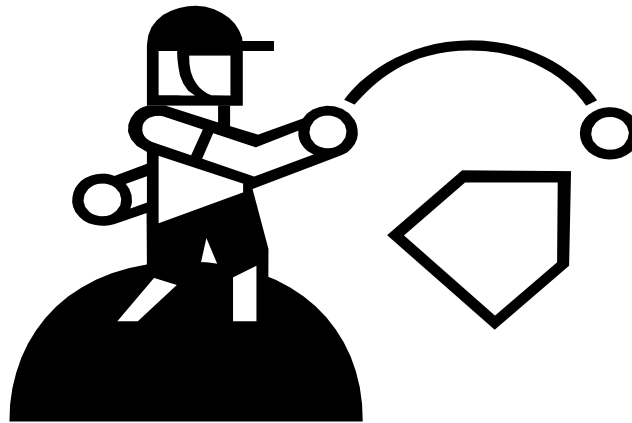




Softball Booklet

2014



SECTION ONE IMPORTANT DATES 2014

Date/Time	Location	Information
Monday, March 4 th - 6:00pm	Valhalla HS	Pre-Season Coaches Meeting
Thursday, May 15 th	-	Deadline for results, roster, non-preferred officials
Monday, May 19 th	-	Last day to play
Tuesday, May 20 th - 9:30am	SWBOCES	Seeding Meeting for committee
Week of May 12 th -16 th	Hosted by conf./league representative	All-League Meeting
Monday, May 19 th - 7:00pm	TBA	All-Section Meeting



**Section One
Softball Calendar
2014**

First Practice permitted **March 10, 2014**

First Scrimmage permitted after 6 Practice days for Team – 4 days for Individual

First Game permitted after 8 Practice days for Team – 6 days for Individual

Last day to play: May 19th

Minimum Number of Contests required for Team/Individual for Sectional/State competition – 6 contests. Each athlete must have been eligible for 6 contests prior to Sectionals. An athlete who is too injured to play ***cannot*** count that contest as one of the 6. A waiver must be approved by the Section One Athletic Council.

Round	Date	Time	Site
Outbracket	May 21 st	4:30pm	Higher Seed
First Round	May 22 nd	4:30pm	Higher Seed
Rain Date	May 23 rd		
Quarter-Finals	May 24 th	2:00pm	Higher Seed
Rain Date	May 27 th		
Semi-Finals – Class C	May 28 th	4:30pm	Higher Seed
Semi-Finals – AA, A, B	May 28 th	4:30pm	Higher Seed
Finals – Class C	May 30 th	4:00pm	North Rockland HS
Finals – Class AA, A, B	May 31 st	9:00am / 12:00pm / 3:00pm	North Rockland HS

Regionals	Date	Time	Site
Semi-Finals – Class AA	June 5 th	4:00pm	Section 4 @ 1 – North Rockland HS
Semi-Finals – Class A	June 5 th	3:00pm	Section 4 @ 1 – North Rockland HS
Semi-Finals – Class B	June 5 th	5:00pm	Section 9 @ 1 – North Rockland HS
Semi-Finals – Class C	June 5 th	3:30pm	Section 1 @ 9 – (<i>@ Minisink Valley HS</i>)
Regionals	Date	Time	Site
Finals – Class AA	June 7 th	3:00pm	Section 9 @ 1/4 Winner <i>If @ 1 – North Rockland / If @ 4 (@BAGSAI)</i>
Finals – Class A	June 7 th	5:00pm	Section 9 @ 1/4 Winner <i>If @ 1 – North Rockland / If @ 4 (@ BAGSAI)</i>
Finals – Class B	June 7 th	3:00pm	Sect. 8/11 Winner @ Sect. 1/9 Winner <i>If @ 1 – North Rockland / If @ 9 (Minisink Valley)</i>
Finals – Class C	June 7 th	5:00pm	Sect. 1/9 Winner @ Sect. 11 <i>(@ St. Joseph's College)</i>

NYS Championships	Date	Time	Site
Semi-Finals – Class AA	June 14 th	9:00am	Moreau State Park, - Field B
Semi-Finals – Class A	June 14 th	1:30pm	Moreau State Park, - Field C
Semi-Finals – Class B	June 14 th	11:00am	Moreau State Park, - Field A
Semi-Finals – Class C	June 14 th	11:00am	Moreau State Park, - Field D
Finals – Class AA	June 14 th	1:30pm	Moreau State Park, - Field A
Finals – Class A	June 14 th	5:30pm	Moreau State Park, - Field A
Finals – Class B	June 14 th	3:30pm	Moreau State Park, - Field B
Finals – Class C	June 14 th	3:30pm	Moreau State Park, - Field C



Section One

***DUTCHESS COUNTY
PUTNAM COUNTY
ROCKLAND COUNTY
WESTCHESTER COUNTY***

INTRODUCTION

Interscholastic Athletics is an inherent part of the total education program for students in the secondary schools of Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland and Westchester Counties. Our athletic programs will be properly organized, administered, and conducted, to provide opportunities for students to participate in athletic activities which ensure the health and safety of the athletes and spectators, promote growth and development, teach social and recreational skills, and develop leadership qualities. These values are more rapidly attained when the program is founded upon the highest standards and ethical practices developed and adhered to by all member schools.

