

# SPORTS OFFICIALS ORGANIZATIONS IN SECTION VI

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**NYSPHSAA OFFICIALS WEBSITE**

<https://nysphsaa.org/sports/2024/4/24/Officials.aspx>

**TRAINING & INSTRUCTIONS**

**BASKETBALL VIRTUAL TRAINING**

[Basketball Digital Training \(IAABO\)](#)

**VOLLEYBALL VIRTUAL TRAINING**

[Volleyball Officiating Course](#) IF EXPIRED USE BELOW REFREPS LINK FOR VB

**ALL OTHER SPORTS VIRTUAL TRAINING**

[RefReps Officiating Certification Procedure](#)

In addition to the virtual training above you need to join a local chapter of the official organization, pay their dues, & meet all the requirements set.

All individuals must have a fingerprint clearance in NYSED Teach

<https://www.section6.e1b.org/officials/fingerprinting-information>

See all information about Section VI officials - contract etc <https://www.section6.e1b.org/officials>

**SECTION VI OFFICIALS WEBSITE**

<https://www.section6.e1b.org/officials>

Prospective Officials fingerprint information & Officials Contract

All new officials will find all information they require on this link

Disqualification form (DQ) Form X

## BASEBALL

### Group #1 Cattaraugus County Umpires Association

#### Area Served: Cattaraugus County

President: Todd Palmatier 219 Ninth St, Little Valley, 14755 C: 716-244-0964 [tpalmatier369@gmail.com](mailto:tpalmatier369@gmail.com)  
Vice President/ Jud Foy C: 716-864-0562 H: 716-532-2100 [duj@aol.com](mailto:duj@aol.com)  
Assigner softball:  
Secretary Marty Burroughs PO Box 62, Great Valley, 14741 C: 716-201-0944 [mhb53@yahoo.com](mailto:mhb53@yahoo.com)  
Treasurer Ken Woodruff 594 Haskell Rd., Olean 14760 C: 716-378-3002 H: 716-372-6902 [email\\_Ken](mailto:email_Ken)  
Training: Jan. 1st - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at- Contact: Todd Palmatier (above)

### Group #2 Chautauqua County Umpires Association

#### Area Served: Chautauqua County

President: Marv Cummings W: 716-753-4232 C: 716-785-8618 [mcummings145@icloud.com](mailto:mcummings145@icloud.com)  
Assigner: Jerry Reilly 319 Woodrow Ave., Dunkirk, 14048 C: 716-785-0088  
[jerome.reilly@fredonia.edu](mailto:jerome.reilly@fredonia.edu)

Training: October-November – Contact: Ray Spacht C: 716-269-4057 [Raymo1331@gmail.com](mailto:Raymo1331@gmail.com)

### Group #3 Lockport Umpires Association

#### Area Served: – Lockport, Starpoint & Niagara Orleans: Albion, Barker, Medina, Newfane, Roy-Hart, Wilson

President: Mike Stover W: 716-433-7700 C: 716-880-6510 [smokestov@yahoo.com](mailto:smokestov@yahoo.com)  
/Assigner: 5067 Carriage Lane, Lockport, 14094  
Vice Pres David Davidson 17 Georgia Ave., Lockport 14094 C: 716-870-0974 [ddavidson8872@yahoo.com](mailto:ddavidson8872@yahoo.com)  
Treasurer: Daniel Barrancotta 5623 Angela Dr. , Lockport 14094 C: 716-471-2326 [dbarrancotta@yahoo.com](mailto:dbarrancotta@yahoo.com)  
Secretary: Josh Austin 4422 Green Rd..., Lockport 14094 716-417-9622 [joshua.austin88@aol.com](mailto:joshua.austin88@aol.com)  
Training: Course: January - March – Contact Mike Stover (above)

### Group #4 Niagara Falls Umpires Assoc.

#### Area Served: Niagara County Website: <http://nfumpires.com>

CSAT & NFL: Grand Island, Ken East, Ken West, Lew-Port, Nia. Falls, Nia-Wheat-, N. Ton. & Nia. Catholic.

