

SECTION IX SOCCER
2015

All coaches are reminded: It is against NYSPHSAA rules for boys and girls to practice together, scrimmage, or train together.



A player must have been an eligible participant on a team, in that sport in that school for a minimum of 6 scheduled contests during the regular season to participate in post- season play.

Only games played before the seeding meeting will be used for seeding purposes. The Seeding meeting is Oct. 21, 2015.



Section IX Athletics

Robert Thabet, Executive Director

Section IX Coaches Code of Conduct

In order to ensure that the principles of sportsmanship, fair play, skill development, and mutual respect among players, coaches, officials and spectators are the primary considerations governing competition in Section IX, the following Code of Conduct has been established and adopted.

Each coach shall:

1. Know the rules and abide by them. Instruct team members in the rules and coach his team in such a way as to motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
2. Respect the game officials and refrain from questioning their decisions in a disrespectful or abusive manner. No negative comments in media.
3. Ensure that all facility rules and regulations are followed by the players, coaches and spectators, respecting at all times the property of others.
4. Assist the game officials in maintaining control of spectators during the games when necessary.
5. Respect the coaches and players of the opposing team and demonstrate appropriate gestures of sportsmanship during the play of the game and at its conclusion. Be humble and generous in victory. Be proud and courteous in defeat. Teach each player, especially through personal example, to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
6. Maintain emotional and physical control, avoiding the use of abusive language or profanity, humiliating remarks, gestures of ill temper, and physical assault upon another individual. Coaches should refrain from making comments from the bench during an opponent's shot from the free throw line.
7. Instruct team support personnel (e.g., assistant coaches, managers, scorebook keepers, and timekeepers) in their responsibilities in accordance with established rules and procedures.
8. Realize, accept, and practice the principle that a team's reputation is built not only on its playing ability, but also on its sportsmanship, courtesy and conduct.

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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 games are to be played according to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. There will be an on-site Games Committee.
- 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 to be paid at the rate of \$30.00 per game.

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 three members of the Soccer 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 will adhere to the following procedure:
 - a. Immediately after the game, the protesting coach will write a complete statement outlining the reason for the protest. The written protest should be turned over to a member of the Soccer Committee. If no committee member is present, the officials are to accept the protest and notify the chairman immediately.
4. The Protest Committee's decision will be final in all instances.

G. POST GAME CEREMONIES

II. GAME OFFICIALS

- A. Officials will be assigned by Section IX Committee in conjunction with the assignor.

III. BAD WEATHER PROCEDURE See insert on the next page.

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.

**NYSPHSAA GUIDELINES
FOR
EMERGENCY CANCELLATION & DECLARED EMERGENCIES**

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION - Cancellation of school(s) or cancellation of an interscholastic athletic contest(s):

- ❖ If an event is postponed, it will be rescheduled at a date and time mutually agreed upon by both school districts according to the policies of the league, and/or conference and/or Section. If there is a dispute on a rescheduled date or time, the league president (if there is one) or Section Executive Director, in accordance with Section policy, will make the final determination.
- ❖ If a contest cannot be rescheduled, the contest will be declared as a "no contest". Therefore, no win or loss will be recorded on the team's season record. Sections will adjust the seeding procedure to ensure no negative impact will be imposed in the seeding procedure.

DECLARED EMERGENCY POLICY - In the event an emergency is declared by a BOCES or governmental agency at the local, state and/or national level the NYSPHSAA policy will be:

- ❖ **LOCAL and COUNTY** (Included in this category are league, conference, Section, BOCES, etc)
 - If a local emergency is declared, schools will be expected to adhere to the constraints placed on the local school districts. In the event the postponement of scheduled interscholastic contests is required, the rescheduling of these contests will be determined by the league, conference or section policies.
- ❖ **STATE** - If a state emergency is declared, all schools/school districts will determine whether they should postpone scheduled contests.
 - If a school/school district determines it is in its community's best interest to postpone a scheduled contest, that is a decision that rests with the Chief School Officer of both schools after consulting with each other. Nevertheless, if one Chief School Officer decides it is in the best interests of his/her school not to play, the contest will be postponed and rescheduled when and if possible.
 - If an interscholastic athletic event is postponed, it will be rescheduled at a date and time mutually agreed upon by both school districts according to the policies of the league, and/or conference and/or Section. If there is a dispute on a rescheduled date or time, the league president (if there is one) or Section Executive Director in accordance with Section policy will make the final determination.
 - If a contest cannot be rescheduled, the contest will be declared as a "no contest". Therefore, no win or loss will be recorded on the team's season record. Sections will adjust the seeding procedure to ensure no negative impact will be imposed in the seeding procedure.
 - The NYSPHSAA will follow all appropriate directives and will determine whether interscholastic athletic competition will continue for its member schools.
- ❖ **NATIONAL** - If a national emergency is declared, the NYSPHSAA will follow all appropriate directives and will determine whether interscholastic athletic competition will continue for its member schools.
 - **Sectional Championships** - If a declared emergency is called during sectional events, the Section will make the determination whether to continue play after consulting with all appropriate health, NYSED and governmental agencies.
 - **NYSPHSAA Championship** - If a declared emergency is called during NYSPHSAA events, the NYSPHSAA will make the determination whether to continue play after consulting with appropriate health, NYSED and governmental agencies.

Please note: Member schools should go to the NYSPHSAA web site (www.nysphsaa.org) or your Section web site for specific directions and instructions.

Approved May 1, 2009

Adapted from: California Interscholastic Federation

Section IX Lightning and Thunder Policy
Prepared by the Section IX Safety Committee

- I. **Purpose/Philosophy**
The purpose of a lightning and thunder policy is to provide a safeguard for athletic contests, events and practices.
- II. **Policy**
The occurrence of lightning and thunder is NOT subject to interpretation nor debate. Lightning and thunder necessitates that contests, events or practices be immediately suspended.
- III. **Procedures**
 - A. **Chain of command**
 1. The chain of command at athletic events is defined as:
 - a. Superintendent of School
 - b. Principal/Building Administrator
 - c. Sport chairs or their designees
 - d. Athletic Coordinator
 - e. Host site athletic directors or their designees
 - f. Officials
 - g. Sponsoring Coach
 - h. Security Personnel
 - B. **Sequential Response will include:**
 1. Suspend play and direct participants to shelter in a public building or if building is unavailable, to a vehicle with a solid top.
 2. Monitor weather scanners/stations
 3. After lightning and thunder has passed, wait a full 30 minutes after the last lightning strike and/or sound of thunder before resuming play.
 4. Event suspension or evacuation procedures to be outlined during pre-event announcements.
 - C. **Host school responsibilities will include:**
 1. To make a pre-event announcement that notes rules, regulations and evacuation procedures.
 2. Announcement to be read: "All spectators, competitors, and personnel should go inside to the school building as quickly as possible. A vehicle with a metal roof and the windows rolled up is a safe alternative to a sturdy building. DO NOT take shelter under trees or other lone objects. DO NOT remain on, under, or near metal bleachers, fences, or backstops."
 3. Authority to execute the sequential response shall be governed by the chain of command.
 4. Consideration to cancel or resume play must take into account a minimum 30 minute wait from the time of interruption. The rules of the sport will determine whether the contest is official or if the contest must resume at a later date.
 5. To plan for the occurrence of bad weather.
- IV. **Communication of Lightning and Thunder Policy**
 - A. Section workshops
 - B. League meetings
 - C. Preseason coaches meeting
 - D. Section IX heat clinics
 - E. Health Science and First Aid Update classes
 - F. Published plan sent to superintendents, principals, etc.
- V. **Evaluations**
 - A. Yearly

IV. TICKETS

A. Ticket prices at the door will be as follows:

1. For Sectionals \$6.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Students and Senior Citizens, Regionals \$7.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Students and Senior Citizens with no charge for children under the age of 10.

A. Section IX passes will not be honored throughout the tournament. (ONLY STATE PASS)

B. Athletic Directors will submit game gate list not to exceed 15 (see form).

C. All expenses incurred by the Soccer Committee will be underwritten by Section IX.

V. AWARDS

A. Plaques – A championship plaque will be awarded in each class.

B. Shields – Section IX Athletic Shields will be awarded to members of the Championship teams.

VI. SUPERVISION AND GAME CONTROL

For championship games please bring 2-3 ball people for your game.

