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2025-2026 Girls Basketball Calendar

Winter Post Season Schedule

First Practice		Mon, 11/17/25
Practices required to represent school		6 individual practices
Coaches League Meeting	Your League	Wed., 11/12/2025
Rosters on website	https://sectionvibasketball.com/girls/	Wed., 11/26//25
Declaration of Non-Participation	to chairman in writing by Athletic Director	Wed. 2/11/26
League Game Cut Off Date		Monday 2/16/26
Seeding Meeting	Erie 1 BOCES B1	Wed 2/18/26 Noon
ALL- WNY Scholar Athlete	Section VI Scholar Athlete	3/16/2026

Winter Post Season Schedule

2026 Sectional Calendar:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LFMoEAc1W2VQaOmzbeZEpXs6XHw8UqoLhJkPK_kvQgg/edit?usp=sharing

2026 Regional Rotations:

[Winter Regional Rotation \(PDF\) - New York State Public High School Athletic Association](#)

***Scorebook available for download: www.NCAApublishations.com**

Click on NCAA Women's Basketball scorebook Use below Link

<https://www.ncaapublications.com/p-4413-ncaa-womens-basketball-scorebook.aspx>

***NCAA Women's Basketball Rulebook 2023-24, 24-25**

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Girls Basketball Committee for 25-26)

Committee voting privileges:

As per the Section VI Constitution item 7.6, "The representative members on each sport committee will be appointed by each league and have only one vote per league. Other non-voting members may be selected by the Sport Chairperson. Federated sport representative members that are appointed by their division, league or school will have only one vote. The Sport Chairs of Federated Sports that have divisions will verify that among division representatives each participating league is represented. The Sport Chair may only vote when the vote is tied. A Sport Chair who also represents a league can serve in both capacities but will have only one vote."

The voting members of the committee are indicated below with an **asterisk***.

Title	Name	School	email
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CCAA D4	Open		
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ECIC IV			
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2025-26 Section VI Girls Basketball (UPDATE FOR THIS SEASON)

Point of Emphasis for Coaches

1. Rosters on the Website by 11/26 See Page 3 (maximum 15 players)
2. Game Reports on the website should be submitted immediately after the game (game score at a minimum). Coaches have 24 hours to submit stats (points and rebounds) and official Evaluations. *Written comments for officials are necessary!*
3. Coaches are responsible for following their power points on the website and reporting any discrepancies to their league chairman.
4. Declaration of Non-participation date is See Page 3 in writing from Athletic Director submitted to willeastcoach@gmail.com
5. Scrimmages – No limit to the number, but must abide by the Definition of a Scrimmage!
 - a. 6 -10 minutes quarters - running time
6. Admittance Form – for Semis, Finals and Regionals
7. All Sectionals games must use the Spaulding Basketball

Split Classification after opt-out Pilot

Approved at 11/15/23 Athletic Council 6.4.1 Implement a split classifications after opt-out pilot for 2 years, 23-24 and 24-25, in the sports of Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Baseball and Softball

Sectional Games Time changes in Pre quarters and Quarters:

Special requests for extenuating circumstances need to be submitted in writing to the Section chair 48 hours prior to the seeding meeting – these requests must include a reason.

Officiating Point of Emphasis

2025-2026 GBB Officiating Reminders:

1. NYS operates under NCAA rules set for GBB; in conjunction with the NYS Rule Modifications Sheet. (found on page 9)
2. Be sure timers/scorers are aware of the following:
 - a. Numbers 0/00 through 99 are legal.
 - b. New rules involving team warnings/team technical and changes in technical foul names.
3. Rule Changes:
 1. Change in the requirement that the game jersey be tucked into the game shorts
 2. Having more than five players legally participating in the game and excessive timeouts are now team technical fouls.
4. Stay diligent with player uniforms and apparel.
5. Jewelry is illegal; a player may NOT tape or cover the jewelry to make it legal. The referee has the right to inspect any band-aide or tape. Refusal means the student is not eligible to participate in the contest.
6. Religious headwear and hair beads (if secured) are legal, per the referee deeming them safe.
7. Coach, player and fan conduct, continue to be a point of emphasis. “Coach and student-athlete behavior should be consistent with an educational environment.”

