

**Section 2**  
**Boys Basketball**  
**2021-22**  
**Handbook**



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### **Section 2 Boys Basketball Documents (Forms to submit during season)**

[Download from website – www.section2boysbasketball.org](http://www.section2boysbasketball.org)

*Template(s) of Tournament Brackets*

*Scholar-Athlete Nomination Application*

*Preferred/Non-preferred Officials for Sectionals*

*Record of Game Scores*

*Pass List for Section 2 Tournament*

*Sectional Financial Report Protest*

*Information Form*

*Section 2 Boys Basketball Records – Will Ferguson*

*Section 2 Expense Claim Voucher – Officials & Contest*

## **INTRODUCTION**

*This basketball handbook has been prepared and designed to provide general information for the use in the administration of Section 2 Boys Basketball competition. It will serve as a guide to the participating schools and will provide greater consistency from game to game. Information included in this manual and more may be found in the current **NYSPHSAA Handbook**.*

All Coaches and Athletic Directors are urged to read this handbook. Special forms for sectionals are also available at the Section 2 Boys Basketball website ([www.section2boysbasketball.org](http://www.section2boysbasketball.org)). The deadline dates on these forms should be noted. The forms must be received by the deadline date, so be sure to mail, fax or email them well in advance. It is the responsibility of each school to see that these forms are properly submitted.

*All Coaches should familiarize themselves with **NYSPHSAA Handbook**. Pay close attention to the pages dealing with eligibility standards, number of practices necessary for scrimmages, games, etc.*

**STARTING DATE:** *Monday, November 15, 2021 is the starting date for basketball in Section 2.*

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## Section 2 Boys Basketball Participating Schools

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Adirondack League</u></b>  <b>Rep: Gary Wilson</b>            Alt: Stuart Alheim</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Argyle Scots            Corinth Tomahawks            Fort Ann Cardinals            Fort Edward Flying Forts            Granville Horde            Hadley-Luzerne Eagles            Hartford Tanagers            Lake George Warriors            North Warren Cougars            Salem Generals            Warrensburg Burghers            Whitehall Railroaders  <b>12 Teams</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Central Hudson Valley League</u></b>  <b>Rep: Chris Landry</b>            Alt: Chris Karwiel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bishop Maginn Griffins            Doane Stuart Thunder Chickens            Germantown Clippers            Hawthorne Valley Wildcats            Heatly Hornets            Loudonville Christian Eagles  <b>6 Teams</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Colonial Council</u></b>  <b>Rep: Dave Burch</b>            Alt: Greg Loiacono</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Catholic Central Crusaders            Cobleskill-Richmondville Bulldogs            Cohoes Tigers            Ichabod Crane Riders            Lansingburgh Knights            LaSalle Cadets (no V)            Mohonasen Warriors            Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Indians            Schalmont Sabres            Voorheesville Blackbirds  <b>10 Teams</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Foothills Council</u></b>  <b>Rep: Tucker Gifford</b>            Alt: Tim Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amsterdam Rams            Broadalbin-Perth Patriots            Glens Falls Indians            Gloversville Dragons            Hudson Falls Tigers            Johnstown Lady Bills            Queensbury Spartans            Schuylerville Horses            Scotia-Glenville Tartans            South Glens Falls/FE Bulldogs  <b>10 Teams</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Patroon Conference</u></b>  <b>Rep: Scott Hanrahan</b>            Alt: Dane Carpenter</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cairo-Durham Mustangs            Catskill Cats            Chatham Panthers            Coxsackie-Athens Indians            Greenville Spartans            Hudson Bluehawks            Maple Hill Wildcats            Rensselaer Rams            Taconic Hills Titans            Watervliet Cannoneers  <b>10 Teams</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Suburban Council</u></b>  <b>Rep: Dave Pugliese</b>            Alt: Paul Reinisch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Albany High Falcons            Averill Park Warriors            Ballston Spa Scotties            Bethlehem Eagles            Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Spartans            Colonie Garnet Raiders            Columbia Blue Devils            Christian Brothers Academy            Guilderland Dutchmen            Niskayuna Silver Warriors            Saratoga Blue Streaks            Schenectady Patriots            Shaker Blue Bison            Shenendehowa Plainsmen            Troy Flying Horses  <b>15 Teams</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Wasaren League</u></b>  <b>Rep: Mike Lilac Jr</b>            Alt: Rian Richardson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Berlin/New Lebanon            Cambridge Indians            Greenwich Witches            Hoosic Valley Indians            Hoosick Falls Panthers            Mechanicville Red Raiders            Saratoga Catholic Saints            Stillwater Warriors            Tamarac Bengals            Waterford-Halfmoon Indians  <b>10 Teams</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Western Athletic Conference</u></b>  <b>Rep: John Karbowski</b>            Alt: Shane Barton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Berne-Knox-Westerlo Bulldogs            Bishop Gibbons Golden Knights            Canajoharie Cougars            Duanesburg Eagles            Fonda-Fultonville Braves            Fort Plain Hilltoppers            Galway Golden Eagles            Mayfield Panthers            Middleburgh Knights            Northville Falcons            O.E.S.J. Wolves            Schoharie Indians  <b>12 Teams</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Independent</u></b>  <b>Rep: Will Ferguson</b>            Alt: Jim Gimmattei</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Albany Academy Cadets - DNP            Green Tech Soaring Eagles            Mekeel Christian Lions  <b>3 Teams</b></p>