- A. All participating schools shall be required to send the appropriate number of school personnel to supervise the student's action and identify problems to committee. **Supervisors must report to the Soccer Committee 15 minutes before the game.**

For Rounds I and II, the home team is responsible for field set-up and supervision.

For the Championship game each team needs to supply 2 ball runners.

- B. 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:

1. Noise makers
2. **Signs**
3. Horns, radios, music boxes, etc.
4. No bands

Please inform your students of these restrictions!

VII. N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. PROGRAM

- A. Any school that feels they have a chance to qualify for the State Tournament should submit a roster and team picture for the program as soon as possible. They would rather pull them out than not have them included.

VIII. TEAM SELECTION

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 (refer to page for recommended requirements)

IX. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

The tournament is a single elimination tournament.

X. SEEDING

The number of division points divided by the number of division games.

Crossover games are used for Class AA.

In the event of a tie the following criteria will be used in consecutive order.

1. THE WINNER OF HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION.
2. OVER-ALL TOTAL POINTS DIVIDED BY OVER-ALL GAMES.

The point system used is outlined in this book.

3. IF THERE IS STILL A TIE A COIN TOSS WILL BE USED.

All games to be used for seeding must be played before the seeding meeting.

XI. GAME SITES

The legal size of the playing field for sectional and intersectional play is a **minimum of 110 by 60 yards**. All games will be played at the home field of the highest seed provided they meet the above criteria.

Once a site has been approved for sectional championship games, **all schools will be allowed to play on said site even if it is their home field.**

If due to inclement weather, schools may use the championship site for early round games if said site is available.

XII. RED CARD

Any player who receives a red card in their last game before sectionals, or during any sectional game will not be allowed to participate or attend their teams next sectional game.

NYSPHSAA

Yellow Card Accumulation Policy Approved

It is the intention of the NYSPHSAA to address the issue of the accumulation of Yellow Cards during the soccer season by an individual player or coach. The situations surrounding Red Cards are dealt with directly under the NYSPHSAA Guidelines for Sportsmanship and Misconducts outlined in the State Handbook for all sports. The consequences for the accumulation of excessive Yellow Cards will be as follows:

1. Five Yellow Cards accumulated by a single player or a coach in the regular season will result in a one game suspension. Disqualifications due to an accumulation of five yellow cards occurring in the last game of the season will carry over to the next season of participation.
2. The continued accumulation of Yellow Cards by the same individual (player or coach) will result in a one game suspension per additional Yellow Card.
3. In the event that the player or coach receives two Yellow Cards in the same game, resulting in a Red Card, the two Yellow Cards will not count toward the season total, since the individual will receive a one game suspension as a result of the misconduct and ejection.
4. The accumulation card total is for regular season play only and the process will start over again for post season play. However, any penalties awarded as a result of the last regular season game will carry over into the post season.
5. The post season policy will provide a one game suspension after three Yellow Cards and a one game suspension for each additional card received through the State Final.
6. The coaches, or athletic directors, of both schools are to report all Yellow Cards to their League and Section by means of Mail, E-mail or Fax for tabulation. The officials should report to their boards concerning games in which cards are given and the reasons for issuance of the card. Board policy will determine the method of notification to the League and Section.
A final end of the year report including data on disqualifications shall be sent to the NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Coordinator. Data will be collected for all high school soccer teams (girls and boys). Although the rule is in place for the modified level athletes and coaches, data will not be collected at the modified level.
7. Refusing to report, or failing to report infractions and allowing a player or a coach to continue play under these circumstances will result in the forfeiture of all games in which the individual in question participated.

**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

XIII. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BOYS' AND GIRLS'

GIRLS'

Please e-mail Coaches Choice information to Diane Wanser wand9@hvc.rr.com
Please help us identify our top players by Class. If this is your player add grade and statistics. This helped us tremendously last season in getting players recognition.

Times GIRLS'

2X40 minutes

2X 10 minutes

2X 5 minutes (SUDDEN VICTORY)

Penalty kicks (ON THE 6TH KICKER PENALTIES BECOME SUDDEN VICTORY) NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE BOOK

BOYS'

Times for overtime BOYS'

2X15 (SUDDEN VICTORY)

PENALTY KICKS NAIONAL FEDERATION RULE BOOK

Suspended Game BOYS'and GIRLS'

In the event a game must be suspended because of conditions which make it impossible to play, the head referee shall declare the game official if one complete half or more of the game has been played and one team is ahead in the score. If less than one half has been played, the game will resume from the point of suspension. If the game is tied in the second half the game will resume from the point of suspension.