8. Reminder, coaches stay off the floor and within the 28-foot coaching box.
9. Coaches have their teams break timeouts after the 1st horn & players are ready to play, at the 2nd horn.
10. Points of Emphasis:
 1. Screening
 2. Palming/Carrying the ball
 3. Legal Guarding Position
 4. Post Play/3-seconds
 5. Contact on the ball handler dribbler
 6. Clamping
 7. Sporting Behavior/Conduct

Section VI Girls Basketball Playoff Schedule Calendar Format

LETS HYPER LINK THIS TO MASTER SECTION VI DOC!!!

All-WNY Scholar Athlete Girls Basketball Team

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection as an All-WNY Scholar Athlete. Applications must be completed on-line. Click here for [The criteria for selection and the Nomination Form](#). before **March 16, 2026**. Those selected will be honored by both Section VI and the Buffalo News.

Coaches' Responsibilities

Violation of any of the regulations outlined in this section may not only affect the outcome of any one game but may seriously jeopardize the future of sectional playoffs.

1. **Forms:** (listed on page 2)
2. **Officials Ranking Procedure:** (Coaches print page 6 of handbook for your instructions)
 - Coaches are responsible for rating officials after each game
 - Coaches will need to rate officials for a **ALL GAMES**
3. **Admittance form:** Must be completed and turned in to Neutral site playoff games .
5. **Valuables:** Make definite arrangements for care of team valuables during a contest. Valuables are not to be left unprotected. Section VI will take no responsibility for lost or stolen articles.
6. **Sportsmanship:** The official representative and leader of each team is the certified coach. As such he/she should set the example for spectators with proper conduct and good sportsmanship at all times. The recommendations listed below are to be followed:
 - a. Dress appropriately. Be neat, clean and well-groomed.
 - b. Address all people including officials with respect, courtesy and understanding.
 - c. Do not attempt to influence the decisions of officials, demonstrate against nor intimidate them. This is a rule infraction in basketball.
 - d. Be careful of gestures and mannerisms so as not to incite the crowd.
 - e. Meet with players on the playing floor directly after the game to exchange "congratulations." This creates a good image.
7. Girls Basketball website: <https://sectionvibasketball.com>
Each coach is required to register and enter his/her **entire school information and roster** on the girls basketball website by **See Page 3** After each game, **both coaches** need to enter all statistics and rate officials.

The following was approved at the January 20, 2016 athletic council meeting:

When contest results (needed for seeding purposes) are not entered on sport specific websites: The sport chairman will contact the athletic director, giving 48 hours, from the time of contact, to enter the contest results. If the results are not entered within that time frame, Mark DiFilippo, Executive Director, will contact both the athletic director and superintendent giving 48 hours, from the time of contact, to fulfill the website requirement otherwise their school's team will not be able to participate in post season play.

PLEASE NOTE: FAILURE TO ENTER ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION BY THE DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Section VI Girls Basketball Website Instructions

All Instructions will be emailed to every coach by the Website Administrator, Matt Todaro. If you have questions, email Matt at matt@sportamingo.org

Website: www.sectionvibasketball.com

PLEASE NOTE: FAILURE TO ENTER ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION BY THE DEADLINE WILL RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

- 7 **Coaches will also be responsible for rating officials on the website!**
Officials rating will be used to rank officials for the sectionals.

Please Rate the officials on the following criteria:

1. Game Management / Knowledge
2. Consistency
3. Attitude

The scale of 1-5 will be used. If a coach rates an official with a 2 or below they must submit a written comment. **Scale:** 5=Excellent, 4=good, 3=average, 2=below average and 1= poor. **A rating of 2 or lower requires comments.**

Reporting games: Coaches must log onto the admin website and do game reports.