## 2021-2022 SECTION 2 BOYS BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

<u>League/Capacity</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Email</u>
Section 2 Boys Basketball Coordinator	Will Ferguson	Ichabod Crane	<a href="mailto:wferguson@ichabodcrane.org">wferguson@ichabodcrane.org</a>
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## Section 2 Boys Basketball Committee 2021-2022

Committee	League	Name	School	Email
Chairman	Colonial	Will Ferguson	Ichabod Crane	<a href="mailto:wferguson@ichabodcrane.org">wferguson@ichabodcrane.org</a>
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## 2021 - 2022 Sectional Dates

Seeding Meeting – 2/16 @ Section 2 Office

Play-In Games – 2/18 @ 2/19 @ Higher Seed

First Round Games – 2/22 & 2/23 @ Higher Seed

### **Sectional Quarterfinals – 2/25 to 2/27**

B - Friday 2/25 @ HVCC – 3 games – 5, 6:30 & 8:00 pm

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C – Saturday 2/26 @ TBD – 4 games – 12, 1:30, 3:30 & 5 pm

CC – Saturday 2/26 @ TBD – 4 games – 12, 1:30, 3:30 & 5 pm

B – Saturday 2/26 @ HVCC – 1 game – 12 pm

AA – Saturday 2/26 @ HVCC – 4 games – 1:30, 3, 5 & 6:30 pm

D - Saturday 2/26 @ Stillwater – 4 games – 12, 1:30, 3:30 & 5 pm

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A - Sunday 2/27 @ HVCC – 4 games – 12, 1:30, 3:30 & 5 pm

### **Sectional Semis**

C – Mon 2/28 @ CIA – 2 games – 5 & 6:30 pm

CC - Mon 2/28 @ CIA - 1 game – 8 pm

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CC - Tue 3/1 @ CIA – 1 game – 5 pm

AA -Tue 3/1 @ CIA – 2 games – 6:30 & 8 pm

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B – Wed 3/2 @ CIA – 2 games – 5 & 6:30pm

D - Wed 3/2 @ CIA – 1 game – 8 pm

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D – Thurs 3/3 @ CIA – 1 game – 5 pm

A -Thurs 3/3 @CIA – 2 games – 6:30 & 8 pm

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### **Section 2 Sectional Finals:**

Class C - Fri 3/4 at CIA - 5 pm

Class CC - Fri 3/4 at CIA - 6:45 pm

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Class D - Sat 3/5 at CIA – 11 am

Class B – Sat 3/5 at CIA – 12:30 pm

Class A - Sat 3/5 at CIA – 2:00 pm

Class AA - Sat 3/5 at CIA – 3:30 pm

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Class CC / C Final – Sun 3/6 at CIA or HVCC 12:30pm

Note: Snow dates Sunday 3/6 at both HVCC & CIA

### **Regionals and Regional Finals:**

Regional-Semi Finals – Tuesday 3/8 Class B @ 2 @ Saratoga – 7 pm

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Regional Finals Saturday 3/12:

### **State Championships**

State Championships are 3/18-3/20 @ CIA

### **Federation Championships**

Federation 3/25 - 3/27 @ Fordham University



## SECTION 2 BOYS BASKETBALL

### 2021 – 2022 Classifications

<u>AA (14)</u>	<u>A (12)</u>	<u>B (22)</u>	<u>C (26)</u>
Albany	Amsterdam	Bishop Gibbons	Berlin/New Lebanon
Ballston Spa	Averill Park	Bishop Maginn	Berne-Knox-Westerlo
Bethlehem Central	Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake	Broadalbin-Perth	Cairo-Durham
Christian Bros. Acad.	Gloversville	Catholic Central	Cambridge
Colonie	Hudson Falls	Catskill	Canajoharie
Columbia	Lansingburgh	Cobleskill-Richmondville	Chatham
Green Tech	Mekeel Christian Acad.	Cohoes	Corinth
Guelderland	Mohonasen	Coxsackie-Athens	Duanesburg
LaSalle	Queensbury	Fonda-Fultonville	Fort Plain
Niskayuna	Scotia-Glenville	Glens Falls	Galway
Saratoga Springs	South Glens Falls	Greenville	Granville
Schenectady	Troy	Hudson	Greenwich
Shaker		Ichabod Crane	Hadley-Luzerne
Shenendehowa		Johnstown	Hoosick Falls
		Mechanicville	Hoosic Valley
<u>D (14)</u>		Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk	Lake George
Argyle		Schalmont	Maple Hill
Doane Stuart		Schuylerville	Mayfield
Fort Ann		Taconic Hills	Middleburgh
Fort Edward		Tamarac	Rensselaer
Germantown		Voorheesville	Saratoga Catholic
Hartford		Watervliet	Schoharie
Hawthorne Valley			Stillwater
Heatly	<b><u>NOTES:</u></b>		Waterford-Halfmoon
Loudonville Christian	Albany Academy (AA) – will not enter Sectional Tournament		Warrensburg
Northville			Whitehall
North Warren	Bolton (D) – will compete in Section 7		
Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville			
Salem	Johnsburg (D) – will compete in Section 7		<u>2021 - 2022 Enrollment Criteria</u>
Whitehall			AA: 965 & up
			A: 500 – 964
			B: 270 – 499
			C: 150 - 269
			D: 149 & lower

## **PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT**

Schools desiring to enter the Section Two Tournament must send in the following by Thursday, February 2, 2022.

- a. *Letter of Intent* – This assures that schools will indeed enter the Sectionals, Regionals, State Championships and the Federation Championships if they are successful at all previous levels.
- b. *Roster of Players* – There is a limit of 15 players and six (6) managers, statisticians and coaches. Team personnel will be identified by the head coach for entrance to games.

*Teams not wishing to participate in Sectional competition shall have their Principal or Athletic Director notify the Section 2 Office and Boys Basketball Coordinator no later than February 16th, 2022.*

### **ALL TEAMS - SECTION II**

Send a Varsity Roster and team photo ASAP but no later than 12/24/2021. Each team (photo and roster) will be included in the Sectional Program.

### **TOURNAMENT DRAW PROCEDURES**

1. The committee will meet on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 to determine pairings, playing sites and other details of the section 2 tournament.
2. Game results through February 15, 2022 will be considered in determining the sectional seeds.
3. League Representatives will be responsible for compiling their league's schools records, rankings and completing committee baseline point system.
4. In each classification, the tournament is open to all member schools.
5. Only members of the Section II Basketball Committee or members of the Section II Executive Committee are allowed at the sectional seeding meetings.
6. Sectional seeds will be determined by the Section 2 committee baseline point system (see next page).
7. League rankings supplied by league presidents will be followed.
8. League presidents will forward league rankings to Section 2 Boys Basketball Chairman by February 15, 2022 one day prior to seeding meeting.

### **PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

Any and all questions and/or protests as to game rules or as to the conduct of the game shall be heard and decided by the game committee established by the sectional or intersectional committee as the case may be; and, such decision shall be final with no right of appeal. The protest and appeal committee shall consist of the site chairman and any two (2) designees appointed by the site chairman.

## Section 2 Boys Basketball Committee Baseline Seeding System

### 1. Qualifying Standard:

- a. Overall Record
- b. League Record
  1. c. Record against teams in their own classification

2. **Seeding** – Seeding will be based on a schools seeding index which is calculated using the chart below, for each game played then dividing the total points earned by the total number of regular season games played, this tabulation will give the schools seeding index.

Class	AA	A	B	C	D
AA	5/-5	4/-6	3/-7	2/-8	1/-9
A	6/-4	5/-5	4/-6	3/-7	2/-8
B	7/-3	6/-4	5/-5	4/-6	3/-7
C	8/-2	7/-3	6/-4	5/-5	4/-6
D	9/-1	8/-2	7/-3	6/-4	5/-5

- When a class AA team plays another AA team the game is worth +5 and -5 points for the winner and loser respectively.

