

# Section V Athletics Softball Handbook

2024-2025

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### **Important Dates for 2025**

Monday, March 17 Start of Spring Season

Thursday, March 31 Rosters posted to website by coaches

Friday, April 30 Last Day to Add Games
Tuesday, May 20 Last Day to Play
Wednesday, May 21 Seeding Meeting @ TBD

Friday, May 30 Finalist Breakfast 10am (WildWood Country Club)

Sectional Dates:

Thursday, May 22nd: Pre-Quarters: AA, B1, B2, D

Friday, May 23rd: Pre-Quarters: A, C1, C2

Saturday, May 24th: Quarters: AA, B1, B2, D

Tuesday, May 27th: Quarters: AAA, A, C1, C2

Semifinals: B1, B2

Thursday, May 29th: Semifinals: AAA, AA, A, C1, C2, D

Finals @ HF-L B1: 5:00 PM B2: 7:15 PM

Saturday, May 31st: Finals @ MCC

AA: 10:00 AM AAA: 12:30 PM A: 3:00 PM

State Qualifier: B1 vs. B2 5:30 PM

Finals @ HF-L D: 11:00 AM C1: 1:30 PM C2: 4:00 PM

Monday, June 2nd: State Qualifier: C1 vs. C2 (TBD)

Wednesday, June 4th: Sub-Regional: AAA @ Frontier HS 5:00pm

B@ Frontier HS 7:30pm

Friday, June 6th: Far West Regional @ Frontier HS

C-7:30pm D-5:00pm

Saturday, June 7th: Far West Regional @ Grand Island HS

AAA-6:30 PM A-1:30 PM AA-4:00 PM B-11:00 AM

Fri/Sat. June 13-14 State Tournament @ Greenlight Networks Grand Slam Park (Binghamton)

\*\*Rain dates are the next day for all rounds

# **Classifications Spring 2025**

**Linked Here** 

# **Section V Softball Contacts**

#### Section V Softball Committee

REPRESENTATIVE	NAME	EMAIL
Section V Chairperson	Lynn Rotola	lrotola@rhnet.org
Allegany County	Brooke Lovell	BLovell@bolivarrichburg.org
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Finger Lakes West	Paul Mattey	pmattey@romuluscsd.org
Genesee Region	Jeff Parizek	jparizek@kendallschools.org
Livingston County	Dave Stewart	dstewart@wccsk12.org
Monroe County	Lynn Rotola	lrotola@rhnet.org
Private Parochial	Rick Sylvester	rsylvester@mercyhs.com
Steuben County	Mike Wright	mwright240259@gmail.com
Wayne County	Andy Richardson	richardson.conklinraiders@gmail.com
Section V Rep	Jon Beardsley	jbeardsley@fillmore.wnyric.org
Umpires (CWNY)	Lou Bagnara	lbagnara@rochester.rr.com

#### **Section V Class Coordinators**

CLASS	NAME	EMAIL	
AAA	Lynn Rotola	lrotola@rhnet.org	
AA	Scott Parsons	scott.parsons@greececsd.org	
А	Jeff Parizek	jparizek@kendallschools.org	
B1 & B2	Marty Kubli	martykubli@gmail.com	
C1	Chad DeRock	cderock@letchworth.k12.ny.us	
C2	Dan Dickens	ddickens@cal-mum.org	
D	Jon Beardsley	jbeardsley@fillmore.wnyric.org	

#### **Coach Directory**

Allegany County- Brooke Lovell

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Andover/	607-478-8491	Jake Bannerman	Al Barber
Whitesville	607-356-3301	Aaron Rawady	
Bolivar-Richburg	585-928-2916	Dustin Allen	Brooke Lovell
Cuba-Rushford	585-968-2650	Josh Tompkins	Mary Keesler
Fillmore	585-567-2251	Jon Beardsley	Jon Beardsley
Genesee Valley /	585-268-7900	Reagan Ryan	Brooke Bradt
Belfast	585-365-2646	Mary Paulsen	
Hinsdale	607-239-0782	Courtney Malia	Karen Lyman-Woolston
Scio / Friendship	585-593-5510	Doreen Martin/Val Wight	Deb Warner
	585-973-3311	Brad Gertis	
Wellsville **	585-596-2145	Mary Ellen O'Connell	Gia George