President: Michael Salada C: 716-628-7892 [msalada@nfumpires.com](mailto:msalada@nfumpires.com)  
/Assigner 450 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Lewiston, 14092

Training: February - April 1 – Complete an on-line application at the website above <http://nfumpires.com>

### Group #5 WNY Umpires Association

#### Area Served: Akron, Buffalo, ECIC (exclude Starpoint), MMHSAA

<https://wnyua.org/> New Recruits Please Call (716) 320-1333 or Visit <https://wnyua.org/recruit/>

President: /Chief Assigner Justin Barleben (office) 716-320-1333 (c) 585-764-8682 [president@wnyua.org](mailto:president@wnyua.org)  
Vice President: Norb Schmalfeld 716-440-0877 [vp@wnyua.org](mailto:vp@wnyua.org)  
Secretary: Eric Harvey 716-867-2023 [secretary@wnyua.org](mailto:secretary@wnyua.org)  
Treasurer: Brady DeVore 716-462-7621 [treasurer@wnyua.org](mailto:treasurer@wnyua.org)  
Training: Class in Fall – October v-Dec & Winter Feb-April – Contact: Justin Barleben Baseball (above)

## BASKETBALL

### Group #6 Cattaraugus County IAABO #121 Boys & Girls

#### Area Served: Cattaraugus County - Southern tier

President: Rich Hill H: 716-257-3660 C: 716-801-0896 [rhill@wnyweb.net](mailto:rhill@wnyweb.net)  
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Assigner: 141 South Chapel, Gowanda 14782  
Secretary Mike Lacroix 3438 West Five Mile Rd., Allegany 14706 C: 716-450-5746 [lacroix101@verizon.net](mailto:lacroix101@verizon.net)  
Treasurer: Walter Zeznick 1815 Tracy Street, Olean 14760 C: 585-981-0000 [wzeznick@gmail.com](mailto:wzeznick@gmail.com)  
Boys Interpreter: Marty Burroughs PO Box 62, Great Valley 14741 C: 716-801-0944 [mhb53@yahoo.com](mailto:mhb53@yahoo.com)  
Training Dates: Sept.-Nov. Start ON-LINE Training with IAABO University – [NYSPHSAA INSTRUCTION LINK](#)

### Group #7 Chautauqua County IAABO #39 Boys & Girls

#### Area Served: Chautauqua County- Southern tier

President: Raymond Spacht Jr., PO Box 147, Sherman, 14781 C: 716-269-4057 [Raymo1331@gmail.com](mailto:Raymo1331@gmail.com)  
Secretary: Tiffany-Holthouse Faulkner PO BOX 111, Clymer 1472 4 C: 716-338-7692 [tiffany.holthouse@gmail.com](mailto:tiffany.holthouse@gmail.com)  
Boys & Girls Assigner: Marv Cummings 6 Stapf Av, Silver Creek, 14136 C: 716-785-8618 [mcummings145@icloud.com](mailto:mcummings145@icloud.com)  
Boys Interpreter: Brady Deuink C: 716-269-4522 [bdeuink@hotmail.com](mailto:bdeuink@hotmail.com)  
Girls Interpreter: Vince Joy C: 716-640-7973 [vjir1956@gmail.com](mailto:vjir1956@gmail.com)  
Training: Contact Tiffany Holthouse-Faulkner (above) Start ON-LINE Training with IAABO University – [NYSPHSAA INSTRUCTION LINK](#)

### Group #8 IAABO #53 Boys Basketball

#### Area Served:- Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM

Website: [www.board53.com](http://www.board53.com)