This handbook sets forth the policies and practices for participation in Section One post-season competition. It is designed to inform and update all coaches, athletic directors, principals and superintendents of the procedures set forth by the NYSPHSAA and the National Federation. These procedures and policies apply to all schools participating in post-season competition beginning with Sectional play and continuing through the State Tournament. Although dates may change from year to year, most information will remain constant.



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SOFTBALL HANDBOOK
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**Section One Softball
2014
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Conference I	Athletic Director	John Augusta, Mahopac High School
Conference II	Athletic Director	Jennifer DeSenna, White Plains High School
Conference III	Athletic Director	Joe Durney, Port Chester High School
Conference IV	Athletic Director	Frank Mazzuca, Nanuet High School

Conference I	Coaches Rep	Bob Mittelstadt, North Salem High School
Conference III	Coaches Rep	Ted O'Donnell, White Plains High School
Conference III	Coaches Rep	Joan Spedafino, Rye Neck High School
Conference IV	Coaches Rep	Tony Toronto, Nanuet High School

Other Members: Bonnie Schilling, John Jay (EF) High School
Joe Mammoser, John Jay (CR) High School
Maura Heebink, Clarkstown South High School
Dean Marino, Harrison High School
John Pappas, Peekskill High School
Keith Maley, Pelham High School
Martin Resendiz, Irvington High School
John Hayes, Valhalla High School
Pete Kilgallen, Tuckahoe High School
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Official Association Reps: Frank Allegro, Rockland
Jim Berger, Westchester
Brad White, Dutchess

Coaches Association:	Joan Spedafino	Keith Maley
	Bob Mittelstadt	John Hayes

CLASSIFICATION

Section One tournaments will be divided into groupings based upon the present New York State classifications. A school may not request to move up in class just for sectional competition. In the event of two-year realignment or longer, a school forced to move up or down in classification as a result of a change in BEDS enrollment will not be penalized. Their school's winning percentage will be used to determine qualification for sectionals.

2014 SPORT CLASSIFICATIONS FOR SECTIONAL AND STATE PLAY

This is the Classification structure for all sports as approved by the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and member Sections. If the enrollments for Classification are adjusted in the NYSPHSAA, Inc., the placement enrollment figures will be adjusted to mirror the State Placement Parameters.

Team Sports

5 Classes

AA 910-up
A 480-909
B 280-479
C 170-279
D 169-below

Boys' Soccer
Girls' Soccer
Boys' Basketball
Girls' Basketball
Softball
Baseball

3 Classes

A 915-up
B 914-450
C 449-below

Field Hockey

2 Classes

A 1000-up
B 999-below

Boys' Volleyball

Classification Variations

Football

AA 1000-up
A 600-999
B 400-599
C 260-399
D 259-below

Boys' Lacrosse

A 1000-up
B 590-999
C 589-below

Girls' Lacrosse

A 1050-up
B 650-1049
C 649-below

Boys' Volleyball

A 1000-up
B 999-below

Cross Country

A 911-up
B 470-910
C 260-469
D 259-below

Ice Hockey

1100-up
1099-below

Girls' Volleyball

AA 1040- up
A 690-1039
B 436-689
C 256-435
D 255-below

Winter Track

A 800-up
B 400-799
C 399-below

Individual Sports

2 Classes

Division I 600-up
Division II 0-599

Wrestling
Outdoor Track & Field

1 Class

Bowling
Golf
Gymnastics
Riflery
Skiing
Boys' Tennis
Girls' Tennis
Winter Track
Boys' Swimming
Girls' Swimming

**New York State
Public High School Athletic Association
BEDS Numbers
2013-2014**

New Rochelle	2636	Pelham	644
Arlington	2537	Pearl River	617
North Rockland	1946	Hendrick Hudson	609
Mt. Vernon	1882	Early College-Roosevelt	566
John Jay – East Fishkill	1636	Nanuet	538
White Plains	1608	Ardsley	498
Roy C. Ketcham	1423	Our Lady of Lourdes	489
Mahopac	1247	Edgemont	482
Suffern	1142	Putnam Valley	473
Clarkstown North	1131	Irvington	445
Scarsdale	1129	Westlake	435
Clarkstown South	1128	Pleasantville	428
Mamaroneck	1093	Briarcliff	425
Carmel	1091	Croton Harmon	403
Ramapo	1053	Albertus Magnus	397
Fox Lane	1040	Hastings	396
Horace Greeley	970	Woodlands	382
Port Chester	960	Bronxville	371
* Ursuline	958	Blind Brook	348
Ossining	956	Valhalla	347
Yorktown	956	Dobbs Ferry	333
Spring Valley	934	Pawling	331
Saunders	903	Yonkers Montessori	326
John Jay – Cross River	898	Rye Neck	314
Brewster	897	Palisades Prep	292
Yonkers	882	North Salem	289
Lincoln	875	Haldane	237
Poughkeepsie	872	Hawthorne Cedar-Knolls	229
Tappan Zee	851	Keio	226
Gorton	836	Tuckahoe	217
Lakeland	819	Solomon Schechter	214
Walter Panas	819	Alexander Hamilton	202
Somers	813	Children’s Village	178
Beacon	796	Martin Luther King	175
Harrison	750	Biondi/Leake & Watts	150
Riverside	715	Greenburgh/NC Yonkers	78
Nyack	712	Clark Academy	38
Eastchester	692		
Peekskill	679		
Byram Hills	674		
Sleepy Hollow	667		
Rye	665		

