee members listed below:

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>Email Address</u>		<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
Class AA	Robert Gravelle	rgravelle@floridaufsd.org	Class AA	Ron Montalto	rmontalt@mw.k12.ny.us
Class A	Tom Cassata	tcassata@rhcsd.org	Class A	Tom Cassata	tcassata@rhcsd.org
Class B	Jim Ranieri	jjr243ad@hotmail.com	Class B	Stephen Boucher	sboucher@rhinebeckcsd.org
Class C	Jim Ranieri	jjr243ad@hotmail.com	Class C	Stephen Boucher	sboucher@rhinebeckcsd.org
Class D	Fred Ahart	fahart@roscoe.k12.ny.us	Class D	Becky Ahart	bigbeckahart@yahoo.com

Appendix M

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

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

<u>SITES</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>FAX</u>
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.

Rosters

The Section IX Basketball Committee has requested all rosters to be posted on the Section IX Basketball page. Please follow these directions: Go to the Section IX Basketball page under the banner go to Rosters:

1. Open the attachment
2. Type in the appropriate information
3. Go to "Save As" and save the file with the following file name School Nameboysbasketballroster2012.xls or School Namegirlsbasketballroster2012.xls to you computer so you can access it and change it when needed.
Example: Middletownboysbasketballroster2012.xls
3. After file is saved and it is ready to be sent to the Section office, click on file or circle in upper left corner of excel program, and click "send"; send to mail recipient as attachment.
4. After file is saved and it is ready to be sent to the Section office, click on file or circle in upper left corner of excel program, and click "send"; send to mail recipient as attachment.
5. The email address to send the document to is christopher.mayo@ouboces.org
6. Should you have any questions, please call the OCIAA office at (845) 294-5799. Anyone in the office should be able to help if I am not available.
7. As the roster gets updated, all you would need to do is follow these directions and re-send the roster and we will continually post the updates.

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 2014-2015 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	\$ 125.
Sectional Finals	\$ 127.

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.

NEW

2013-2014 Classification SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Class AA 910 – Up	Class A 480 – 909	Class B 280 – 479	Class C 170 – 279	Class D 169 - Below
NFA	Wallkill	Fallsburg	Tri-Valley	Allynwood Academy
Monroe-Woodbury	Monticello	Dover	Chester	Chapel Field
Pine Bush	Saugerties	Burke Catholic (Girls)	S.S. Seward	Eldred
Middletown	Cornwall	O’Neill	Pine Plains	Livingston Manor
Valley Central	Goshen	Liberty	Tuxedo	Roscoe
Washingtonville	New Paltz	Highland	Webutuck	
Warwick	Port Jervis	Spackenkill	** Coleman (Boys)	
Kingston	Red Hook	Ellenville	Rhinebeck	
Minisink Valley	Rondout	* Coleman (Girls)	Sullivan West	
F.D.R.	Poughkeepsie	Millbrook		
*** Burke Catholic (Boys)		Marlboro		
		Onteora		

- * John A. Coleman will play Class B in Girls Basketball Tournament
- ** John A. Coleman will play Class C in Boys Basketball Tournament
- * ** Burke Catholic will play Class AA in the Boys Basketball Tournament

What is a “Division Game”?

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

With the exception of OCIAA Division I and OCIAA Division II (all Class AA Schools) only **division games** are used for seeding. In the OCIAA Division I and OCIAA 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

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

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

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

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

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

NEGATIVE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Class B	Stephen Boucher	sboucher@rhinebeckcsd.org
Class C	Stephen Boucher	sboucher@rhinebeckcsd.org
Class D	Becky Ahart	bigbeckahart@yahoo.com

PLEASE ENTER ONLY
DIVISION GAMES ON THIS CARD

CLASS																
DATE																
O P P O N E N T																
GAME #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals	Net Totals		
POSITIVE POINTS																
NEGATIVE POINTS																

SECTION IX BASKETBALL

SCHOOL _____

Class _____

CLASS																				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p>PLEASE ENTER <u>ALL</u> GAMES ON THIS CARD</p> </div>			
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POSITIVE POINTS																						Totals	Net Totals
NEGATIVE POINTS																						Overall	Overall