President: Tom Roberts 190 Fox Meadow Lane, OP 14127 C: 716-380-1741 [thomasgroberts@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasgroberts@hotmail.com)  
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Treasurer: Kory Bluman C: 716-984-0678 [korybluman@gmail.com](mailto:korybluman@gmail.com)  
Sub-Ass (Arbiter): Dan Finucane C: 716-364-7958 [danfinucane@verizon.net](mailto:danfinucane@verizon.net)  
Training: March/April Contact: Mark Clifford [Mspark33@aol.com](mailto:Mspark33@aol.com) 716-684-8847 Details at [www.board53.com](http://www.board53.com)  
Mark Clifford (above) Start ON-LINE Training with IAABO University – [NYSPHSAA INSTRUCTION LINK](#)

### Group #9 WNY Board of Officials for Women's Sports Inc. (WNYBOWS)

#### Area Served: Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM

Website: [www.wnybows.org](http://www.wnybows.org)

Chairperson: Joe Sarkees Jr. 613 Vanderbilt Av, Niagara Falls, 14305 C: 716-471-5352 [joesarks@aol.com](mailto:joesarks@aol.com)  
Asst. Chairperson: Michael Talluto 4541 Brentwood Dr., Clarence, 14221 C: 716-946-1509 [mtalluto2@gmail.com](mailto:mtalluto2@gmail.com)  
Sub-Assigner (Arbiter): Chris Hope 125 Sundown Trail, Wmslv. 14221 C: 716-465-1135 [clhope@att.net](mailto:clhope@att.net)  
Training: 10 Week Training beginning in September Please Contact Joe Sarkees (see above)  
Training: Joe Sarkees (above) Start ON-LINE Training with IAABO University – [NYSPHSAA INSTRUCTION LINK](#)

Initial certification can be obtained online here: <https://iaabou.org/new-york-state-high-school-girls-registration/>  
Upon completion of course & passing of online exam; mandatory floor trainings will take place in Sept & Oct, in conjunction with regular membership meetings.

## BASKETBALL UNIFIED

### Group #35 Erie, Niagara & Orleans County Officials

Girls Chair: Chris Hope C: 716-465-1135 [clhope@att.net](mailto:clhope@att.net)  
Boys Chair: Orv Cott H: 838-6885 C: 716-812-7251 [orvalcott14226@outlook.com](mailto:orvalcott14226@outlook.com)  
If interested in working Unified Basketball games, contact Chris Hope prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> at C: 465-1135

### Group #39 Cattaraugus & Chautauqua County Officials

If interested in working Unified Basketball games, contact Marv Cumming C: 716-785-8618 [email Marv](mailto:email Marv)

## CHEER

### Group #33 Section VI Cheer Judges Association

Area Served: All of Section VI Buffalo, CCAA, ECIC, NFL, NO

President / [Mindy Becker](#) (716) 583-1484 [Email Mindy](#)  
Assigner: 3584 Saunders Settlement, Sanborn, 14132  
Vice-President: Faith Catarella 205 Kenton Pl, Hamburg 14075 C: 716-984-3141 [ncafaith1@hotmail.com](#)  
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Interpreter:  
Training: Spring: Contact Mindy Becker (above)

## CROSS COUNTRY & TRACK & FIELD (Indoor & Outdoor)

### Group #10 W.N.Y. Track & Field and Cross Country Officials Assoc.

Area Served: Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM

President: Patrick Janiga H: 716-838-5010 C: 716-380-1533 [patgail2@verizon.net](#)  
Assigner: XC/Track John Montalbo C: 716-434-8034 [jmontalbo240@gmail.com](#)  
Buffalo XC/Track Ken Hans C: 716-208-6433 [khans13@verizon.net](#)  
Training: October – Contact: Tim Toy C: 716-946-4475 [ttoy@rochester.rr.com](#)

### Group #11 Southwestern NY Track and Field Officials Assoc.

Area Served: Cattaraugus, Chautauqua

President: [Trevor Hitchcock](#) 518 Woodrow Ave, Dunkirk, 14048 (716) 450-7943 [Email Trevor](#)  
Vice-President: Tom Priester H: 716-484-9495 C: 716-499-1559 [tompriesterny@gmail.com](#)  
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Assigner (CC) & (IT) 1815 Tracy St., Olean, 14760  
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Interpreter John Busekist C: 716-378-9542 [busekistccs@yahoo.com](#)  
Training: February - March – Contact: Trevor Hitchcock (see above)