* Ursuline’s enrollment is multiplied by 2 – all girls’ school



HEAT INDEX PROCEDURES

Administration of Heat Index Procedures:

- Heat index will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- The athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee will use the accuweather.com website to determine the heat index for the area of the contest/practice. The accuweather.com website can be reached through the NYSPHSAA website. Once a person is on the accuweather.com website, they will put in the zip code for the location of the contest/practice and the website will give them the air temperature as well as the RealFeel temperature (heat index).
- If the RealFeel temperature (heat index) is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the RealFeel (heat index) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the RealFeel (heat index) temperature is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	RealFeel (Heat Index) under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C O M M E N D E D	Heat Index Caution: RealFeel (Heat Index) 80 degrees to 85 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session.
	Heat Index Watch: RealFeel (Heat Index) 86 degrees to 90 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time).
	Heat Index Warning: RealFeel (Heat Index) 91 degrees to 95 degrees	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when RealFeel temp is much lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time). Light weight and loose fitting clothes should be worn. For Practices only Football Helmets should be worn. No other protective equipment should be worn.
REQUIRED	Heat Index Alert: RealFeel (Heat Index) 96 degrees or greater	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held. Inside activity should only be held if air conditioned.

Approved May 1, 2010

Wind Chill Procedures can be found on the SW BOCES website

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING POLICY

(effective 10/25/04)

- 1) Thunder and lightning necessitates that contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning.
- With your site administrator, set up a plan for shelter prior to the start of any contest.
- 2) When thunder is heard and/or when lightning is seen, the following procedures should be adhered to:
 - a. Suspend play and direct participants to go to shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van or car).
 - b. Do not permit people to stand under or near a tree; and have all stay away from poles, antennas, towers and underground watering systems.

After thunder and/or lightning have left the area, wait approximately 30 minutes after the last boom is heard or strike is seen before resuming play or competition.

ADMISSION FEE POLICY

It is recommended that school districts serving as host sites charge for all Section One tournament contests. Fees will be \$2.00 for all contests up to the Semi-Final games. **\$8.00 Admission, \$5 Children 12 & under and Senior Citizens (62 and over) for all Final games.**

SITE SELECTION

Section One tournament games played in the fall and spring will be hosted by the higher seed up to the finals and then a quality neutral site will be selected. The higher seed up to the semi-finals will host Section One tournament games played in the winter and then a neutral site will be selected.

The Sports Committee must notify any school before the start of the regular season if their facility is unacceptable for sectional play. If it is not acceptable, the school district may be able to make the corrections to their facility to make it appropriate for sectional play. If a facility is determined to be unfit for tournament play or unavailable, the higher seed will be able to choose a neutral site with the approval of the Sports Committee.

OFFICIALS

SWBOCES will assign officials for **ALL** Section One contests in cooperation with individual Sports Chairpersons.

**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
SPORTSMANSHIP**

The Association recognizes and appreciates that the influence and responsibility of the school administration with regard to good sportsmanship extends to all levels of competition. However, it must also be seen that the NYSPHSAA has been vested with the responsibility to ensure that all contests under its jurisdiction are conducted satisfactorily. This standard applies to all regular season and post schedule play.

a) Coach

1. Any coach disqualified by a sport official from an interschool competition for unsportsmanlike conduct, including taunting, is ineligible to coach any interschool competition in that sport until after the next previously scheduled contest at the same level (e.g. junior varsity, varsity, etc.) has been completed. In individual sports, a multi-day contest is considered to be a contest. Disqualification from one season carries over to the next season of participation. The coach may not be present at the game site nor communicate in any manner during the contest with any person present at the site. **NOTE:** "Not being physically present at the site" means the disqualified coach is not to be present in the locker room, on the sidelines, in the stands or site area before, during or after the game/meet.

Any coach:

- Who receives a disqualification penalty in a sport shall not participate in the next regularly scheduled contest; "Any coach that does not serve the penalty for violating the sportsmanship standard will be ineligible to participate in the next two regularly scheduled contests. If the coach continues to not serve the penalty, the matter will be referred to the Section for further action. If the coach is involved in the NYSPHSAA play-offs, the matter will be referred to the Executive Director of the NYSPHSAA".
 - Who receives a second disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season shall not participate in the next two regularly scheduled contests; and
 - Who receives a third disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the season. If the third ejection takes place in the last contest of the season (regular season or post schedule play), the Section Athletic Council will assess the penalty carrying over into the next season of participation.
2. A coach who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent to annoy, harass or intimidate another person (e.g. official, another coach, player, fan) shall be expelled immediately and banned from further participation or coaching in all sports for a period of time to be determined by the section not to exceed one year from the date of the offense.