Making the game a 10 point swing.

- When a class A team plays a class AA team (plays "up") then a win for the class A team is +6 points for the win and -4 points for the loss. The AA team earns +4 points for the win and -6 points for a loss.
- When a class B team plays a class AA team (plays "up") then a win for the B team is +7 points for the win and -3 points for the loss. The AA team earns +3 points for the win and -7 points for the loss.

This scale "slides" up and down through the classes in Section 2 as teams play up and

down. SeedingIndexCalculation

1. Seeding Index will be tabulated by taking a team's total number of points and dividing it by the total number of games.

For example: 82 points divided by 18 games = 4.556 seeding index

### Tie Breakers

#### 2 team tie-breaker

1. Head to Head
2. Overall Winning % of all games
3. Record over Last 10 games played
4. Record over Last 5 games played
5. Draw from a hat

### Tie-Breakers

#### 3 or more teams

*\*\* If at any time during the 3 or more team tie-breaker process only two teams remain tied and head-to-head can be used to resolve the tie breaker it will be used, otherwise the committee will work through the steps as listed. Head to Head will not be used at any time if more than 2 teams are tied.*

1. Overall winning % of all games
2. Record over Last 10 games played
3. Record over Last 5 games played
4. Draw from a hat

- Example – if 4 teams are tied for seeds 4-7, in the last 10 games Team A is 8-2; Team B and C are 5-5 and Team D is 2-8; Team A would be the 4 seed, Team D would be the 7 seed. For the two teams with the 5-5 record if head to head resolves their tie then this is the outcome of the tie-breaker. If not move to the next criteria

## GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR SECTIONAL CONTESTS

1. All schools in Section 2 are expected to make their facilities available for Sectional play if so requested by the Section 2 sport coordinators. It is impossible to run sectional tournaments without the cooperation of the member schools. In any case when a sectional coordinator is not given permission to use a school's facilities for sectional play, the sectional coordinator should register this information with the Section 2 President.
2. It is the responsibility of the Section 2 sport coordinator in each sport to provide the site chairmen for his or her particular sectional activity with the information, forms, etc. that he will need to conduct the sectional event.
3. Section 2 will pay for any expenses, which result from sectional activities. In order for any expense to be paid from Section 2 funds, an original Section 2 claim form must accompany the invoice, bill or statement for the expense. If the section claim form is not completed, the invoice will not be paid!
4. At the end of each sectional event, it is the responsibility of the site chairman to complete the Section 2 financial report for the event and submit it with a check for admission fees to the Section II Treasurer.
5. It is the responsibility of the sport coordinator to provide the section patches and plaques for the winning teams and individuals.
6. It is the responsibility of the site chairman to charge and collect an admission fee for ALL spectator sports, which are played on the sectional level. The site chairman will also provide custodial services, supervision, ticket sellers, ticket takers, etc. The section will pay these people after completing a section claim form.
7. It is the responsibility of the section sport coordinator to provide officials for the contest (referees, umpires, etc.) this responsibility may be delegated to the site chairman if so desired.
8. All sectional contests will be conducted according to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Handbook.
9. It is the responsibility of the site chairman to delegate a committee to handle appeals or protests at sectional contests.
10. Any questions regarding the management of sectional events should be directed to the Section 2 Basketball coordinator.
11. All leagues are represented on the Section 2 Committees for each sport. Your representative is your voice in sectional play – USE IT! BE REPRESENTED!
12. SEND ALL VOUCHERS AND RECEIPTS & 2 PAGE FINANCIAL REPORT TO SECTION 2 INTERNAL CONTROL OFFICER. SEND SPORTS CHAIRPERSON A COPY OF THE 2 PAGE FINANCIAL REPORT.

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**NOTE: MILEAGE WILL NOT BE A DETERMINING FACTOR IN SELECTING SECTIONAL SITES**

## **SUPERVISION AT SECTION 2 BASKETBALL GAMES**

Supervision at Section 2 basketball games will be under the direction of the Section 2 Basketball Committee.

The site chairman at each contest will make certain that adequate supervision is available (including participating schools).