Section VI 2025-26 Girls Basketball Classification

[WinterBEDS_BskbG](#) [2025-26 Girls Basketball Classifications LINK](#)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tQKpPoZpnMsAMwmcOq3_sqr_9VKsXax88qFSF0zYu1s/edit?gid=1425616177#gid=1425616177&range=L1:W51

2025-26 Girls Basketball Classifications							
Teams		League	BEDS	Teams		League	BEDS
AAA 1093+		4 Teams		B 224-363		21 Teams	
1	Niagara Falls	NFL	1616	1	Health Science CS	BFLO	359
2	W Seneca West/East COS 01	ECIC	1427	2	Alden	ECIC	356
3	Lancaster	ECIC	1226	3	Springville Griffith Inst	ECIC	354
4	Jamestown	ECIC	1113	4	Frederick Olmsted PS 156	BFLO	342
				5	Riverside Academy PS 208	BFLO	326
AA 655-1092		16 Teams		6	Medina	NO	315
1	Lockport	NFL	1058	7	John F Kennedy	ECIC	314
2	Orchard Park	ECIC	1026	8	Salamanca	CCAA	314
3	Clarence	ECIC	935	9	Leonardo Da Vinci PS 212	BFLO	308
4	Williamsville North	ECIC	909	10	East Community PS 309	BFLO	300
5	Frontier	ECIC	899	11	MEC/Res L COS 05	BFLO	287
6	Hutchinson Tech PS 304	BFLO	882	12	Southwestern	CCAA	285
7	Kenmore West	NFL	869	13	Royalton-Hartland	NO	283
8	I-Prep / Lafayette COS 02	BFLO	864	14	MST Prep PS 197	BFLO	282
9	Sweet Home	ECIC	798	15	Buffalo Arts Academy PS 192	BFLO	278
10	Niagara-Wheatfield	NFL	743	16	Cleveland Hill	ECIC	276
11	North Tonawanda	NFL	723	17	Akron	NO	275
12	Hamburg	ECIC	722	18	Eden	ECIC	275
13	McKinley PS 305	BFLO	713	19	Newfane	NO	263
14	Williamsville East	ECIC	707	20	Allegany-Limestone	CCAA	239
15	Cul Arts/Emerson COS 03	BFLO	679	21	Falconer	CCAA	234
16	Amherst	ECIC	657				
				C 127-223		17 Teams	
A 364-654		24 Teams		1	Randolph	CCAA	221
1	Grand Island	NFL	654	2	Portville	CCAA	215
2	Kenmore East	NFL	653	3	Gowanda	CCAA	213
3	Starpoint	ECIC	647	4	Silver Creek	CCAA	213
4	Williamsville South	ECIC	629	5	Wilson	NO	212

5	South Park PS 206	BFLO	608	6	Chautauqua Lake	CCAA	203
6	Charter/ Applied Tech	NFL	536	7	Cattaraugus-Little Valley	CCAA	198
7	Pioneer	ECIC	515	8	Global Concepts Charter	ECIC	186
8	Cheektowaga	ECIC	507	9	Holland	ECIC	162
9	Lake Shore	ECIC	498	10	Cassadaga Valley	CCAA	161
10	Lewiston Porter	NFL	495	11	Westfield	CCAA	161
11	Dunkirk	CCAA	494	12	Frewsburg	CCAA	159
12	Lackawanna	ECIC	482	13	Barker	NO	153
13	Iroquois	ECIC	477	14	North Collins	CCAA	150
14	Maryvale	ECIC	474	15	Brocton	CCAA	138
15	City Honors PS 195	BFLO	464	16	Ellicottville	CCAA	137
16	Olean	CCAA	434	17	Maple Grove	CCAA	132
17	Depew	ECIC	428				
18	Albion	NO	414	D 0-126			6 Teams
19	East Aurora	ECIC	411	1	Franklinville	CCAA	111
20	LJBennett /AltA COS 04	BFLO	411	2	Clymer	CCAA	101
21	Bflo Acad Science	Indep.	384	3	Pine Valley	CCAA	95
22	Burgard PS 301	BFLO	383	4	Sherman	CCAA	95
23	Fredonia	CCAA	371	5	Forestville	CCAA	83
24	Tonawanda	ECIC	371	6	Panama	CCAA	78