**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

SPORTSMANSHIP (cont)

b) Player

1. Any member of a squad disqualified by a sport official for unsportsmanlike conduct, **including taunting**, or for a flagrant foul shall not participate in that sport in the next previously scheduled contest with a member school or in NYSPHSAA tournament play. In individual sports a multi-day contest is considered to be a contest. The contest in which the athlete was disqualified must count in the total maximum number of contests permitted. Disqualifications from one season carry over to the next season of participation.

Any player:

- Who receives a disqualification penalty in a sport shall not participate in the next regularly scheduled contest;
 - Who receives a second disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season shall not participate in the next two regularly scheduled contests; and
 - Who receives a third disqualification penalty in the same sport in the same season will not be allowed to participate for the rest of the season. If the third ejection takes place in the last contest of the season (regular season or post schedule play), the Section Athletic Council will assess the penalty carrying over into the next season of participation.
2. Any member of the squad who strikes, shoves, kicks or makes other physical contact with the intent **to annoy, harass or intimidate** an official shall be expelled from the game immediately and banned from further participation in all sports **for a period of time to be determined by the section not to exceed one year from the date of the offense. NOTE:** Member of the squad includes player, manager, score keepers, times, and statisticians.

c) Official

1. Unprofessional conduct on the part of the official such as, but not limited to, taunting, baiting, use of profanity, shall be reported by a school administrator from the aggrieved school to the section executive director. A request will be made to the appropriate sport officials' chapter to investigate the incidence and to report their action to the section in a timely manner.

SECTION ONE EJECTION AND CARD ACCUMULATION POLICY

1. When an athlete or coach is ejected from a contest, the following action will be enforced:
 - a. First ejection - that player cannot attend or participate in the next scheduled contest.
 - b. Second ejection - that player cannot attend or participate in the next two scheduled games.
 - c. Third ejection - that player cannot attend or participate in any remaining contests including sectionals or any post season games.

Note: If an athlete or coach is ejected in the final game of the season and participates in a sport during another season, he/she is ineligible to participate in the first scheduled contest. Example: A football player is ejected in his final game and also participates in baseball in the spring. He is ineligible for the first game of the baseball season.

2. Three yellow cards accumulated by a single player in the regular season will result in a one game suspension. The continued accumulation of yellow cards after his/her one game suspension will result in the following:
 - a. The fourth accumulated yellow card will result in an additional one game suspension.
 - b. The fifth accumulated yellow card will result in a two game suspension.
 - c. The sixth accumulated yellow card will result in suspension for the remainder of the season including all sectional and post season contests.

*In the event that a player receives two yellow cards in the same game, resulting in a red card, the two yellow cards will still count towards the season total.

3. The cumulative card total is for regular season play only. This process will begin again for postseason play unless the athlete was removed from competition in the regular season due to an accumulation of six yellow cards.
4. During the postseason a one game suspension will be implemented after three yellow cards and a one game suspension for each additional yellow card received through the Sectional, Regional and State championship tournament.
- 5. The coach is to report all ejections and yellow cards to his/her Athletic Director and submit the Card Accumulation form with the sectional paperwork.**
6. Refusing to report, or failing to report infractions, and allowing players to continue to play under these circumstances will result in the forfeiture of all games played by the individual.

If/when a team's card total (yellow and red) reach more than 10 cards, the coach and Athletic Director is responsible to inform the Section One Director and the Sportsmanship Committee Chairperson. If 10 cards are totaled during the season, the school will be considered in need of assistance with sportsmanship. League representatives, the Sportsmanship Committee or both will meet to determine what appropriate action might be taken to assist this school.

**SECTIONAL REPRESENTATION
TO REGIONAL & CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

Sport	Ind	Team	No. of Participants Team Ind	No. Team Sports	Classes
• FALL					
Tennis-G	X		11		NA
Cross Country-B	X	X	(5)	(7) 12	5
Cross Country-G	X	X	(5)	(7) 12	5
Football		X		40	5
Soccer-B		X		25	5
Soccer-G		X		25	5
Swimming-G	X	X	W		NA
Field Hockey		X		25	3
Volleyball		X		19	5
Volleyball-B		X		19	2
• WINTER					
W Track-B	X		52		NA
W Track-G	X		59		NA
Gymnastics-G	X		15		NA
Swimming-B	X		W		NA
Bowling-B	X	X	(6)	(8) 14	NA
Bowling-G	X	X	(6)	(8) 14	NA
Skiing-B	X		12		NA
Skiing-G	X		12		NA
Wrestling	X		15		NA
Ice Hockey		X		25	2
Basketball-B		X		16	5
Basketball-G		X		16	5
• SPRING					
Golf	X		14		NA
S Track-B	X		84		2
S Track-G	X		84		2
Tennis-B	X		9		NA
Lacrosse-B		X		30	3
Lacrosse-G		X		30	3
Baseball		X		23	5
Softball		X		20	5

No. of Participants includes players, coaches, statisticians and other personnel.

WDetermined by State qualifying times.

