



**SECTION 2
ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS
REPRESENTATION – SECTIONAL COMPETITION**

ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE

Rich Keys	Queensbury	Chairperson
William Roemer	Colonie – Class AA	
Mike DeMagistris	Gloversville – Class A	
John Bowen	Schuylerville – Class B	
Alphonse Lambert	Saratoga Catholic – Class C	
Jason Humiston	Fort Ann – Class D	

Upon receipt of all information (email or fax) the chairman of the Eligibility Committee will contact the Athletic Director of the decision or of a meeting date if necessary. Written statements on each application with formal decisions will be sent to school authorities and the Sport Chairperson.

APPEALS PROCEDURE: Appeals of Eligibility Committee decisions can be made to the Section 2 Executive Committee, Section 2 Athletic Council, NYSPHSAA, State Education Department or through the legal system.

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**SECTION 2
REPRESENTATION – SECTIONAL QUALIFICATION APPLICATION**

NAME OF STUDENT _____	DATE _____
SCHOOL _____	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR _____
SPORT _____	SPORT CHAIRPERSON _____
SECTIONAL EVENT DATE _____	SITE: _____
I. HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REQUEST	
2. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DOCUMENTATION	

Send to Rich Keys at Queensbury HS, 409 Aviation Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804 or rkeys@queensburyschool.org

DECISION OF SECTION 2 ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE:

Approved _____	Date _____
Disapproved _____	Date _____

Eligibility Committee Chair's Signature

NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SECTION 2
ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE

The Section 2 Eligibility Committee has assumed the task of hearing and ruling on all cases of an athlete's athletic eligibility for all schools and leagues in Section 2. This committee will rule on all cases of an individual's athletic eligibility as set forth in the NYSPHSAA Handbook and its' addendums.

Any cases that your school deems acceptable under the current rules in the NYSPHSAA Handbook, application should be made to the Chairman of the committee for consideration. The student being considered is not allowed to participate (practice or play) until Section 2 gives final approval.

The Eligibility Committee will hear all cases involving "Representation – Sectional Qualification" covered in the guidelines of the NYSPHSAA Handbook, Eligibility Standards, Article 2,3,(a).

REPRESENTATION – SECTIONAL QUALIFICATION

Article ii,3,(a).

NOTE: To be eligible for Sectional, Intersectional, or State competition, a team must have competed in six (6) school-scheduled contests during the season. Contestants in individual sports (archery, badminton, bowling, cross country, fencing, golf, gymnastics, rifle, skiing, swimming, tennis, outdoor track, winter track, and wrestling) must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates.

“REPRESENTATION – SECTIONAL QUALIFICATION”

In the event that an athlete cannot make the “6” scheduled contests during the season application can be made to the Section 2 Eligibility Committee for waiver of this guideline.

All information should be forwarded to the Chairman of the Section 2 Eligibility Committee. Each school should designate one school official to acquire all the information needed to submit an application. All information should be sent to the Chairman of the Eligibility Committee at least ten school days prior to the sectional contest so that the case can be sent to the Committee members for review and action.

- A. The HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL must request in writing consideration to waive the “Representation – Sectional Qualification” guideline for the student. In the letter, a short narrative of why they are seeking a waiver. (Copy sent to Sport Chairman).
- B. The ATHLETIC DIRECTOR should include documented reasons why the student did not meet the “6” requirements. Information should be included such as but not limited to:
 - 1. Attendance records. (Please provide a copy of the athlete's attendance at practices and competitions.)
 - 2. Medical records
 - a. Illness, event and effect. (Documentation of diagnosis.)
 - b. Date of injury, illness. (Medical note for date of injury and removed from activity.)
 - c. Date of release. (Medical note for date approved for activity.k)
 - 3. Schedule of sport. (Copy of schedule of practices and competitions for that sport.)
 - 4. Include any additional documentation that you feel supports the request for a waiver.