<sup>\*\*</sup>Wellsville is an independent and not part of the Allegany League

Finger Lakes East-Marty Kubli

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School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Bloomfield	585-657-6121	Greg Parzych	Mark Jacobs
Midlakes	315-548-6303	John Lombardi	Natalie Schinsing
Mynderse	315-568-9828	Kevin Korzeniewski	Ashley Leederman
Newark	315-332-3241	Jonathan Mastin	Justin Devlin
Palmyra-Macedon	315-597-3450	Tom Schmandt/Dan Harris	Chad Hendy
Penn Yan	315-536-4408	Jonathan Mackerchar	Serina Sherdian
Waterloo	315-539-1557	Christal Kent	Kierstyn DeCory
Wayne	315-524-1061	Anthony Carusone	Bob Taylor

Finger Lakes West-Paul Mattey

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Geneva	315-781-4168	Larry Lang	
Dundee/Bradford	607-243-5533 x7454	Scott Shepardson	Courtney Eddinger
Harley-Allendale Columbia	585-442-3039	Corey Lamberton Mike Taillie	
Honeoye	585-229-5171	Mark Pulver	Randy Yale
Marcus Whitman	585-554-6441	Paul Lahue	Kristin Burley
Naples	585-374-7900 x6105	Adam Robison	Ally Powers
Red Jacket	585-289-3966	Dave Whitcom (interim)	Jenn Knaak
Romulus / South Seneca	866-810-0345 x 320 315-415-9713	Paul Mattey Tim Crane	Paul Mattey

Genesee Region-Jeff Parizek

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Alexander	585-591-1551	Eric Romesser	John Goodenbury
Attica	585-591-0400	Lisa Young	Lauren Kocher
Byron-Bergen	585-494-1220	Rich Hannan	Steve Ball
Elba	585-757-9967	Tyler Winter	Dean Gottler
Holley	585-638-6335	Dan Courtney	Amy Ostrom
Kendall	585-659-2706	Mark Driesel	Jeffery Parizek
Lyndonville	585-765-3142	James Zeliff	Joe Moore
Notre Dame Batavia	585-343-2783	Mike Rapone	Otis Thomas
Oakfield-Alabama	585-948-5211	JC Montroy	Jeff Schlagenhauf
Pembroke	585-599-4525	John Kling	Jennifer Merle
Wheatland Chili	585-889-6224	Todd Grimes	NO TEAM IN 2025

<u>Livingston County- Dave Stewart</u>

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Avon	585-226-2455	Andy Englert	Jill Terry
Caledonia-Mumford	585-538-3411	Mike Reed	Dan Dickens
Dansville	585-335-4010	Andy Leyden	Kelsey Snyder
Geneseo	585-243-3450	Craig Veley	Chris Masters
Haverling	607-776-4107	Shawn Wheeler	Rachel Rachford
Hornell	607-324-1303	John Cardamone	Amber Kossow & Jenn Bowie
Keshequa	585-468-2541	Alexis Kyle	Reagan Herne
Le Roy	585-768-8131	Jamie Clark	Mike Battaglia
Letchworth	585-493-2571	Tyler King	Chad DeRock
Livonia	585-346-4000	Rick Ellis	Jon O'Keefe
Mt. Morris	585-658-5006	Wayne Swede	NO TEAM IN 2025
Pavilion	585-584-3115	Matt Roth	Michele Forti
Perry	585-237-0270	Philip Wyant	Stefanie Weber
Warsaw	585-786-8000	Jeremiah Clifford	Adam Higgins
Wayland-Cohocton	585-728-2366	Royce Flickner	Dave Stewart
York	585-243-1730	Ed Orman	Cara Stewart

Monroe County-Lynn Rotola

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Batavia	585-343-2480	Joel Reed	Rob Kersch
Brighton	585-242-5001	Mark Kress	Tom Brawn
Brockport	585-637-1836	Todd Hagreen	Nick Petitti
Canandaigua	585-396-3825	Caroline Chapman	Randy Cook
Churchville-Chili	585-293-1800	Mike Murray	Brett DiGiacomo
Eastridge	585-339-1450	Kyle Vacanti	Shelly Collins
Fairport	585-421-2100	Fritz Killian	Curt Johnson
Gates Chili	585-247-5500	Ken Hammel	Julia Cimin
Greece	585-966-4107 585-966-5135	Matt Vergamini Ray Istas	Allen Kubitz
Hilton	585-392-1000	Jeff Wheaton	Amy Centola
HFL	585-624-7071	Brian Donahue	Bailey Smith
Irondequoit	585-266-7351	Brendon O'Toole	Scott Smith
Penfield	585-249-6700	Marybeth Walker	Steve Newman
Pittsford Mendon	585-218-1600	Patrick Irving	Scott Parsons
Pittsford Sutherland	585-218-1600	Patrick Irving	Mike Scialo
Rush-Henrietta	585-359-5208	Jeff Onze	Lynn Rotola
Spencerport	585-349-5170	Matt Davis	Adam Della Sala
Victor	585-944-9373	Duey Weimer	Gina Potenza
Webster Schroeder	585-671-1880	Shawn Strege	Meaghan Keil
Webster Thomas	585-670-8067	Steve Lamonica	Emily Castro