POST SECTIONAL GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES

1. At the completion of each level of play the Chairperson will be in contact with each class champion concerning arrangements for lodging and meal information.
2. Each school should keep accurate records and receipts (lodging) that should be sent to JEN SIMMONS, Treasurer, Section One, SWBOCES Center for Interscholastic Athletics, 450 Mamaroneck Ave., Harrison, NY 10528 IMMEDIATELY UPON COMPLETION of play in the tournament beyond Sectionals.
3. Male coaches MUST have female chaperones with the team.
4. If a team stays overnight, the coach MUST CHECK ALL ROOMS for damage or misuse, before paying the lodging bill.
5. Determination of whether or not meal allowance will be granted will be determined by the Chairperson, based on travel and game times. The Section One meal allowance is as follows:

BREAKFAST: \$6.00/person LUNCH: \$7.00/person DINNER: \$14.00/PERSON

6. SCHOOLS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION.
7. Each player must have a Code of Conduct (on SW BOCES website) signed before playing in Regional Games and another Code of Conduct signed before playing in the State Playoffs.

I would recommend 4 sets for each player: Your School (2 copies), Regional (1 copy), State (1 copy)

8. **If Regional contests have NOT been completed by the deadline, JUNE 8 at 9:00 pm**, then the following procedure will be followed: Overall won-loss records of the teams involved will be used; awarding points for wins and deducting points for a loss against Class AA, A, B, C & D opponents. (See Chart Below). Then the total points are divided by the number of games played, this will give the average points per game. The team with the highest average will be declared the Regional winner and will advance in the tournament. If the average is the same, a coin flip will determine the winner.

Positive Points

	Class AA	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Class AA beats	+6	+5	+4	+3	+2
Class A beats	+7	+6	+5	+4	+3
Class B beats	+8	+7	+6	+5	+4
Class C beats	+9	+8	+7	+6	+5
Class D beats	+10	+9	+8	+7	+6

Negative Points

	Class AA	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Class AA loses to	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10
Class A loses to	-5	-6	-7	-8	-9
Class B loses to	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8
Class C loses to	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
Class D loses to	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

SECTION ONE AWARDS

The section/school is responsible for the following awards, given out at the conclusion of each sport season:

- League Champions (team plaque)
- Section champions (team plaque, medal & t-shirt)
- Section Runner Up (team plaque)
- All League (individual plaque)
- All Section (individual plaque)
- All League Honorable Mention (individual certificate)

ALL LEAGUE AWARDS

This individual level award is chosen by the coaches within each league. Each school within the league has the ability to nominate athletes to this award. This award for each league is obtained with the following formula:

Leagues of 6 teams or less = 2 x's the number of starters
Leagues of 7 (2 x the number of starters x 2) divided by 1.5
Leagues of 8 (2 x the number of starters x 2) divided by 1.5
Leagues of 9 (2 x the number of starters x 2.25) divided by 1.5
Leagues of 10 (2 x the number of starters x 2.5) divided by 1.5

If a coach/rep is not present at the all league selection meeting, appropriate all league selections will be reserved for that school.

Suggestion - League of 6 teams, 22 soccer picks. 1st place to receive 7 picks, 2nd place to receive 5 picks, 3rd place to receive 4 picks, 4th place to receive 3 picks, 5th place to receive 2 picks, 6th place to receive 1 pick

ALL SECTION AWARDS

This individual award is chosen by the coaches within the section. The section provides the total number allowed to be chosen, but it is up to the coaches association to decide the criteria for those athletes to be chosen. An athlete **MUST** be chosen as All League to be chosen as All Section.

SECTION ONE
Sectional Tournament Qualifying and Seeding Standard
2013/2014

I. Qualifying Standard (to get into sectionals)

Each team in all classes will qualify based on Points earned over the course of the season. Each sport will have a minimum number of points each team will need to qualify to get into sectional play. The points are based on wins, losses and ties along with bonus points earned due to strength of schedule.

Maximum Number of Games

*Sports with 16 game max

Field Hockey, Boys/Girls Soccer

Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Volleyball (2013)

*Sports with 20 games max

Baseball, Softball,

Ice Hockey

*Sports with 18 games max

Boys & Girls Basketball

40% of total points from schedule

$(16 \times 4 = 64) \quad 64 \times .40 = \mathbf{26 \text{ points}}$
needed to qualify

$(20 \times 4 = 80) \quad 80 \times .40 = \mathbf{32 \text{ points}}$
needed to qualify

$(18 \times 4 = 72) \quad 72 \times .40 = \mathbf{29 \text{ points}}$
needed to qualify

The total number of points needed can come from wins (**4 points per win**), ties (**2 points for a tie**) or from **Bonus points** (1 or 2 points) from an opponent with a winning record; .500 (1 bonus point) or .750 (2 bonus points) for playing regardless of winning or losing the game. **All games would count towards this point total (Federation, Section 1 and Out of State) but Bonus Points can only occur against Section 1 teams...so no bonus points from the schools in NJ or CHSAA etc. (Remember all teams must qualify, no automatics)**

***Winning percentage process for qualifying-take all games won(1) + all games tied(.5) and divide (/) by total number of games played: record 9-2-5= $9+2.5/16 = .718 \text{ wp}$**