D DIVISION

XO CROSS OVER

NL NON LEAGUE

Boys Regional 2014-2015

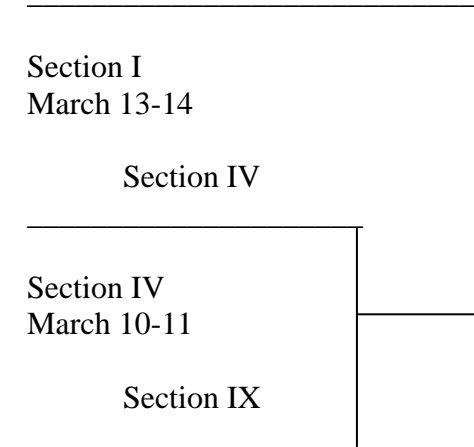
CLASS AA - A
CLASS B - C - D

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

Team on top of bracket will wear white jersey (Home); Team of bottom of bracket will wear dark colored jersey (Away).
Times to be announced. All information is subject to change.

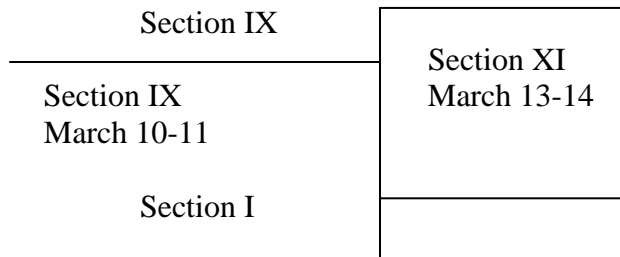
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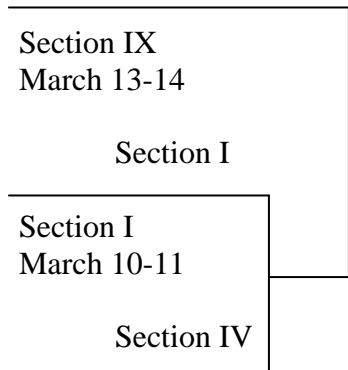
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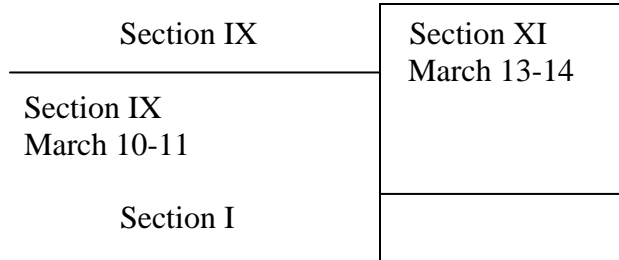
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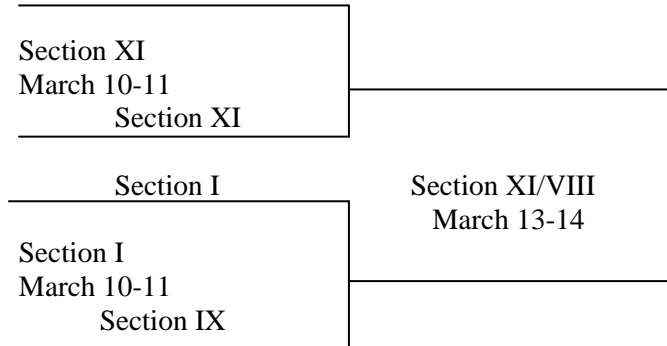
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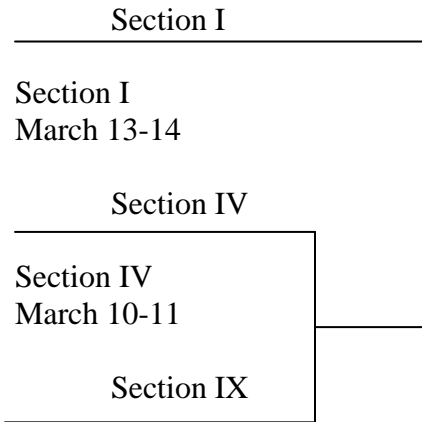


