

**Proposed Boys Lacrosse Variation Numbers
Four (4) Class**

Class A:	1050 and above
Class B:	750 to 1049
Class C:	501 to 749
Class D:	500 and below

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Class A:	1050 and above
Class B:	750 to 1049
Class C:	501 to 749
Class D:	500 and below

Breakdown by School

Class A

Shenendehowa
Schenectady
Saratoga Springs
Shaker
Bethlehem
Colonie
Guilderland

Class B

Niskayuna
Troy
Ballston Spa
Columbia
Amsterdam
Queensbury
Burnt Hills

Class C

South Glens Falls
Scotia/Glenville
Lansingburgh

Class D

Glens Falls
Johnstown
Schuylerville
Voorheesville
Hoosick Falls
Greenwich
Cambridge
Maple Hill

The three (3) private schools CBA, LaSalle and Albany Academies would have to be placed under the new 4 classes.

**Proposed Girls Lacrosse Variation Numbers
Four (4) Class**

Class A:	1075 and above
Class B:	790 to 1074
Class C:	475 to 789
Class D:	474 and below

**Proposed Girls Lacrosse Variation Numbers
Four (4) Class**

Class A: 1075 and above
Class B: 790 to 1074
Class C: 475 to 789
Class D: 474 and below

Breakdown by School

Class A

Shenendehowa
Schenectady
Albany
Saratoga Springs
Shaker
Bethlehem
Colonie
Guilderland

Class B

Niskayuna
Ballston Spa
Columbia
Queensbury

Private Schools

Class C

Burnt Hills/Ballston Lake
South Glens Falls
Averill Park
Scotia/Glenville

Class D

Glens Falls
Johnstown
Schuylerville
Cohoes

Private Schools

Hoosick Falls

Private Schools

Greenwich

Private Schools

School highlighted are Non-Public Schools and have to be reviewed by the Classification Committee and classified by the Athletic Council.

Ice Hockey

Variation Number Recommendations

Division I – 1000 and up

Division II – 999 and below

This would not affect any Section 2 schools/teams.

Section IV Football - Modified Football Rules Proposal

Request:

A 2-year pilot study in the sport of football at the modified level to include:

- 1. Implementation of the revised modified football rules (see below) and*
- 2. All participating schools will take part in the 2 year required Health and safety study.*

All sections/schools approving the use of the modified football rules must take part in, complete and submit the following safety study:

Schools will be required to track and keep records of all injuries that occur to modified football athletes during the football season including game and practice sessions. The tracking of injuries and categorization of them will look to determine if athletes are at a greater risk of injury by participating using the new rules for modified football.

To establish a baseline of information, all schools participating will be asked to submit to their section Executive Director, Football Chairman and NYSPHSAA an injury report from the 2013 football season for modified players, as well as, track and report all injuries to players for the next two consecutive seasons 2014 and 2015. This information must be submitted no later than December 1st of each year. This information will be collected, analyzed, collated and released to all vested parties.

Rationale:

- Teaching and coaching similar systems of offense and defensive football schemes to all players in the program at the appropriate age and developmental level.
- Consistency between modified and varsity levels in teaching techniques of individual positions, team philosophies, and overall schemes and language.
- Safely close the gap between Jr. High, "modified" football rules and NFHS rules employed at the HS level
- Step-wise, natural progression for student athletes in the game of football in NYS beginning in modified and culminating at the varsity level.

Proposed Changes to current NYSPHSAA Modified Football Rules

1. Dead ball rule on all punts, no live punts or returns (optional for section wide use with approval of the section.)
2. The offense must employ three players on the line-of-scrimmage on both sides of the center, no unbalanced line (optional for section wide use with approval of the section.)
3. There is a maximum of 1 yard splits between line-man, tackle to tackle.
4. Defenses must employ a 4, 5 or 6 man front
5. 4 and 6 man fronts must be balanced and aligned head up tackle to tackle and cannot cover the center (no gap alignment.)
6. If a 5-man front is employed. The nose guard must line head up on the center and the tackles head up on the offensive guards or tackles, (no gap alignments.)
7. Defensive lineman, once aligned and in a stance cannot stem prior to the snap of the ball
8. No blitzing allowed. Linebackers must be stationary and at a 3 yard minimum depth at the snap of the ball.
9. Press coverage and contact at the line-of-scrimmage is not allowed against a receiver (Exception: you may press and contact is allowed with any eligible receiver within 5 yards of the offensive tackle.)