The site chairman must be contacted by all schools participating at his site to ensure that all details are taken care of. The details include:

1. Locker room designations
2. Administration in charge
3. Bus procedures (unloading, parking, etc.)
4. Arrival time (team, cheerleaders, spectators)
5. Team uniforms
6. Cheerleader accommodations
7. Crowd control - supervisors on duty

All schools participating in the sectional contest will be responsible for assigning a school administrator or school representative to each sectional basketball game. That administrator or representative will report to the site chairman upon his/her arrival at the host school. At all sectional basketball games held at the Cool Insuring Arena, the school administrator(s) or representative(s) will be seated at the press table. (This will render school personnel readily available to the site chairman in case a problem arises.)

Each participating school must provide supervisors. It is their responsibility to supervise the conduct of the spectators from their school. Please arrange to have responsible people available for this important assignment. Keep in mind that problems often arise at the conclusion of the game, outside the gymnasium.

Announcements concerning the rules and regulations, seating arrangements and Code of Conduct should be readily available to spectators and announced at the game sites.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PRICE OF ADMISSION - 1<sup>st</sup> Round - \$3.00

All games at college sites and CIA - \$8.00 Electronic / NOTE: Children under 12 are Free

### PRE-SALE OF TICKETS BY COMPETING SCHOOLS

Site Chairman is to be notified in advance as to the number of pre-sale tickets sold and a sample ticket forwarded to Site Chairman. (This facilitates operation at the site.) Each student must have a ticket. Money or check is to be given to the Site Chairman that night, if possible.

Only 12 varsity cheerleaders, 15 players, 3 managers, 3 advisors and 1 scorer for each school.

Tickets to Quarters, Semi's and Finals will be electronic purchased by attendee through website

### SITES

No practice games (other than regularly scheduled games) are permitted. Also no scrimmages or practice sessions at game sites once the tournament site assignments have been made (exceptions, preliminary and 1<sup>st</sup> round.)

The only games to be played at a Sectional Site are the games scheduled by the Section Two Basketball Committee.

There will be a maximum of 15 minutes of pre-game warm-up, which may be shortened, with the agreement of the coaches involved.

### BRING YOUR TEAM TOWELS

### CHEERING

Schools are requested to limit the cheering to one cheer for each team during any one time-out. Only varsity cheerleaders will be passed into games. Only 12 varsity cheerleaders dress and cheer. No JV cheerleaders dress for the games. Noisemakers and confetti are banned from all sites. New York State Rules in regards to mounts will be followed. No cheers during 20 second time-outs.

The purpose of cheerleading is to foster school spirit, encourage good sportsmanship and to assist in the maintenance of crowd control.

The following are **prohibited** as safety precautions to prevent injury to cheerleaders:

1. Mini trampolines, springboards, and any other devices for increasing height.
2. Falling to the knees or falling to a knee slide.
3. Flips, hand springs, walkovers and falls from the tops of pyramids or bases. (Walkovers, splits, runoffs, and cartwheels from the floor are allowed.)
4. Pyramids in excess of double level stunts.

### CHOICE OF BASKET AND BENCH

Will be assigned by the Site Chairman.

## **UNIFORMS**

The TEAM on the TOP of the bracket will wear the LIGHT uniforms and the TEAM on the BOTTOM of the bracket wears the DARK uniforms.

Coaches should impress upon their players the need for respect for property at the school where they will be playing. The use of the gym is a courtesy extended by the schools selected as sites.

## **POSTPONEMENTS**

All games are to be postponed by 2:00 p.m., the involved schools and Site Chairman involved should contact one another to delay the preferred 2:00 p.m. postponement time to 4:00 or 4:30 p.m. The key is to confer with the schools involved and the Site Chairman before making a final decision.

NOTE - Try to have an alternate site available for the following day in case of postponements.

## **AWARDS**

A Championship and Runner-up trophy along with patches will be presented for each classification following each championship game as follows: AA, A, B, CC, C, D. The winner of CC and C game will represent Section 2 in regional play in the State Classification C.

## **PROCEDURES FOR GAMES AT COOL INSURING ARENA**

Please have a person in charge of spectators from your school identify himself to the Section II Chairman at the site the night of the game.

Please be sure that the cheerleaders (12) come dressed for the game. A room for their coats, etc. will be provided.

Please let the Section II Chairman know the number of spectator buses arriving at the game. Spectator buses will unload at the main entrance. Spaces will be reserved for these buses.

Please make sure that the enclosed regulations pertaining to the use of the CIA are made known to all people attending the game.