Private Parochial-Rick Sylvester

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Aquinas Institute	585-254-2020	Anthony Bianchi	Angela Buttles
Bishop Kearney	585-342-4000	Steve Strauss	Chris DeMayo
CG Finney	585-387-3770	Joe Marchand	Peter Knittle
Eugenio Maria DeHostos	585-544-6170 ext 7511	DeMond Stewart	
Lima Christian	585-624-3841	Michael Burns	Val Coykendall
Mercy	585-288-7120	Sue Penepent	Rick Sylvester
Northstar Christian	585-429-5530	JJ Garwood	Nelson Rivera
Young Women's Prep	585-354-0320	Charrise Everett	Art McGowan

Rochester City Athletic Conference-Raymond Diaz

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Monroe/SWW/East	585-288-3130	Eric Robinson	Angel Alicea
Padilla/WOI/NE	585-324-3720	Rob Thomas	Darren Currey
SOTA	585-242-7682	Rich Roche	Ray Diaz
Wilson/Early College	585-328-3440	Chris Golamb Dave Michelsen	Steve Polo
Edison	585-324-9700	Chris Golamb	Dan Johnson

#### Steuben County-Mike Wright

School	School Phone	Athletic Director	Softball Coach
Addison	607-359-2241	Corey Driskell	Bret Benton
Alfred-Almond	607-276-6555	Greg Cook	Shaun Mann
Arkport-Canaseraga	607-295-9823	Rob Patrickt	Rob Patrick
Avoca/Prattsburgh	607-566-2221	Michele Wright	Brian Putnam
Dundee/Bradford	607-583-4616	Scott Shepardson Dawn Johnson/Heather Monell	Courtney Eddinger
Campbell-Savona	607-527-9823	Bob Loveless	Destiny Taft
Canisteo-Greenwood	607-698-4225	Billy Drake	Sue Creelman
Hammondsport	607-569-5300	Dan Conley	Justin Stock
Jasper-Troupsburg	607-792-3690	Christoper Jordan	NO TEAM IN 2025

<sup>\*</sup>Dundee/Bradford follows Finger Lakes schedule

Wayne County-Andy Richardson

School	School Phone	Athletic Director Softball Coach	
Clyde-Savannah	315-902-3080	Pamela Lockwood	Shawn Kanaley
East Rochester	585-248-6371	Teddy Tuggles	Madison Klidonas
Marion/Gananda	315-986-3521	Lori Delyser John Tichacek	Delaney Joyce Carla Capizzi
Lyons	315-946-2250	Zac Young	Andy Richardson
North Rose-Wolcott	315-594-8051	Marc Blankenberg	Rob Yarrow
Red Creek	315-651-1991	Dave Welcher	NO TEAM IN 2025
Sodus	315-483-5216	Mike Magin	Hayley Kephart
Williamson	315-589-8304	Andy Kritall	TBD

### **Publicity Standards**

#### **Schedules**

The official website for Section V Athletics - <a href="www.sectionv.org">www.sectionv.org</a> - will always have the latest and most up to date schedules. Each athletic administration office will update their schedules within the rSchoolToday platform and that schedule automatically synchronizes to the Section V website. The home team school is typically responsible for any changes to their schedule. Please contact your athletic director's office with any questions about schedules.

During sectionals schedule data input will be done by:

Team Sports: Higher seeded team.

Individual Sports: Each school is responsible for inputting their own (leave opponent as various schools).

For regionals and beyond it is up to each school to input their own schedule.