II. Seeding (once team qualifies)

Teams will be seeded based on the total index, based on win/loss, bonus and total games played. Out of state, out of federation games DO NOT count during this process, as only **Section 1 games and all affiliates (FEDERATION, NYSPHSAA, CHSAA, AIS, PSAL) are used for seeding.**

***Winning percentage process for seeding-take all section I and affiliate games won(1) + all games tied (.5) and divide (/) by the total number of games played in Section I, NYS affiliates = wp: record 11-7..two games played out of state that you won...9-7 record..9/16=.562 wp**

III. Tie Breaker Criteria

1. Head to Head
2. Bonus points earned
3. Winning percentage
4. Common opponent (if they played same number of times)
5. Committee decision

IV. Appeals

An appeal of a schools inability to qualify for the tournament will be accepted up to 48 hours prior to the seeding meeting. The only appeals considered will be districts that have an established policy not allowing teams to participate in a full schedule.

TOURNAMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. The official ball for the Section One Softball Tournament will be the Dudley SB 12L RF Y FP, optic yellow/red stitch – cor - .47. This is the same softball used in Regional and State Tournament Softball games. The home team must supply four (4) official game balls for each game; the visiting team should also bring four (4) official game balls, to be used if the home team fails to supply the correct ball. If the visiting team does NOT bring four (4) official game balls then the balls supplied by the home team are to be used. **THE PROTECT COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PROTEST CONCERNING GAME BALLS!**
2. All schools must abide by the eligibility regulations set forth in the NYSPHSAA Handbook.
3. In all games, the HOME TEAM will be the team with the higher seed.
4. **All entry forms (Result, Roster, Commitment and Site) must be FAXED or EMAILED by Thursday, May 15 to: Susan Dullea, 914-827-3185 OR Susan.Dullea@chufsd.org.**
5. All results of games played after the forms have been mailed must be phoned into your Conference Committee Representative (Noted on page 17 & 18) by 9:00 p.m. on **Monday, May 19**. **THE SEEDING COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER THOSE GAMES NOT REPORTED.**
6. The Protest Procedure for Section One Softball Tournament for Out-bracket to Semi-Final games will be as follows:
 - a. The home team is responsible for supplying a Protest Committee (2 umpires, the Home AD or his/her Representative and the Visiting AD or his/her representative (if present) will rule on any protest immediately to ensure a timely continuation of the game so the tournament can progress. A current rule book must be present for all games.
 - b. There will be no appeal of the protest committee's ruling.
 - c. The Sectional Chair should be notified of the protest via cell phone ASAP. **Susan Dullea – (C) 845-705-7009, Todd Santabarbara (C) 518-669-4364.**
 - d. Protests can only involve misapplication of rules; no protest over judgment calls will be permitted.
7. The Protest Committee for the Class AA, A, B & C Finals will consist of Todd Santabarbara/Susan Dullea Co-Chairman Section One Softball, Tony Toronto – Site Coordinator, and the two umpires not involved in the protest.
8. The Protest Committee's decision is **Final**. There is **NO** appeal process.
9. **REMINDER:** Seeding Meeting @ BOCES on Tuesday, May 20 at 9:30 a.m.

SOFTBALL SITES

1. All games, except the FINALS, will be played at the field of the HIGHER SEEDED TEAM. The Class AA, A, B & C Championship Games will be played at **TBA**. The Final Games schedule for Classes AA, A & B will be determined by the Softball Committee at the Seeding Meeting on Tuesday, May 20th.
2. **EXCEPTION:** If an out-bracket game has to be played on a rain date, it will be played at the site of the winner's opponent.
3. The coach of the field being used will be responsible for reserving the field and having it ready for play at least one-half hour before game time.
4. **RAINOUTS:** If a game is to be canceled due to weather conditions, the HOST school will make the decision. All traveling schools shall call before leaving, to confirm the game. If the game is cancelled, the HOST school must notify the Chairperson IMMEDIATELY. After the beginning of the game, the officials will have the authority to cancel the game.

PRE-GAME INFORMATION

1. Dudley will supply three OFFICIAL Dudley SB 12L RF Y FP, optic yellow/red stitch – cor - .47 SOFTBALLS for each championship game. Each participating team should also bring one official softball to the championship game to be used if necessary. NO PROTEST WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE TOURNAMENT PROTEST COMMITTEE CONCERNING GAME BALLS.
2. Each team is responsible for providing an EXPERIENCED SCORER.
3. Each team is encouraged to bring their First-Aid Equipment. **NOTE: North Rockland HS will supply the AED and trained personnel for all Sectional Final games and Regional games.**
4. The HOME team will warm-up first. The VISITING team will get the field 20 minutes before game time. In the event that the visiting team is late, they will receive a 20-minute warm-up period as soon as they are ready to take the field. **EXCEPTION:** Warm-up times before the FINAL games will be limited to 15 minutes for each team.

POST-GAME PROCEDURE

1. The winning coach is responsible for telephoning the Chairperson with the game results. These results **MUST** be telephoned to the Chairperson before 10:00 p.m. on the day of the game.