LODGING A PROTEST

Steps for lodging a protest. Remember judgment can not be protested.

A protest must be formally lodged immediately following the incident.

- a. Notify the officials and opposing coach.
- b. Date and time of protest must be noted.

You must contact the Chairperson with 3-4 hours after the game so the protocol can be discussed.

Next a letter must be written disclosing the protest and must have these signatures.

1. Coach
2. Athletic Director
3. Superintendent of school

SECTION 9
SOCCER CLASSIFICATIONS
2015

CLASS AA

ROOSEVELT, HYDE PARK
KINGSTON
MIDDLETOWN
MINISINK VALLEY
MONROE WOODBURY
NEWBURGH FREE ACADEMY
PINE BUSH
VALLEY CENTRAL
WARWICK
WASHINGTONVILLE

CLASS C

CHESTER
MILLBROOK
PINE PLAINS
S. S. SEWARD
SULLIVAN WEST
TRI-VALLEY
WEBUTUCK

CLASS A

CORNWALL
GOSHEN
MONTICELLO
NEW PALTZ
PORT JERVIS
POUGHKEEPSIE
RED HOOK
SAUGERTIES
WALLKILL

CLASS D

CHAPEL FIELD CHRISTIAN
JOHN A. COLEMAN
ELDRED
LIVINGSTON MANOR
MOUNT ACADEMY
ROSCOE/DOWNSVILLE
TUXEDO

CLASS B

JOHN S. BURKE
DOVER
ELLENVILLE
FALLSBURG
HIGHLAND
LIBERTY
MARLBORO
JAMES I. O'NEILL
ONTEORA
RHINEBECK
RONDOUT
SPACKENKILL

POINT SYSTEM

AA SCHOOL WIN AGAINST	TIE
AA +6	+3
A +5	+2.5
B +4	+2
C +3	+1.5
D +2	+1

A SCHOOL WIN AGAINST	TIE
AA +7	+3.5
A +6	+3
B +5	+2.5
C +4	+2
D +3	+1.5

B SCHOOL WIN AGAINST	TIE
AA +8	+4
A +7	+3.5
B +6	+3
C +5	+2.5
D +4	+2

C SCHOOL WIN AGAINST	TIE
AA +9	+4.5
A +8	+4
B +7	+3.5
C +6	+3
D +5	+2.5

D SCHOOL WIN AGAINST	TIE
AA +10	+5
A +9	+4.5
B +8	+4
C +7	+3.5
D +6	+3

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

SCHOOL _____

Class _____

Boys

or

Girls

Class	Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
O													
P													
P													
O													
M													
Game #		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

TOTALS	NET	Pts.	Pts/game

PLEASE ENTER DIVISION GAMES ONLY ON THE GRID TO THE LEFT.

* Remember - OCL Division I & II (Class AA) include the AA crossover here as well.

Please enter only NON-DIVISION games against schools that are in your class on the grid below.

Class	Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Net Total
O											
P											
P											
O											
M											
Game #		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

Class	Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total	Net Total
O											
P											
P											
O											
M											
Game #		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

If different from above grid, enter the DIVISION games against schools that are in your class on the grid below.

+ pts

+ pts

- pts

- pts

SCHOOL _____

Class _____

Boys _____

or _____

Girls _____

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		

+ pts																				
- pts																				
TOTALS																				
NET																				

- 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

CORDS _____

Division Record _____ Division Points _____ Points/Games _____

Non-Division Class Points _____

Division + Non-Division Class Points _____ Points/Games _____

Division Class Record _____ Overall Class Record _____

Overall Record _____ Overall Points _____ Points/Games _____

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

Cell # _____

igned _____ Coach _____ Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Coach's e-mail _____

Please return this sheet along with the other grid sheets to the person representing your class school.