2025-2026 Girls HS Rule Modifications UPDATE

Rule 1-7.1 Three Point Field Goal Line- The three-point field-goal line shall be a distance of 19 feet 9 inches.

Rule 1-8.1 Restricted Area- The restricted area is that area of the playing court located directly underneath each basket. NY State HAS NOT adopted this new rule.

Rule 1-9.1 Coaching Box- The coaching box shall extend from the sideline to the back of the team bench and shall be bounded by the end line extended and not farther than the 28-foot line.

Rule 1-16.2 The Ball- A game may be played with a "non-orange" ball. A pink ball is permissible for Breast Cancer Awareness games.

Rule 1-25.7 Players Equipment- Hair adornments, which include beads, may be worn provided they are secured tightly to the head and do not pose a safety hazard to the player, teammates, or opponents.

Rule 2-4.2 Officials' Jurisdiction- All officials shall arrive on the floor 15 minutes before the start of the game and all officials must remain on the floor once jurisdiction begins.

Rule 2-11.Art 6c.2. Duties of Shot-Clock Operator- (Rule 9-6) An intentionally kicked or fisted ball that occurs with 14-seconds or less remaining on the shot clock will reset to 15-seconds.

Rule 2-11.Art 6d.2a Duties of the Shot Clock Operator- The shot clock is reset to 30 seconds when the ball strikes the ring or flange, a change in possession and all fouls. Exception: double fouls which the shot clock time remains.

Rule 5-6.1 Length of Quarters- Playing time for JV and Varsity games shall consist of (4) 8-minute quarters, with 1-minute intermission between 1st and 2nd quarters and 3rd and 4th quarters. 10-minute intermission between 2nd and 3rd quarters.

Rule 5-9.3.4 Overtime- Overtime shall be 4-minutes in length.

Rule 5-14.9.a Timeouts Granted and Charged- Each team is entitled to (4) full timeouts and (2) 30 second timeouts. If overtime is needed each team is awarded an additional 30 second timeout.

Rule 11-1.1 Replay Equipment- Replay equipment or a Courtside monitor will not be used in any NYSPHSAA Girls basketball regular season or playoff contest. In a NYSPHSAA State tournament Semi-Final or Final contest if the monitor is available, it may be used to determine if a last second shot in the 4th quarter or any overtime shall count.

NYSPHSAA Sports Standard

3. Basketball Girls NYSPHSAA 2025-26 Handbook Page 61

https://s3.amazonaws.com/nysphsaa.org/documents/2023/8/21/NYSPHSAA_Handbook_Aug_2025.pdf#page61

NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule

https://s3.amazonaws.com/nysphsaa.org/documents/2023/8/21/NYSPHSAA_Handbook_Aug_2025.pdf#page55

General Regulations

School's Responsibilities

1. Athletic Directors (or designees) of participating schools are responsible for assigning adequate faculty supervision for all their students attending playoff games. The general rule is one supervisor for every fifty (50) presale tickets sold. The financial responsibility of these assignments lies with the participating schools.
2. Five (5) supervisors will be allowed at neutral sites for semi-finals, finals and special playoffs. Supervisors will be issued a game ticket at the site.
3. These supervisors are to report to the Game-Site Chairperson for their supervisory assignment.
4. Athletic Directors (or their designees) shall instruct faculty supervisors and students that the following items are NOT ALLOWED at any playoff game:
 - a. Sirens, noise makers, whistles, megaphones, or any other distractive device
 - b. Confetti, streamers.....