Thank you,  
Will Ferguson  
Section 2 Coordinator  
Chairman Boys Basketball



## COOL INSURING ARENA RULES AND REGULATIONS

Lessee is required to prepare and distribute printed playbills or programs to the audience in order to ensure that information regarding house operations is fully disseminated. The regulations should read:

- ▶ **Cool Insuring Arena Management** - The CIA Hall facilities are managed by CIA staff which has its offices in the Arena. Inquiries about booking the theaters should be directed to the Office of the Director.
- ▶ **Food and Beverages** - No food or beverage of any kind may be brought into the auditorium. Your cooperation in this matter will help prolong the quality and atmosphere of the halls.
- ▶ **Smoking** - Fire regulations strictly prohibit smoking in the halls. Smoking is limited to designated locations only.
- ▶ **Box Office** - Entrance to the Box Office is the plaza entrance. Normal Box Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on nonperformance days. For daytime events, the Box Office opens one hour before the performance.
- ▶ **Tour Guide Service** - CIA Director, c/o Cool Insuring Arena
- ▶ **Handicapped Patrons Accommodations** - Special considerations have been incorporated into the facility and services of the CIA for handicapped patrons. For individual accommodations, please call (518) 761-3856.
- ▶ It is management policy to begin performance at the advertised time.
- ▶ **First Aid** - Contact nearest First Aid Attendant.
- ▶ **Personal Apparel** - The Management is not responsible for personal apparel or other property of patrons. Patrons are advised to take wraps with them whenever they leave their seats.
- ▶ **Photographs and Recorders** - The taking of photographs and the use of audio and video tape recorders during performances is strictly forbidden by law. (Basketball is an exception to this rule.)
- ▶ **Fire Notice** - The exits indicated by a red exit sign nearest to the seat you occupy are the shortest routes to the street. In the event of a fire or other emergency, please do not run .....**WALK TO THAT EXIT.**
- ▶ No bottles or cans allowed in the CIA Building.

## Player Ejection Policy

Any player on a varsity, junior varsity, freshman, or modified team in Section 2 shall be suspended for the next **previously scheduled** contest if he/she is ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct including taunting by an official. The next contest is defined as the next contest in which the disqualified athlete is eligible to play, in that sport season. **Disqualification from one sports season will carry over to the next season of participation (as per state regulation).** A player who is disqualified from the final regular season game would sit out the first sectional contest, if applicable. A player who might be injured (for example, during a fight for which he was ejected) would be ineligible for the first contest for which he/she is medically cleared. Sectional, regional, or state tournament games are **not** exempt from this rule.

A senior athlete disqualified from his/her last contest of participation shall be appropriately disciplined within two weeks of the incident by the school's athletic director, coach, and/or principal in accordance with the school's discipline code. The athletic director shall report in writing to the chairperson of the Section 2 Sportsmanship Committee as to what disciplinary procedures were followed.

Any member of a 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 contest 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, scorekeeper, timer, or statistician.**

If player is disqualified from a game, the coach of the player must fill out a disqualification form after the contest. Comments from each coach and the official should be solicited. Completed form should be given to athletic director of offending school.

Copies of these forms must be submitted to the **Section 2 Sportsmanship Chairperson** as soon as possible. The chairperson shall compile and distribute a summary of disqualification by sport and level seasonally and shall submit a copy to the NYSPHSAA office.

**Enforcement of this rule is incumbent on the athletic directors and school administrators. If a disqualified player plays illegally in a contest, that would constitute the use of an ineligible player, and would be subject to the state regulations regarding same. Schools who repeatedly violate this policy are subject to further sanctions by the sportsmanship committee.**

## Coach Ejection Policy

Any coach or assistant coach of a Section 2 team at any level shall be suspended from coaching the next scheduled contest if he/she is ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike behavior including taunting by an official. The contest is defined in the section on player ejection.

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 to be determined by the Section not to exceed 1 year.

### **Responsibility for Enforcement**

The athletic director of the offending school is responsible for enforcement of this regulation. If a coach is disqualified from a game, the athletic director shall file a report with the Section 2 Sportsmanship Committee.

**Enforcement of this rule is incumbent on the athletic directors and school administrators. If a disqualified person coaches illegally in a contest, that contest is subject to forfeiture pending decision of the Sportsmanship Committee.**

**SPECIAL NOTE: A DISQUALIFIED COACH MAY NOT BE PRESENT IN THE LOCKER ROOM, ON THE SIDELINES, IN THE STANDS OR SITE AREA BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER THE CONTEST.**

## SECTION 2 DISQUALIFICATION REPORT

Please go to <http://section2athletics.org/forms/form-s>