STATE TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER

SCHOOL _____ SECTION _____

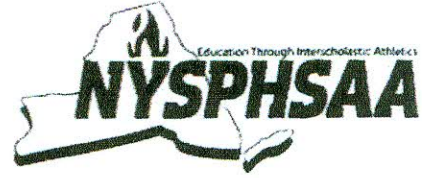
COLORS _____

COACH _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER ___ - ___ - _____

COACH'S HOME PHONE NUMBER ___ - ___ - _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR _____



ONLY THOSE PEOPLE ON THIS LIST ARE ALLOWED IN THE TEAM AREA.
LIST PLAYERS NUMERICALLY

HOME AWAY CLASS NAME

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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TEAM BENCH PERSONNEL

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

The NYSPHSAA allows 25 eligible athletes in uniform on the team roster.
The NYSPHSAA allows 7 bench personnel on the team roster. This includes coaches, ADs, ball chasers, managers, and statisticians associated with the team.

A copy of this roster must be submitted to the referees and the site coordinator with the Code of Conduct forms **20 minutes** prior to the start of a state tournament game at the pre-regional and regional level.

10 copies of this roster must be submitted to the State Assistant Boys' Soccer Coordinator along with the Code of Conduct forms at the **coach's check-in**



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 your school.

of players _____ # 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. If your school wishes to have more than 8, the NYSPHSAA will bill the school for the additional individuals. Team photographers can be listed on the Gate List but they will NOT have access to the field. They are allowed in the same areas as spectators. This list should be faxed to the NYSPHSAA office (518-690-0775) or email (tnelson@nysphsaa.org) 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: _____ Date: _____
(signature)

NYSPHSAA Staff Approval: _____ Date: _____

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)

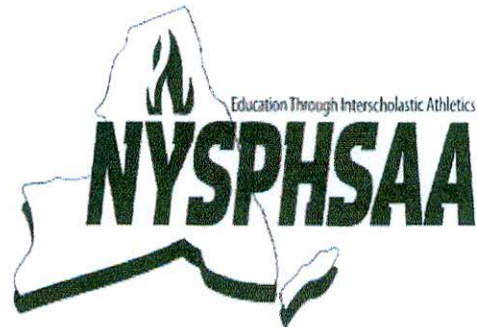
(Allergies or special conditions)

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!

October 2009

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.

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')