NOTE: THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!
5. Band members must have game tickets.

Cheerleader Advisors' Responsibilities

1. The number of cheerleaders admitted to playoff games will be limited to sixteen (16).
2. The names of all cheerleaders must be on the Admittance Form in order to be admitted to the playoff-site without charge.
3. Cheerleaders will not be admitted unless they are in uniform.
4. All Cheerleading teams must adhere to the regulations in Section VI Safety Policy on Cheerleading on Page 14. Site chairs will be stopping squads that are not following this policy for post-season play.
5. Both cheerleading squads will have the option to perform at half time at all sectional contests.

Tickets- CASHLESS-

(Preschool children are admitted free)

OPENING ROUNDS, PRE-QUARTERS AND QUARTERS at a home school site: All expenses (Administrative and officials fees) will be incurred by home school and admission charge is optional

Semi-Final and Final rounds. Purchase tickets on line & pay price below, if you bring cash all tickets will be \$10 Semi-finals to Regionals

Watch HOW TO Video guide <https://get.gofan.co/digital-ticketing-guide>

SEMI-FINAL (Neutral Site)	On-line ONLY BUY tickets	\$7.00
FINAL (Neutral Site)	On-line ONLY BUY tickets	\$7.00
REGIONALS (Neutral Site)	Section V BUY tickets	ask Section 5
*STATES Purchase Tickets on-line https://nysphsaa.org/tournaments/?id=5&path= \$11.50		

NOTE: All persons attending playoff games must have tickets in accordance with Section VI regulations. See Section VI Pass Policy ([Page 36 of Section VI Directory](#))

Admittance POST SEASON, Semi-finals, Finals, and Regionals)

1. Each Athletic Director (or designee) of a participating team will submit the Admittance Form to the Game-Site Chairperson. The Admittance Form will contain:

- a. Name, address, phone number of school
- b. Names of Principal, Athletic Director, Coaches
- c. Names and/or number of supervisors
- d. Names of players (maximum 15)
- e. Names of cheerleaders (maximum 16)
- f. Names of statisticians and managers (maximum 4)
- g. Names and/or number of bus drivers

USE THE ADMITTANCE FORM (see Forms page 2) and MAKE COPIES FOR LATER USE.

2. The bench will be reserved for coaches, dressed players, managers, statisticians, A.D., principal and superintendent. Under no circumstances shall the number of persons on the bench exceed twenty-five (25).

Team Eligibility

1. No team may have more than 15 players in uniform.
2. After semi-final and final playoff sites have been determined, participating team may not practice on the courts assigned. Violation of this regulation will result in sanctions against violating team.
3. If a higher seeded teams' gymnasium is determined to be inadequate by the Basketball Committee, that school may select an adequate facility as its home court and will be allowed to practice on it. Girls may use the site through semi-finals.

Site Information

1. If a gymnasium is inadequate, that school must inform its basketball representative prior to **See Page 3** so that it may select the site it wants as its home court. Once this selection is made, the school may practice on this court prior to Opening rounds and quarter-finals only. If a school does not notify its basketball representative the game will be scheduled at the discretion of the basketball Chairperson. NOTE: Adequate site: Court Dimensions: 43' x 84'
2. All opening round through quarter final games are to be **scheduled for 7:00 p.m.** Each school involved is asked to reserve their gym for these games.

Evaluation Reports

This report only to be filled out if there were problems of any kind at the games.

1. The Basketball Committee asks that evaluation reports be filed by the following people:
 - a. Athletic Director or coach of participating teams
 - b. Game-Site Chairperson
 - c. Game Officials
2. These reports will evaluate the conduct of the:
 - a. Crowd
 - b. Coaches
 - c. Players (specific number and/or name)
 - d. Game Officials
3. These report forms will be provided by the Game Site Chairperson and should be returned to him/her.