Pilot Study Baseline Information:

Section IV Football Injury Report for the 2013 season (44 total schools, 29 Reported at time of submission)

Total Injuries: 154

(See Attached for individual school breakdown)

Section IV Football - Modified Football Rules Proposal

This is the chart we plan to utilize in the pilot program to track and categorize injuries

Categories of Injury

	Catastrophic Paralysis/Death	Severe/Fracture	Sprains/Strains	Contusions/Abrasions	Head Injury/Concussion
Total Number 2014					
Total Number 2015					

Each injury should be further categorized by indicating when the injury occurred by the following:

Practice or Game (P or G)

Offense (O)

Defense (D)

Special Teams (ST)

For example:

	Catastrophic Paralysis/Death	Severe/Fracture	Sprains/Strains	Contusions/Abrasions/ Cut	Head Injury/ Concussion
Total Number 2014= 10	No Injuries	1 Broken leg (P)	1 sprain knee (G,ST) 1 sprain ankle (G, O)	1 Bruise hamstring (P) 1 Bruise foot (P) 1 Cut (G, D)	2 Concussion (G, ST) 1 Concussion (P) 1 Concussion G, D)

April 2016

To: Sectional Representatives
From: Mira Martincich
Re: Synopsis of Spring 2016 Meeting
NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics

The following synopsis may be helpful to you.

I've summarized the Spring 2016 meeting to a few pages, in hopes that it will be useful to you when you report to your constituents in your section. Just write your names in, and edit as you wish.

There was lots of very specific information from this meeting; most are included in the synopsis. But it might be a good idea for you to also ATTACH these items to your synopsis:

- The "Standard Calendar of Weeks (NYSPHAA State Championships-7 Year Calendar") distributed at this Modified Committee meeting to help you explain the modified seasons "weeks" and dates for upcoming school years.
- The sample modified seasonal newsletter from Section I, which is is an attachment to this mailing

Have a great spring and summer!!

April 2016

To: Modified Athletics Representatives
Section Athletic Council

From:

Re: Spring 2016 Meeting Report
NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics

The spring meeting of the NYSPHSAA Committee for Modified Athletics took place on April 1, 2016 in Latham, New York. A synopsis of the meeting is as follows:

I. Items that will go to the State Executive Committee in May 2016:

A. Proposed Changes in Modified Starting Weeks

Motion:

"The modified sections may be more restrictive and have the option of establishing their modified sport season starting weeks after the NYSPHSAA starting weeks:

The starting week for the modified fall season will be Week 8. (Aug. 22, 2016)

The starting week for the modified winter season will be Week 20. (Nov. 14, 2016)

The starting week for the modified spring season will be Week 37 (Mar.13,2017)"

The motion passed 19-0.

B. Acceptance of Two-Year Modified Football Pilot Program for Use

Motion:

"With section/league approval, the two-year modified football pilot program rule changes may be adopted for use."

The motion passed 19-0. This item will be a Discussion Item at the May Executive Committee meeting, and an Action Item at the summer meeting of the Executive Committee. If it passes, it will be put into effect in the Fall 2016 season.

C. Soccer Editorial Changes

The following soccer editorial changes were requested:

1. Deletion of Required Shin Guards

Motion:

"Modified Soccer Game Rule #4b (Equipment) 'Shin guards must be worn at all times by all players.' shall be edited out of the NYSPHSAA handbook."

The motion was passed 19-0. This rule is already a part of the National Federation soccer rulebook.

2. Extension of Waiver of Numbered Goalie Jersey

Motion:

"Modified Soccer Game Rule #12 'The NFHS regulation that the boys' and girls' soccer goalie uniform jersey shall be numbered shall be waived at the modified level until the 2017-2018 school year."

The motion was passed 19-0.

3. Exemption of All-White Home Jerseys for Modified Boys' and Girls' Soccer

Motion:

"The modified girls' and boys' soccer programs will be exempt from the National Federation rule requiring all-white home jerseys."

The motion was passed 19-0.

II. Items that will be Sent to the State Safety Committee

A. Football Editorial Change

Motion:

"The modified 11-Man and 8-Man Football Game Condition #2: 'These games shall be scheduled with no more than one game per week.' shall be edited to 'These games shall be scheduled with no more than three games in 14 days.'

The motion passed 19-0. If it passes, it will go to the Executive Committee as a Discussion Item in May and as an Action Item at its summer meeting. If approved there, it can be implemented in the Fall 2016 season.

B. Reduction in Required Practice Days

There is a need to study the established required number of practice days per sport prior to the start of scrimmages and games. There are issues across the state that currently make it difficult to start and complete modified seasons: different school starting days in September, modified students who do not take athletic physicals before the seasons start, the Jewish holidays that limit practices in the fall, the scheduling of modified transportation, and weather challenges.