#### **Rosters**

All roster submissions can be handled within the rSchoolToday platform. Athletic directors and coaches will have access and can update their school rosters. If your team is a merger of another or many schools not within your own school district, then each school athletic director can update and input their student roster submission from their specific school to form a complete roster. All changes and updates should be taken up with your coach and/or athletic department. What is reflected on the Section V website is from the data they have inputted and can control.

Please note that vendor rSchoolToday Activity Scheduler follows Ed Law 2d and FERPA laws regarding student data. Only data that schools should be inputting online for rosters:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Roster # (if jerseys provided)
- Position (if applicable to activity)
- Grade Level

Anything additional would be specific for a sport or school decision on things like height or weight. Please consult with your athletic director and sport coordinator.

#### Results

All results or scores should be reported immediately following the game by the winning team on the rSchoolToday platform. Coaches will be provided necessary access to do this from their athletic directors. Section V only needs the result of the contest. Any additional reporting of results can be done once rSchoolToday results have been inputted, which should only take a few seconds from Activity Scheduler rSchoolToday Mobile App. Online

content managers for each sport will be checking frequently and assisting schools and coaches with getting their input in a timely fashion. This is important to help determine sectional standings as games are inputted.

#### **Brackets**

All team brackets for sectionals will be inputted on Sidearm Sports platform and online content managers will be provided necessary access to update and make changes to each bracket. These will be available as soon as sectional seedings and tournaments have been finalized. All brackets will then be available on the Section V website as changes are made. All bracket matchups are final after the seeding meeting is complete, apart from correcting a clerical error. Brackets will not be redrawn after the seeding meeting. If a team drops after the seeding meeting, the match will be treated as a forfeit and the remaining team will advance.

#### Social Media

Please follow the <u>Social Media Policy</u> and all of the official <u>Section V Social Media Accounts</u> that should be utilized to highlight things going on in your specific sport. Another resource is the <u>School-Run Social Media Accounts</u> directory, which is updated as schools provide details.

#### Media

All members of the media can provide their information <u>using this form</u> and Section V will add their information to an online directory for all sports to utilize. Section V encourages all coaches and athletic directors to use this directory to highlight their student athletes. All of our media do a fantastic job of covering high school sports and we must all do our part to help them get the information they need in a timely fashion.

#### **Sport-Specific Publicity Information**

Regular Season Games

The winning coach is responsible for reporting the score and contacting the news media.

Sectional Games

Immediately following the game, the winning coach must report the score and contact the news media: <a href="mailto:sports@democratandchronicle.com">sports@democratandchronicle.com</a>

Website

Section V Softball information, classifications, sectional dates, sectional results and schedules can be found on the official Section V Website at <a href="https://sectionv.org/index.aspx?path=softball">https://sectionv.org/index.aspx?path=softball</a>

Please consider reporting your scores to: Pickinsplinters: <a href="mailto:scores.pickinsplinters@gmail.com">scores.pickinsplinters@gmail.com</a>

Primetime585: scoresprimetime585@gmail.com

D and C: sports@democratandchronicle.com

### **High School Sport Standards**

To view the most up-to-date NYSPHSAA High School Sport Standards visit <a href="https://nysphsaa.org/">https://nysphsaa.org/</a>.

# **Scheduling**

The maximum number of games scheduled and played during the regular season is 20 (excluding sectional games). Individuals may participate in two regulation games per day with at least a 15 minute rest between games. All tournament games - *including southern trips* - count as games towards schedule and final record.

Forfeits: Any team that does not accept a make-up date, that is reasonable between the two teams, before the last play date will be forced to forfeit as determined by the Section V Softball Forfeit Committee.

This process will be initiated by one school and submitted in writing to the Softball Coordinator. The Softball Coordinator will then contact the opposing school/coach. After receiving information from both parties, a decision will be made by the Section V Softball Forfeit Committee.

The last play date is Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Any games played after May 20th will not count towards sectional seeding.

### **Tournament Seeding Procedure**

Classification is determined by using the State Classification Numbers. All teams in each class will qualify for sectional play.

Seeding will be based on a quotient derived by dividing the number of seeding points by the number of games played. In no case will it be divided by less than **twelve**. The final date for games to be played and count towards seeding will be May 20<sup>th</sup>. The seeding meeting will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 am. All points on the website will be official at the end of the meeting. The final date to schedule games will be April 30<sup>th</sup>. Tie games will not count and no points will be awarded.

If two or more teams end up with the same quotient, the following criteria will be used to determine the higher seed.