Postponement

See Section VI Contingency Plan for Sectional Competition (weather or illness) on Page 15.

Basketball Committee Responsibilities

Qualifiers

Each Basketball Committee League Representative will enter the teams schedule on the website at the beginning of the season.

Seeding

All teams may take part in Sectional play. A school may choose not to have their team participate and must notify the Sectional Basketball Chairman in writing before **2/11/26**. The seeding will be done according to the teams' power rating of league games. If tied, see the tie-breakers on the next page. Once seeded, a team is expected to participate. See Section VI Policy on "No Shows at Sectionals" Page 15 Refer to the calendar on Page 3 for the date of the Girls Seeding Meeting.

Play-off Procedure

1. All brackets and games will be on the Section VI Girls Basketball website: <https://sectionvibasketball.com>
2. Coaches should consider the following:
 - a. Place of the game
 - b. Opponent for his league representative
 - c. Time of game
 - d. Admittance Policy
 - e. Supervision responsibilities
 - f. Equipment- Including play-off ball
 - g. Game jersey- Coaches should come prepared with two sets in case of emergency. *Note: The highest seeded team shall be the home team and will wear the light colored uniforms!
3. Please refer to the Section VI policy on "No shows at sectionals" Page 14.

[Section VI Seeding Policy](#) - 212, pg. 9-12

Publicity & Media

1. Media request for approval -all radio/TV stations must fill out and submit a media contract from website media link <http://www.section6.e1b.org/Media> to the Section VI Media Chairman, Mark DiFilippo.
2. At the conclusion of the game, the winning coach must give results to radio and television and then notify Sports' Department Collect. Please make certain of this. Each year, sportswriters and sportscasters criticize Section VI for lack of cooperation in reporting game results. Media are listed on Page 10 of the Section VI Directory or on the section 6 website <http://www.section6.e1b.org> Under General Information, click on Media or click here [Media](#)

Game-Site Chairperson

General Responsibilities

1. The Game Chairperson will make himself/herself accessible and visible to supervisors, coaches, players, spectators, and officials by wearing identifiable insignia.
 2. He/she will station all supervisory personnel assigned to the game.
 3. He/she should greet supervisors at the door and make assignments immediately.
 4. He/she will assign the following adults:
 - a. Scorekeeper
 - b. Timekeeper
 - c. Ticket sellers & takers. (For Events at neutral sites, gate personnel will be provided by the Section VI office).
 - d. Police
 - e. Others as necessary
 5. NOTE: The visiting team scorebook is designated as the official scorebook in the opening round through the quarter-finals.
 6. **Warm-up BALLS:**
 - Opening rounds and Quarter Finals: Provided by the home team
 - Semi-finals, finals and special playoffs: Provided by the site
- Game Ball – Sectionals must be Spaulding TF1000 (Semis & beyond provided by Section VI.)**
7. He/she shall collect the Admittance Forms (see Forms page 2) from participating Athletic Directors (or their designees). No one is to enter the gymnasium unless his/her name appears on this form.
 8. At the gate, he/she shall check the names that appear on the "Admittance Form" with the participating Athletic Directors (or their designees).
 9. The Game-Site Chairperson is to destroy the tickets at the end of the game.
 10. SAFETY: During post-season play, the site chairperson will be responsible for:
 - a. Enforcing the Section VI Safety Policy on Cheerleading on Page 14 by stopping squads that are performing stunts which are prohibited.
 - b. Securing an AED for the certified trainer's use as per the AED policy on Page 14.

Supervisors

1. All supervisors are to report to the Game-Site Chairperson for supervisory assignments. This includes supervisors from both participating teams as well as host school supervisors.
2. Supervisors are to display insignia (ribbons) that will make them readily visible and to the Game-Site Chairperson.