## FIELD HOCKEY

### Group #40 Erie Niagara-Orleans Field Hockey Officials Association (ENOFHO)

Area Served: All of Section VI

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**Secretary: Lucy Papia** C: 716-868-5082 [lpapia47@gmail.com](#)  
Treasurer: **Jeff Diebel** C: 716-912-0882 [Jdiebel22@gmail.com](#)  
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Training / Barb Wachowiak C: 716-479-8278 [Barbwu1@gmail.com](#)  
Rules Interpreter: 3617 Princeton Rd., Hamburg, 14075

**Section VI Group #12 WNY Chapter of NYS Assoc. of Certified Field Hockey Officials Group was decertified by NYSFHOA**

## FOOTBALL

### **Group #13 Southwestern Chapter NYS Association of Certified Football Officials Inc.(NYSACFO)**

**Area Served:** Cattaraugus & Chautauqua Counties Southern Tier Website: [www.swfootball.org](http://www.swfootball.org)

President: **Scott Van Stee** 203 Camp St., Jamestown, 14701 C: 716-969-3811 [scott.a.vanstee@jpsny.org](mailto:scott.a.vanstee@jpsny.org)

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: **Dave Foti** 22 Arlington Ave., Jamestown 14701 C: 716-338-3957 [davefotes@msn.com](mailto:davefotes@msn.com)

Assigner: (*Varsity*) Ray Spacht Jr., PO BOX 147, Sherman, 14781 C: 716-269-4057 [raymo1331@gmail.com](mailto:raymo1331@gmail.com)

Assigner: (*Sub-Varsity*) **Mike Cummings** 716-753-3329 (Home) [mcummings9@hotmail.com](mailto:mcummings9@hotmail.com)

Secretary/ Bill Caldwell H: 716-569-2325 W: 716-736-2631 x1193

Treasurer: 5 Valleyview Drive, Frewsburg 14738 C: 716-664-1736 [wcaldwell@stny.rr.com](mailto:wcaldwell@stny.rr.com)

Training: SPRING **Gary Johnson** 716-526-9355 [gary.jake@hotmail.com](mailto:gary.jake@hotmail.com)

**Scott Van Stee** (above)

### **Group #14 WNY Chapter of NYS Association of Certified Football Officials Inc. (NYSACFO)**

**Area Served:** Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM Website: <http://www.wnycfo.com>

President : Mike Binkowski C: 716-830-7076 [binker45@roadrunner.com](mailto:binker45@roadrunner.com)  
36 Rowley Hollow, Cheektowaga, 14227

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: [Dave Michael](mailto:Dave Michael) (716) 207-2282 [email Dave](mailto:email Dave)

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President [Craig Donnelly](mailto:Craig Donnelly) C: (716) 983-3603 [email Craig](mailto:email Craig)

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Assigner: Dan Finucane **C: 716-364-7958** [danfinucane@verizon.net](mailto:danfinucane@verizon.net)

Training: Apply in December/ January on web site <http://www.wnycfo.com>

### **Group #37 FLAG FB WNY Chapter of NYS Assoc. of Certified Football Officials Inc. (NYSACFO)**

**Area Served:** Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM Website: <http://www.wnycfo.com>

Assigner: Dan Finucane **C: 716-364-7958** [danfinucane@verizon.net](mailto:danfinucane@verizon.net)

### **Group #38 FLAG FB Southwestern Chapter NYS Assoc. of Certified Football Officials Inc.(NYSACFO)**

**Area Served:** Cattaraugus & Chautauqua Counties Southern Tier Website: [www.swfootball.org](http://www.swfootball.org)

Assigner: Ray Spacht Jr., C: 716-269-4057 [raymo1331@gmail.com](mailto:raymo1331@gmail.com)