- 1. Head to Head Competition
- 2. Overall record winning percentage
- 3. League Standing
- 4. Coin Toss

### **Seeding Points**

	AAA	AA	A1 & A2	B1 & B2	C1, C2, C3	D
AAA	+5	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4
AA	+6	+5	+4	+4	+4	+4
A1 & A2	+6	+6	+5	+4	+4	+4
B1 & B2	+6	+6	+6	+5	+4	+4
C1 & C2	+6	+6	+6	+6	+5	+4
D	+6	+6	+6	+6	+6	+5

All brackets are final after the seeding meeting is complete, apart from correcting a clerical error. Brackets will not be redrawn after the seeding meeting. If a team drops after the seeding meeting, the match will be treated as a forfeit and the remaining team will advance.

### **Sectional Sites**

The higher seed will host through the semi-finals rounds. Section V mileage policy will be used for games through the semi-final rounds. If the mileage policy needs to be used, then the higher seed will be given a choice of locations that meet the parameters of the policy.

Final games will be played at sites set by the committee taking into consideration several factors including field availability, conditions, lighting, travel, etc.

If there is a fence on your field, in order to host a sectional game the minimum fence distance must be 200'.

Teams may NOT practice on fields being used for sectionals after the last day to play regular season games (May 20th).

The Section V Softball Committee reserves the right to change any sites, times, or make other necessary arrangements in order to fairly and safely complete the tournament.

### **Official Ball**

The official ball of the Section V Softball Tournament will be the SB 12 LRF-FP -NHS, yellow leather cover with red stitching.

### **Umpire**

The softball chairperson will designate assignors for all sectional softball games. For the first two rounds, officials will come from the board servicing the higher seed. For semi-finals and finals, when a three umpire system is employed, the home plate and third base umpires will come from the board servicing the higher seed and the first base umpire will be provided by the umpire board servicing the lower seed.

#### Instructions to the Host School

- 1. Starting time for all weekday games will be 5:00 PM unless otherwise noted.
- 2. Please provide a site supervisor for the game at your school.
- 3. Please meet the team and officials when they arrive.
- 4. Be sure to have a charged phone and have emergency numbers available.
- 5. In case of inclement weather, please contact chairperson @ 585-747-5292, officials, and the participating schools by 1:30 PM. All games must be made up on the following day at the same site and time.
- 6. The home team will have their choice of first or third baseline.

- 7. Please have the field lined according to NFHS rules. For the safety of the players, please make sure all bases, home plate, and the pitcher's rubber are safely secured.
- 8. The winning coach is responsible for reporting the score to the softball website before leaving the game site. If the media was not present at the game, the coach should also report the score to the paper.
- 9. With the exception of school district installed Hudl cameras, recording devices to live stream or record a game are NOT permitted to be attached to the backstop during sectional play. They are also not permitted for regional or state tournament games.
- 10. If a school is hosting a doubleheader for Sectionals, the field needs to be dragged and lined for the second game of the doubleheader.
- 11. Only persons with Section V media credentials <u>will</u> be allowed on the field, dugouts and in press boxes in accordance with the Section V Media Policy. Access to the playing field and dugouts, for all credentialed media, is limited to after the game has concluded. There should be no media (TV or photographers) in dugouts or on the field during a game.

### Instructions to the Participating Schools

- 1. Weekday games are set for 5:00 PM except when played under the lights or otherwise noted.
- If the game has been canceled, the host school will contact the coordinator, the officials, and the participating schools. Games will be rescheduled for the next day, same site and time.
- Each team should have its own first aid kit. The site will have access to a phone in case of an emergency.
- 4. The home team will be the higher seeded team. They will have a choice of baseline and will provide the home scorebook and a proficient scorer. Section V will provide an official scorer at the finals.
- 5. Each team should provide at least two new Dudley SB 12 LRF-FP ---NHS, yellow leather cover with red stitching game balls for each game. Please bring towels or rags to keep balls clean and dry in case of inclement weather.
- 6. For teams advancing to the finals, if there is a question about playing conditions, call Lynn Rotola @ 585-747-5292 before leaving for the game.
- 7. The 12 run rule IS in effect for sectional play.
- 8. Regular Season:

A game called by an umpire shall be regulation if five or more complete innings have been played or if a team second at bat has scored more runs in four or more innings than the other team has scored in five or more innings. The umpire is empowered to call a game at any time because of darkness, rain, etc.