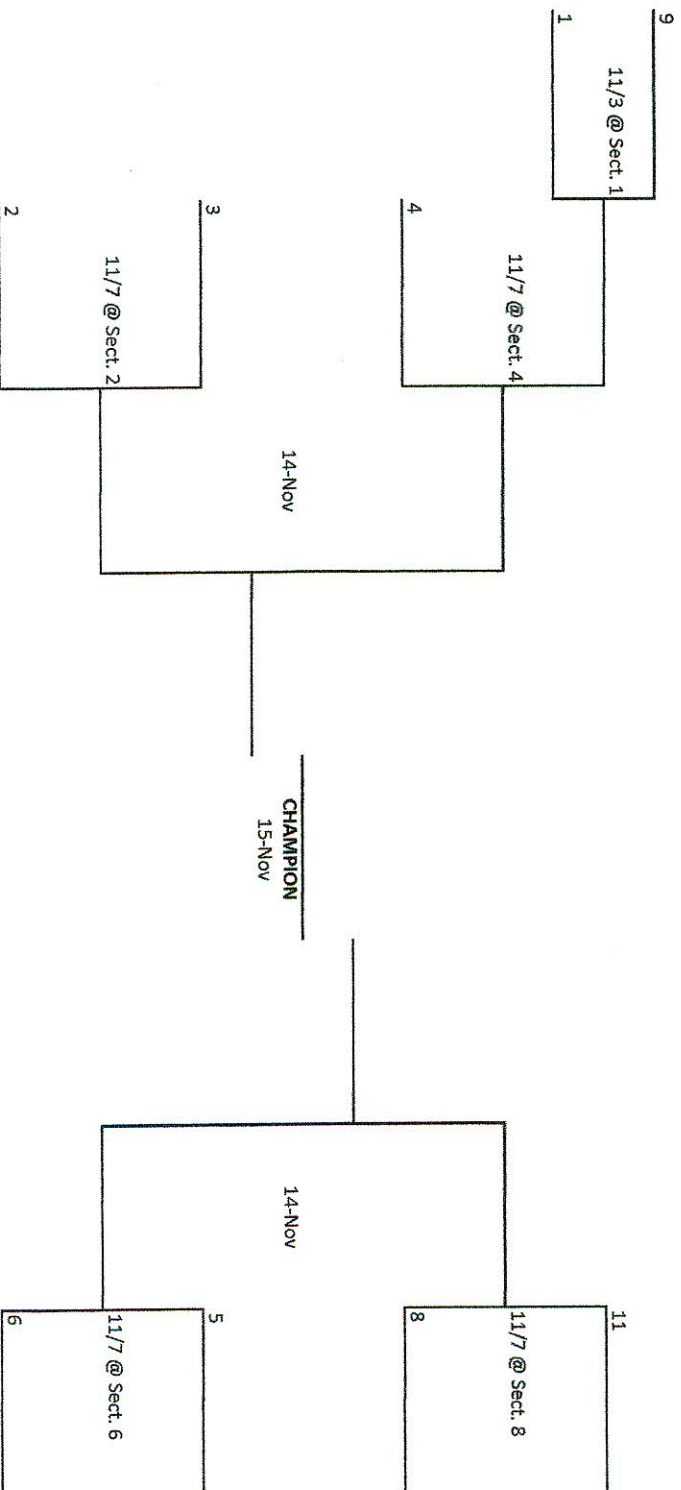
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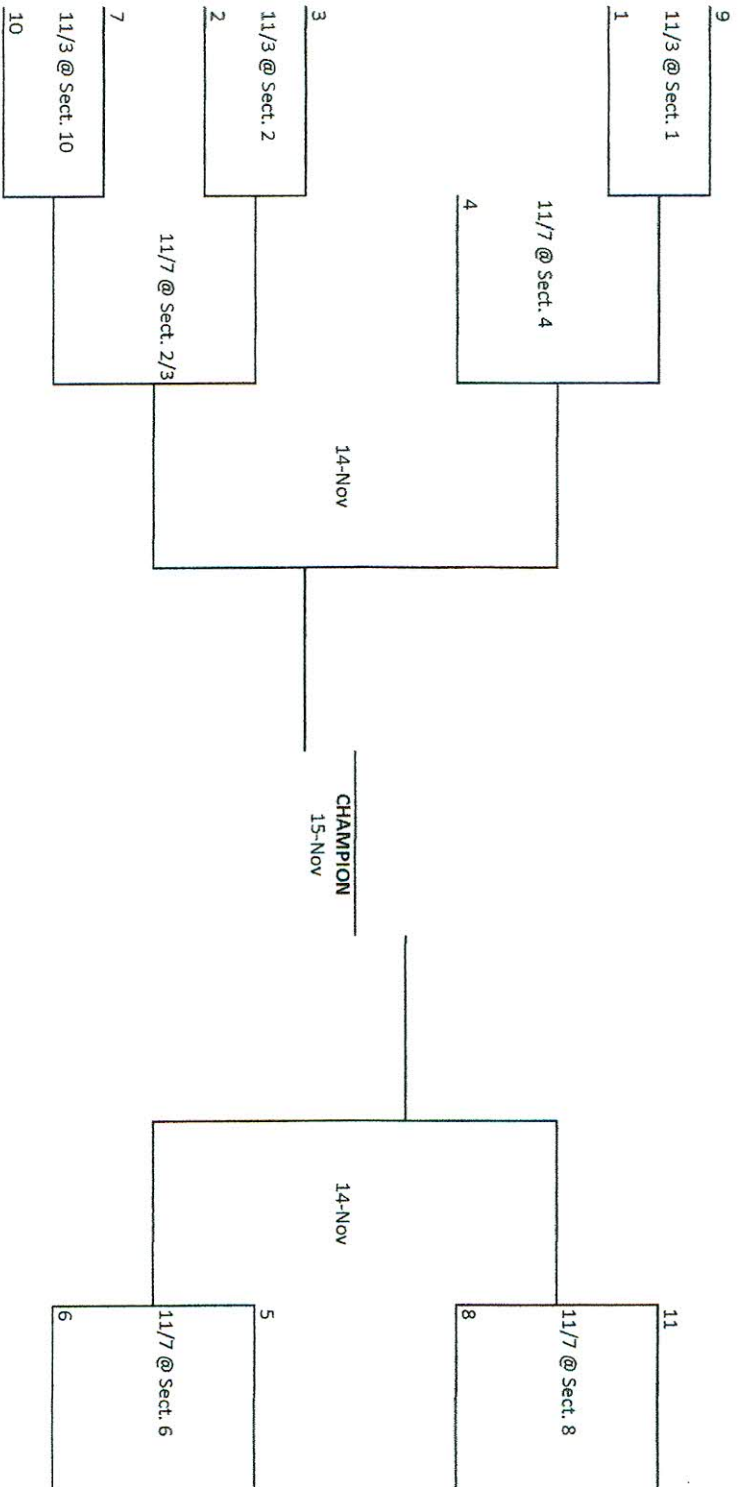