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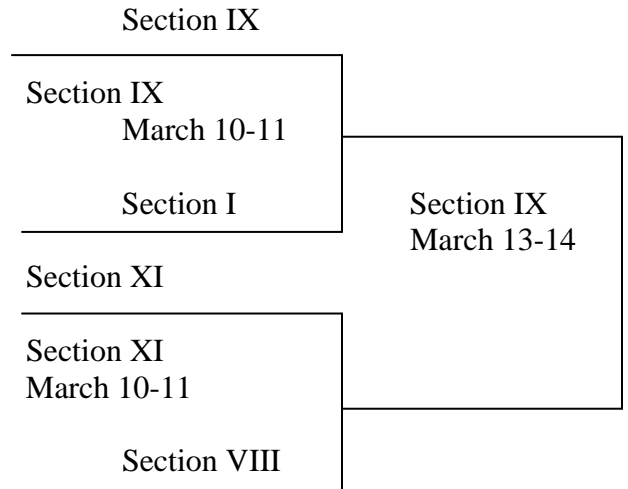
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CLASS C - D Sections I, VIII, IX, XI

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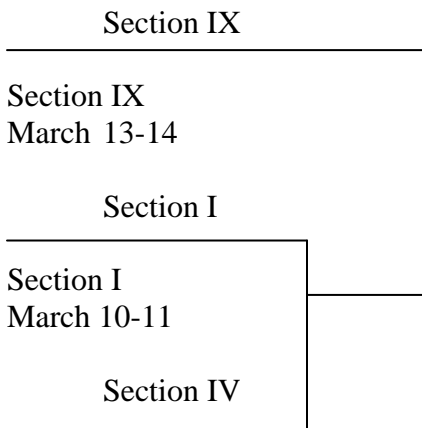
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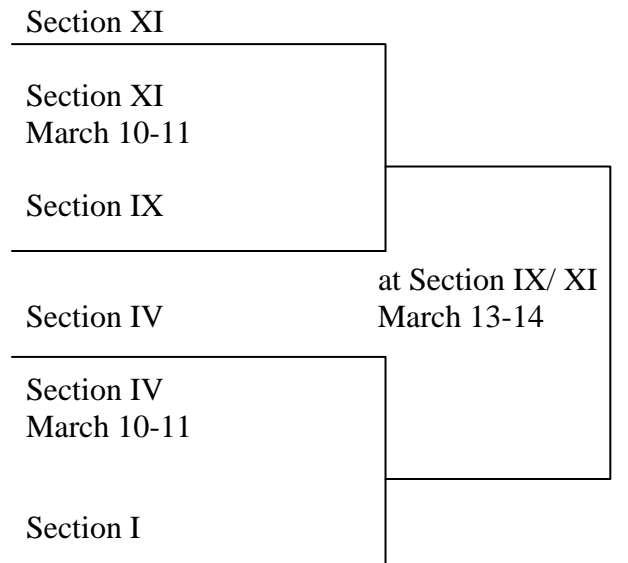
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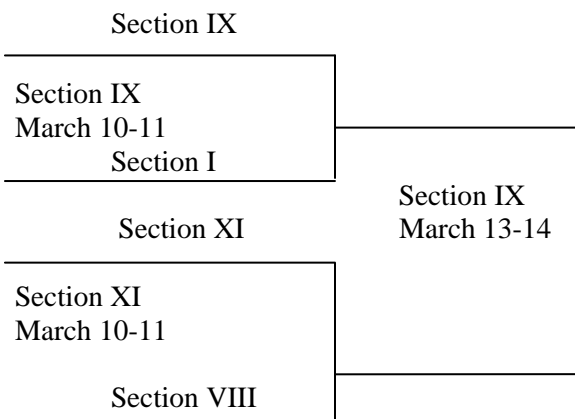
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**SECTION IX
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

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. _____

2. _____

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18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

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 you 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.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
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

- 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 _____

Date submitted _____

PARENT RELEASE FORM
EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Your son/daughter has qualified to participate in a NYSPHSAA 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 parent/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 NYSPHSAA 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!

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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). If violated the protocol/possible penalty is: 1) the school and Section will be notified; 2) documentation of the incident will occur; and 3) a recommendation from the Section for disciplinary action will be given.
10. Abstain from gambling of any kind.

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

Couch/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 _____