#### Sectional Play:

All sectional games must complete 7 innings of play unless the run rule is in effect. Sectional games that are called by an umpire due to darkness, rain, etc., prior to the completion of 7 innings, must be completed the next day and picked up at the exact point from where the postponement took place.

9. Games that are tied after 9 innings, the international tie-breaker will be used in the 10th inning.

#### Tie-Breaker Procedure

Drop NFHS (4-2-5....4-2-6): A regulation-called game has a tie score when ended as in 4-2-2 it is tie game unless the State Association has a tie-breaker procedure.

USA (5.11 A/B): Starts at the top of the 10th(state wavier from the 8th inning). Place the person who is scheduled to bat last in the inning on second base.

**CLICK HERE** for all waivers to the NFHS Rules

### **Instructions to Coaches**

- 1. Make sure your equipment is legal. Check the rule book if you are uncertain.
- 2. Each team will have a maximum of ten minutes for infield practice before the start of the game. Please have your team warm up on the side of the field before your turn to take infield.
- 3. Have a copy of your lineup, including names and positions, for the umpire before the game. The official scorer should also have this information.
- 4. Make sure you understand the ground rules before the game begins. Captains and coaches should both meet with the officials to discuss these.
- 5. Your pitcher has one minute or five pitches to warm up. Have another player ready to catch for her if your catcher is not ready.
- 6. When games are played on turf fields, teams must adhere to the rules set forth by the facility. This includes type of footwear, restrictions on beverages, and use of gum/sunflower seeds. As with any other playing surface, during inclement weather, continuation of the game and or waiting out the weather, is decided by the umpire crew.
- 7. In all classes, games through the semi-finals will be played at the higher seed unless the sectional mileage policy warrants the game being played at a neutral site. In that case, the Section V Softball Committee will set the site. For all of the first two rounds of the sectionals the umpire cost will be covered by the home school, if the game is at a neutral site the cost will be covered by Section V. Umpire fees for semi-finals and finals will be paid by Section V. Finals will be played at a neutral site.

### **Regular Season Games**

All doubleheaders during the regular season will be 7 innings for both games. If the second game needs to be suspended due to darkness and five innings have been played, then that game will be considered a completed game. Only with Section V approval can teams play 5 inning doubleheaders.

Complete games are 4½ or 5 innings depending on the score.

## **Final Championship Games**

- 1. Championship games for Class B1 and B2 will be Thursday, May 29th (rain date May 30th). Class AAA, AA, A, C1, C2, and D will play their championships on Saturday May 31st (rain date June 1st)
- 2. Awards will be announced as follows as well as sponsors that have been secured to fund them: (Maximum of 20 awards per team)
  - A. Medals to the second place team.
  - B. Shields, medals, t-shirts and sign to the championship team.
  - C. Championship trophy to the Championship team.
  - D. POY and COY will be awarded in each classification (to be handed out at the Finalist Brunch).
  - E. Most Valuable Player award of each championship game
- 3. When you arrive at the finals, please have a complete team roster with all coaches and players for the site supervisor to use for the awards presentation following the game.

### **Regional Playoffs**

Since New York State crowns six team champions in Classes AAA, AA, A, B, C, and D, it is necessary to determine which of the Section V Champions will represent Section V in the Western Regional Playoffs with the representatives from Section VI of the Buffalo region. To determine the teams representing Section V in the regionals, the following procedure will be used:

- 1. Class B1 vs. B2 will have a play-down to determine who will advance to a sub-regional game versus a team from Section VI. The winner will then advance to the regional game.
- 2. Class AAA will advance to a sub-regional game versus Section VI. The winner will then advance to the regional game.
- 3. Class Pay-offs: C1 vs. C2 will be played to determine the winner advancing to regional play.
- 4. The Class AA, A, B and D champions receive an automatic bid to the Regionals.

Sub-regional games will take place in Section VI on Wednesday, June 4th (rain date June 5th). Regional games will take place on Friday, June 6th for Class C and D and Saturday, June 7th for Class AAA, AA, A, B also hosted by Section VI. Times and locations will be announced by Section VI. Winners of regional games will advance to Bighamton for the State Final Four, June 13-14.

### **Protest Procedure**

Judgment calls by officials cannot be protested. If the head coach would like to protest the misapplication of a sport specific rule, the protest must be made immediately to the game official prior to resuming play. Once play resumes, any protest is null and void. Per NYSPHSAA, in any case, video may not be used to overturn an official's decision.