## GYMNASTICS (WOMEN)

### Group #15 Section VI Assoc. of Women's Gymnastics Officials (SSAWGO)

Area Served: All of Section VI

President / [Chris Bagneschi](#) C: 716-622-8649 140 Wardman Rd., Kenmore 14217 [email Chris Bagneschi](#)  
Assigner

Arbiter Liaison: [Turia Mroz](#) C: 716-430-9716 1444 Losson Rd., Depew 14043 [email Turia Mroz](#)

Training: For New Women's Officials - August. Testing in early September.  
Contact: Chris Bagneschi (above)

## ICE HOCKEY

### Group #17 Niagara Frontier Chapter of the National Ice Hockey Officials Association (NIHOA)

Area Served: All of Section VI

President: Tony Gerevics (716) 316-2335 [mrg1buffalo@gmail.com](mailto:mrg1buffalo@gmail.com)

Vice-President: Anthony Marecki (716) 510-3336 [agmarecki@yahoo.com](mailto:agmarecki@yahoo.com)

Assigner: Brian Panek (716) 462-0062 [bfpanek@roadrunner.com](mailto:bfpanek@roadrunner.com)

Secretary -Treasurer: Dave Costantini (716) 479-1711 [dave11coz@roadrunner.com](mailto:dave11coz@roadrunner.com)

Recording Secretary: Brian Wasilewski (716) 474-9092 [wazbrian@yahoo.com](mailto:wazbrian@yahoo.com)

Rules Liaison: Patrick Basil (716) 803-7718 [PBbears14@gmail.com](mailto:PBbears14@gmail.com)

INDOOR TRACK – [See Cross Country/Track](#)

## LACROSSE

### Group #18 Niagara Frontier Lacrosse Officials Assoc - BOYS

Area Served: All of Section VI & MM

Website: [www.nfloa.org/](http://www.nfloa.org/)

President: [Chris Clark II](#) H: 716- 648-4193 716-587-2440 [email Chris](mailto:email Chris)  
7337 East Eden Rd, Eden 14057

Assigner: Joe Jablonski W: 716-592-7425 716-289-8718 [joejab4@gmail.com](mailto:joejab4@gmail.com)  
240 Curley Drive, Orchard Park, 14127

Secretary: Sean Muldering 716-848-9077 [mulderig5@gmail.com](mailto:mulderig5@gmail.com)  
4 Huntwood Ct. Getzville 14068

Interpreter: [Rob Gross](#) [email Rob](mailto:email Rob)

Training: Classes Start Late Fall: Information can be found at [www.nfloa.org/](http://www.nfloa.org/)  
Nick Schmitt, 7651 Endress Rd., Hamburg, 14075 C: 716- 479-7663 [schmitt12@gmail.com](mailto:schmitt12@gmail.com)

### Group #19 Girls Lacrosse Officials Association (BWLO)- GIRLS

Area Served: All of Section VI & MM

Website: [www.bwlo.org](http://www.bwlo.org)

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Training: Jan.- Mar. – Contact: [Gregg Schnitzer](#) (see above) [www.bwlo.org](http://www.bwlo.org)

## SOCCKER (BOYS & GIRLS)

### Group #20 Chautauqua-Cattaraugus Soccer Officials, Inc.

Area Served: Cattaraugus & Chautauqua County- Southern tier <http://www.ccsoref.org/>

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Tues, 7/29 zoom, Wed 8/6 zoom, Tues, 8/12 at Randolph American Legion Mandatory Meeting  
rules interpretation, Thurs, 8/21 zoom**

### Group #22 Western Niagara Frontier Board of Officials for Women's Soccer, Inc.

Area Served: – Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM [www.wny-girls-soccer.com/](http://www.wny-girls-soccer.com/) [www.wnyreferee.org/](http://www.wnyreferee.org/)

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Officials Board Rep.: Chris Chilano see above

At Large: Chris Hope 125 Sundown Trail, Williamsville 14221 C: 716-465-1135 [clhope@att.net](mailto:clhope@att.net)