3. It is highly recommended that each school participating in sectionals provide supervision to assist Section VI supervisors as needed.
4. If more participating school supervisors are available, they will be stationed discriminately throughout “their” stands.
5. The Game Chairperson will also station his host school supervisors with discretion.
6. Unless necessary, supervisors are strongly admonished NOT to sit together.

Special Responsibilities

1. The Game-Site Chairperson will inform participating coaches that there will be at least 15 minutes pre-game warm-up time for Opening rounds and quarter finals. There is no maximum time requirement to be on the court for opening rounds through Quarterfinals. **For Semis and finals warm-up time will be no less than 15 minutes and no more than 1 hour, as long as both teams are present and agree.**
2. Provision shall be made for a simple “Flag Ceremony” or Star-Spangled Banner prior to game time.
3. Starting teams and game officials should be introduced to the spectators.
4. Each Game-Site Chairperson will fill out the Financial report and send a copy to the Section office.

Section VI Policies

See [Policy Manual](#)

Section VI Financial Procedure

Section VI Financial Procedure for Girls Basketball

(adopted 9/97, Updated 2/22)

For Play-in, Pre-Quarter and Quarters at a home school site: All expenses (Administrative and officials fees) will be incurred by home school and admission charge is optional.

For Semi-Finals & Finals (Contests at Neutral Sites): Section VI Admission Prices Section VI will pay all personnel, both administrative and officials as established and approved by the Athletic Council. All personnel must have Name, Complete Address, Social Security Number, Duty and Signature. The Game-Site Chairperson will submit within 2 business days:

1. The completed Financial Report Form to treasurer
2. A check for total gate receipts payable to Section VI, NYSPHSAA, Inc. Mail to: Treasurer, Section VI, 355 Harlem Rd., W. Seneca, NY 14224

Officials are to be paid as per the Officials Agreement [Officials Contract & Fee Schedule](#) on the Section website: www.section6.e1b.org click on Officials, Fee Schedule.

SECTION VI - NYSPHSAA

Sportsmanship Philosophy & Code of Conduct

Philosophy

1. We believe that interscholastic athletics is an important part of education and support the ideals and values embodied in good sportsmanship.
2. We believe that sportsmanlike behavior is essential if interscholastic competition is to contribute usefully and constructively to the broad goals of education and to the quality of life of those involved.
3. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to encourage and support the development and maintenance of a sportsmanlike atmosphere for athletic competition.

Code of Conduct

1. A genuine interest in and enjoyment of interscholastic competition requires conduct that reflects the understanding that contests as a part of an overall school program are intended to be enjoyed. Behavior that reflects a winning at all cost attitude violates this standard.
2. Interscholastic competition provides valuable lessons and learning experiences that are not possible in the regular classroom setting. All involved must support the need to develop the ability to compete with enthusiasm and to accept winning with grace and losing with dignity.
3. Coaches, players, and fans should know that participation is an honor and privilege which requires them to conduct themselves in a manner that brings honor and pride to their school and community.

4. Respect for the cultural and ethnic diversity of one's opponents, their school, and community is a fundamental tenet of wholesome athletic competition. This standard suggests that planned activity is needed to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome, mutual respect, and a genuine readiness to participate in a sportsmanlike manner.
5. Players should demonstrate both knowledge of the rules and respect for game officials and their decisions. Coaches and school officials have the responsibility to teach and encourage these attributes.

******* Sportsmanship Statement Reminder *******

The following statement will be read over the public address system just prior to the pledge to the flag. If there is no public address system, the statement will be read to both teams by the site chairperson or his representative:

"Welcome to Section VI (name of sport). Athletic competition can provide everyone with a sense of accomplishment and pride, if all of us - players, coaches and spectators - abide by the rules of good conduct. We ask that you enjoy the performance of our outstanding athletes in a spirit of sportsmanship and appreciation of competition."

UPDATED Sportsmanship Standard & Pledge

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Girls Basketball Championship History

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