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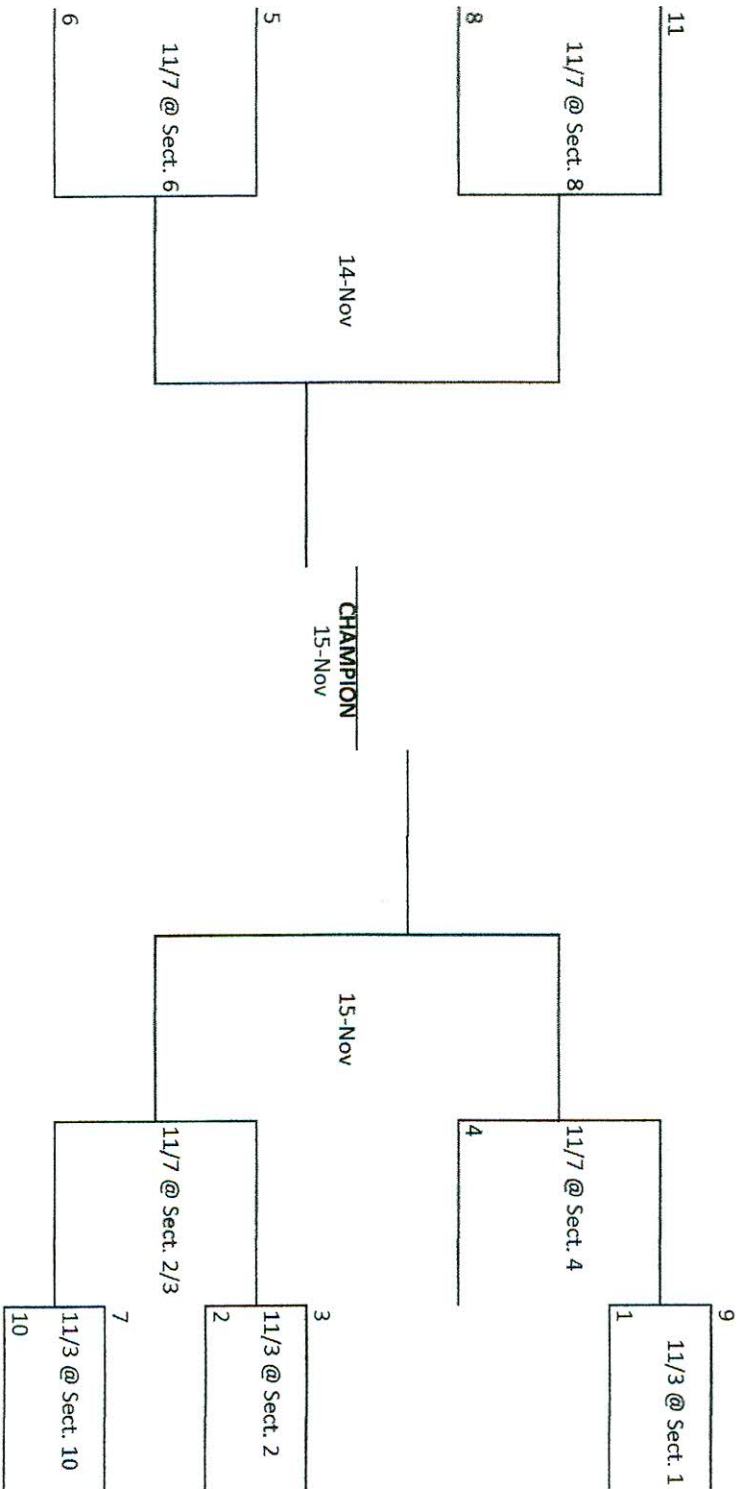
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