Cell# (845) 705-7009

Email: Susan.Dullea@chufsd.org

2. **PUBLICITY:** All coaches will be responsible for calling their own local newspapers and radio stations with the results and facts of the game. If you want to see or hear it, CALL IT IN.

TOURNAMENT UMPIRES

1. Two umpires will be assigned to qualifying and Quarter-final games.
2. Three umpires will be assigned for Semi-Final and Final games.
3. Officials will be assigned by Section One.

LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES
2013-2014

CONFERENCE I LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES

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League B

TBD

League C

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League D

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Arlington
Carmel
JJEF
RC Ketcham

Brewster
JJCR
Mahopac
Somers
Hen Hud

Beacon
OLL
Lakeland
Walter Panas
Yorktown

Arlington B
Haldane
North Salem
Pawling
Peekskill
Poughkeepsie
Putnam Valley

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TBA

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League C

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League D

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Edgemont
Hastings
Irvington
Palisades Prep
Sol. Schechter
Tuckahoe
Woodlands
Yonkers Montessori

Mamaroneck
Mount Vernon
New Rochelle
Scarsdale
Ursuline
White Plains

Gorton
Lincoln
Riverside
Roosevelt
Saunders
Yonkers

Ardsley
Dobbs Ferry
Eastchester
Pelham
Sleepy Hollow

CONFERENCE III LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES

League A

Kerri Tracy

League B

AJ Thau

League C

Joan Spedafino

A. Hamilton
Blind Brook
Byram Hills
Croton-Harmon
Keio

Briarcliff
Horace Greeley
Ossining
Port Chester
Pleasantville
Rye

Fox Lane
Harrison
Rye Neck
Valhalla
Westlake

LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES 2013-2014 (cont)

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League A

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Clarkstown North
Clarkstown South
East Ramapo
North Rockland
Suffern

League B

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Albertus Magnus
Nanuet
Nyack
Pearl River
Tappan Zee

Section One Softball Tournament Champions: 1985-2013

Year	Class AA	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
1985		N/A	N/A	R-Ardsley	R-Tuckahoe
1986		N/A	N/A	R-Pine Plains	R-Tuckahoe
1987		R-Kingston	N/A	N/A	R-Tuckahoe
1988		R-RC Ketcham	N/A	R-Ardsley	Tuckahoe
1989		RC Ketcham	S-Beacon	Nanuet	Dobbs Ferry
1990		Clark. North	S-Lourdes	S-Eastchester	Tuckahoe
1991		R-Arlington	Walter Panas	S-Eastchester	Dobbs Ferry
1992		John Jay EF	Nyack	Nanuet	North Salem
1993		Suffern	Ossining	R-Nanuet	R-A. Hamilton
1994		R-Arlington	Brewster	A. Magnus	North Salem
1995		Arlington	Brewster	Eastchester	Rye Neck
1996		R-John Jay EF	Brewster	Rhinebeck	R-Rye Neck
1997		R-John Jay EF	Brewster	N/A	N/A
1998		R-John Jay EF	H. Greeley	A. Magnus	R-Rye Neck
1999		John Jay EF	R-Pearl River	Pleasantville	Tuckahoe
2000		John Jay EF	Pearl River	Dover	Tuckahoe

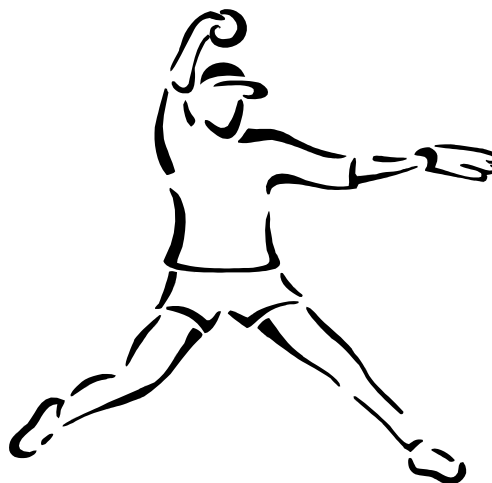
Section One Softball Tournament Champions: 1985-2013 (cont'd)

Year	Class AA	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
2001		S-John Jay EF	Lourdes	Briarcliff	Tuckahoe
2002		R-John Jay EF	H. Greeley	Rye Neck	Haldane
2003		H. Greeley	Brewster	Valhalla	Haldane
2004	R-John Jay EF	R-Brewster	Pearl River	North Salem	
2005	R-John Jay EF	Pearl River	Putnam Valley	North Salem	
2006	Clark. North	R-Tappan Zee	North Salem	Blind Brook	
2007	Yorktown	R-Hen. Hudson	A. Magnus	Dobbs Ferry	
2008	Yorktown	R-Pearl River	A. Magnus	Haldane	
2009	R-No. Rockland	R-Pearl River	A. Magnus	Valhalla	
2010	R-No. Rockland	S-Pearl River	R-Dobbs Ferry	Valhalla	
2011	S-John Jay (EF)	Pearl River	Valhalla	R-Haldane	
2012	John Jay (EF)	Beacon	R-Valhalla	Haldane	
2013	Carmel	R-Tappan Zee	Valhalla	Haldane	