Training: July or early August – contact Chris Chilano see above

#### Start your training on-line:

<https://learn.refreps.com/join/4471531c-cbfb-455f-bc8f-fb7153aa7a94?method=link>

(You will still be required to meet with the aforementioned organization and satisfy their requirements)

Membership form: [Soccer\\_HSMembershipform2026](#)

## SOFTBALL

### **Group #1 Cattaraugus County Umpires Association**

Area Served: Cattaraugus County

[See listing under Baseball Group #1](#)

### **Group #23 Southwestern Chapter of NY Softball Officials Association**

Area Served: – Chautauqua County

President: Paul Mathers 613 Columbus Ave. Dunkirk 14048 716-679-4968 [yerout49@yahoo.com](mailto:yerout49@yahoo.com)  
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PO Box 343, 19 Wesleyan Street, Panama 14767W: 716-753-4995 [toddbutton14767@gmail.com](mailto:toddbutton14767@gmail.com)  
Training: February -March Contact: Todd Button (above)

### **Group #24 Niagara Frontier Board of High School Softball Officials**

Area Served: – NFL, NO, MM and Starpoint

<https://sites.google.com/site/nfbhss/> Training contact Dan Wodarczak below

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**Buffalo will be serviced by Group 24 above , ECIC schools will be covered by Group 24 & Group 1 will facilitate Eden, Lake Shore, Pioneer & Springville**

## SWIMMING

### Group #25 Niagara Frontier Chapter- Assoc. of Certified Swim Officials of NYS

Area Served: – NFL, NO (winter)

President: & VP Mike Pucser C: 716 578-5676 [mpucser@gmail.com](mailto:mpucser@gmail.com)

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110 School St., Kenmore, 14217

Training Dates: September – Contact: Mike Pucser above C: 716 578-5676

### Group #26 WNY Certified Swim Officials

Area Served: – Buffalo, ECIC, MM

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Training Dates: September – Contact: Doug Cassidy (above)

### Group #27 NYS Certified Swimming Officials Assoc: Jamestown Area Chapter

Area Served: Cattaraugus & Chautauqua County- Southern tier

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Training: September–Contact: [Tim Voltmann](#) .....(C) 716-269-4488

## TRACK See [Cross Country](#)

W.N.Y. Track & Field and Cross Country Officials Assoc. - See listing under Cross Country

Southwestern NY Track & Field Officials Assoc. - See listing under Cross Country

## VOLLEYBALL

### Group #28 WNY Volleyball Officials Inc., (WNYVOA, Inc.) BOYS

Area Served: –ECIC, NFL, NO, MM

Website: <http://wnyvbo.net/boys.htm>

President: Steve Tuhovak

716-310-5717 [vbrules13@yahoo.com](mailto:vbrules13@yahoo.com)

Assigner: Chris Hope (see Group #22) [clhope@att.net](mailto:clhope@att.net)

Training: 12 Week Course beginning late January – Contact: Joe Enser (above)

### Group #29 Southern Tier West Board of Certified Volleyball Officials Boys & Girls

Area Served: Cattaraugus & Chautauqua County- Southern tier (Except Ellicottville, North Collins, and Portville)

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### Group #30 WNY Girls Volleyball Officials Association (WNYGVOA) Girls

Area Served: Buffalo, ECIC, NFL, NO, MM & Southern-Tier schools: Ellicottville, N. Collins, and Portville

Member of [www.NYSCVOA.org](http://www.NYSCVOA.org)

Website: <http://wnyvbo.net/girls.htm>

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Treasurer.: Chris Hope H: 716- 639-0864 C: 716-465-1135

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Assigner (Buffalo): 125 Sundown Trail, Williamsville 14221

Training: January - April – Contact: Marilyn Keough (above)

## WRESTLING

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### Section VI Group #32 Southern Tier Wrestling Officials Association (STWOA)

Area Served: Cattaraugus & Chautauqua County- Southern tier

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