The Committee decided to collectively draft a revised chart of practice day requirements. Members agreed that we absolutely do not want modified athletes playing a scrimmage or game on their first day of attendance. There should be slightly less practices required for individual athletes than the team in most sports. It is likely that an individual athlete might have to miss practices due to late qualification to play a sport or absences. Rationalizations on why we should consider changes included: our modified athletes are not playing HS game rules; we have already developed and modified our game rules and conditions to meet our modified athletics philosophy; we are the only state in the tri-state region with

established modified rules and game standards; we play fewer games, and every game is a training situation. We want to keep and enhance athletes' participation in our school programs, but we are losing many athletes to outside competition.

There was discussion about whether or not changes should be considered in the current number of nights' rest required between contests per sport. Committee members decided that we should table the nights' rest discussion until a future time, after the sections and the Safety Committee make recommendations on the following document.

DRAFT		
Modified Athletics Number of Practices Required Prior to Scrimmages/Games		
SPORT	Team/Individual Practices Prior to 1 st Scrimmage	Team/Individual Practices Prior to 1 st Game
Badminton	6/4	6/4
Baseball	10/8	12/10
Pitcher	10	12
Basketball	8/6	10/8
Bowling	3	3
Cheering	TBA once HS Standards Set	TBA Once HS Standards Set
Cross Country	8/6	8/6
Football	13/12	17/16
Golf	3	3
Gymnastics	10	15
Ice Hockey	10	15
Boys' Lacrosse	10/8	12/10
Girls' Lacrosse	10/8	10/8
Skiing	10/8	10/8
Soccer	8/6	10/8
Softball	8/6	10/8
Swimming/Diving	10/8	12/10
Tennis	6/4	6/4
Track - Indoor	10/8	10/8
Track - Outdoor	10/8	10/8
Volleyball	8/6	10/8
Wrestling	12/10	15/13

C. 3-Point Shot in Modified Boys' and Girls' Basketball

The use of the 3-Point Shot in modified boys' and girls' basketball has been discussed by this Committee for over six years. We must either gather data to support this rule, or drop it for the modified level. A draft survey was created by Modified Committee Co-Chairperson Judy Salerno, including input from Modified Committee members. This will be shared with the Safety and Executive Committees and turned into an online survey by the NYSPHSAA to generate and gather data from all interested parties. It will be sent to basketball coaches, building and district Athletic Directors, and physical educators at both the modified and high school levels. A deadline return of June 3, 2016 will be set. Expect to receive this document, and please fill it in and return it to the state.

NYSPHSAA – MODIFIED ATHLETICS SURVEY

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9. What Section do you represent? Please place a check on the appropriate line.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Section 1 _____ | Section 7 _____ |
| Section 2 _____ | Section 8 _____ |
| Section 3 _____ | Section 9 _____ |
| Section 4 _____ | Section 10 _____ |
| Section 5 _____ | Section 11 _____ |
| Section 6 _____ | |

10. What description indicates your job? Please place a check on the appropriate line(s).

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| Modified Girls Basketball Coach _____ | Modified Building Athletic Director _____ |
| JV Girls Basketball Coach _____ | HS Building Athletic Director _____ |
| Varsity Girls Basketball Coach _____ | District Athletic Director _____ |
| Modified Boys Basketball Coach _____ | Physical Education Teacher _____ |
| JV Boys Basketball Coach _____ | |
| Varsity Boys Basketball Coach _____ | |

Assuming that the sections will have the option of using this rule "With section/league approval" for both genders:

11. Do you support the use of the 3 point shot in Modified Girls Basketball? Yes ___ No ___
 Will you use the 3 point Shot if this rule is approved? Yes ___ No ___
12. Do you support the use of the 3 point shot in Modified Boys Basketball? Yes ___ No ___
 Will you use the 3 Point Shot if this rule is approved? Yes ___ No ___

Please add any additional comments here if you wish

PLEASE RETURN THIS SURVEY BY FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2016

III Items which will occur before the Fall 2016 Modified Committee meeting:

- A. Recommendations to Safety Committee and Executive Committee on reduction of number of practice days required before modified level scrimmages and games.
- B. Efforts to secure modified sport coordinator for gymnastics.
- C. Collection of state-wide coaches', administrators' and Physical Educators' opinions of the use of the 3-point shot in modified boys' and girls' basketball
- D. Appropriate report presentations by spring sports coordinators. The following sports are scheduled for review: baseball, boys' and girls' lacrosse, softball, boys' and girls' tennis, boys' and girls' track and field