R – Regional Champion

S – State Champion

N/A – Not Available



SECTION ONE SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
IMPORTANT DATES - 2014

MARCH 4	Tuesday	Softball Coaches' Meeting @ Valhalla
MAY 15	Thursday	<u>Deadline for receiving forms.</u> This includes Game Result, Roster, Site Forms. <u>ALL Forms may be emailed Susan.Dullea@chufsd.org</u> <u>OR FAXED (914-827-3185)</u>
MAY 19	Monday	Last day that games count toward seeding. All results not listed on Game Result Form are to be telephoned to <u>your</u> League Representative by 9:00 p.m.
MAY 20	Tuesday	Seeding Meeting at BOCES – 9:30 a.m.



APPENDICES

- Team Roster
- Non-Preferred Umpire Form
- Game Results Sheet

NON-PREFERRED UMPIRES: You are only allowed a maximum of (3). If you don't have any, please leave blank.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Return by email Susan.Dullea@chufsd.org **OR FAX** (845-827-3185) by May 15, 2014.

**SECTION ONE TOURNAMENT
SOFTBALL 2014
GAME RESULTS SHEET**

Return via EMAIL to Susan.Dullea@chufsd.org or FAX 914-827-3185 by Friday, May 15, 2014

List ALL games and scores. In addition, list games remaining up to and including May 19th. Call in results of additional games by May 19th at 9:00pm.

Fill out the non-shaded columns of your game results below. The committee will calculate your W/L/T and bonus point totals.

Name of School: _____ Class: AA A B C (Please circle)

	Won-Lost-Tied	Opponent	Sect. 1 or Non-Sect. 1	Your Score	Their Score	W/L Points	Bonus Points
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
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17.							
18.							
19.							
20.							

Qualifying Standards:

Softball, 20 game max (20 games x 4 pts. per win = 80) 80 x .40 = **32 points needed to qualify**

4 pts. per win / 2 pts. per tie / *Bonus pts. (.500 or better overall record = 1 pt. / .750 or better = 2 pts.)

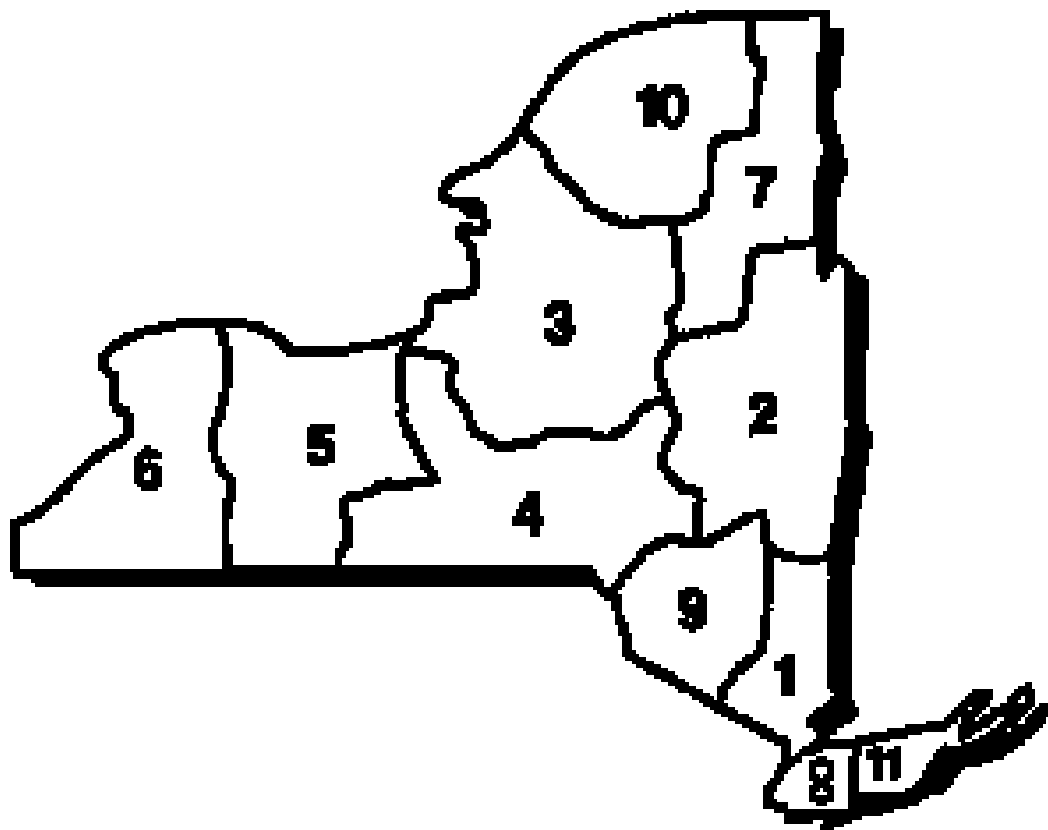
*Bonus points can only be earned against Section One teams

Coach (Signature): _____

Date: _____

Athletic Director (Signature): _____

Date: _____



STATE SECTIONAL MAP