IV. Discussion Item for Next Meeting None at this time

V. Action Item for Next Meeting None at this time.

VI. Information Items

1. **USA Football "Heads Up Football Program**. The 2-year modified football pilot program rules have been made permanent. 2016 modified football injury reports indicated that injuries have not increased. Rather, they have decreased overall. This can be attributed in part to increased discussion regarding concussions in football, reduced contact in the sport, and an increased emphasis on safety. Todd Nelson noted that all involved in football are concerned about negative publicity in this sport. USA Football has supported a "Heads Up Football" coaching education program that has taken great strides towards improving safety in this sport. NYSPHSAA is aligning with the National Federation in support of program to send a strong message that **we minimize the risk of participating in interscholastic sport through rules, through the use of proper equipment, and through coaching education.** The USA Football "Heads Up Football" training will require every football coach on all levels (modified through high school), to take an annual 1½- 2 hour online class through the National Federation; the cost will be \$10 per coach. In addition, 1-2 coaches per district will be required to take a 4-hour in-person training course. The person(s) attending the in-person class will become the "turnkey trainers" for the rest of their district football staff. The NYSPHSAA Football Committee has presented a recommendation to endorse the USA Football "Heads-Up Football" program. This item will be a Discussion Item at the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee's May 2016 meeting, and an Action Item at their summer meeting. A \$16,000 grant has been submitted by Executive Director Robert Zayas to financially support the project, and to seek endorsement and financial support from NYS professional football teams as well. While the \$10 cost/coach is nominal, any costs to the

schools and coaches of NYS would be best eliminated. USA Football is also working with the Pop Warner and other youth levels of football to develop football safety curricula for all levels. A "Moms Program" is also in the works. Sections 4 and 6 have already endorsed and worked hard to support these programs. Schools that have already participated have been shown to statistically have fewer injuries and improved play. Several Committee members noted that if we do not do all we can to minimize the risks of football and to take proactive steps, we will not have football in the future. We must change the culture of this sport and must communicate to parents what we are doing to minimize risks. Section 1 spoke of the "Shadow Man" harness training tool that was purchased for some schools, a great product that gives athletes lots of repetitions in tackling, limiting concussions and risks. It has sizes for modified and HS players. The cost is approximately \$2,000, "money well spent." Section 11 spoke of a successful practice ("Tommy Tough") in their section that began after the death of one of their football players. If a football athlete receives a penalty for spearing or an illegal unsafe play, he is taken out of the game for a play, and must speak with their school team's safety coach to determine if/when he will be put back in.

2. Need for Modified Sport Coordinators. We continue to be in need of a NYSPHSAA modified sport coordinator for girls' gymnastics. If you have interest in filling this role, please let us know; your participation on the State Committee would be welcome!

3. NYSPHSAA Modified Committee Meetings for 2016-2017:

Fall:	Friday, September 23, 2016	9:30 AM
Spring:	Friday, March 31, 2017	9:30 AM

If you wish to have us bring items from our section to the State meetings for consideration, please speak up at our local meetings, or put your thoughts in writing for discussion. Contact your modified sectional representatives if you have suggestions, concerns or good ideas. Change starts at the local level; we encourage and welcome your input and participation.



TRANSFER NOTIFICATION

This form must be completed for all transfer students and submitted to:

UPON RECEIPT OF PART ONE IN THE SECTION OFFICE, THE STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE; BUT CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN A CONTEST UNTIL APPROVED BY THE SECTION.

Please check one: (The required supporting documentation must be attached.)

 Waiver Request *Financial: Requires documented proof of a significant loss of income or a significant increase in expenses. OR Health & Safety: Written documentation from the Superintendent of Schools or HS Principal of the sending school indicating the specific circumstances which necessitated the transfer.*

 School District of Residence (SDR) (No change of residence. School registration change only.) Student is returning to a school within the district boundaries of his/her residence.

 Divorced/Legally Separated Parents *A student from divorced or legally separated parents who moves into a new school district with one of the aforementioned parents is exempt provided it occurs once every six months. The legal separation agreement must address custody, child support, spouses support and distribution of assets and be filed with the County Clerk or issued by a Judge.*

 Homeless Student declared homeless by the Superintendent under McKinney-Vento Legislation [NYSED 100.2].

 Other: Refer to By-Law #30 and state applicable exemption. _____

 Residency Change *NYSPHSAA transfer/residency policy states: Refer to By-Law & Eligibility Standards #30. (A residency is changed when one is abandoned and another one established through action and intent. Residency requires one's physical presence as an inhabitant and the intent to remain indefinitely. The mere renting of property within the District does not confer residency. The Superintendent determines residency for enrollment, but this more restrictive requirement is needed for athletic eligibility per NYSPHSAA regulations.*

By signing this document I attest that our previous residence has been abandoned by the immediate family and our current residence has been established through action and intent. I attest that the immediate family will be physically residing at our current address as inhabitants and intend to remain indefinitely. I attest that the student has transferred without inducement, recruitment or having sought an athletic advantage or to avoid discipline at the sending school.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

PART ONE

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S RECEIVING SCHOOL

Receiving School: _____ Student's Name: _____

Date of Transfer: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade Level: _____ Date Entered 9th Grade: _____

Student/Family Previous Address: _____

Student/Family Present Address: _____

Parent's Names and Current Address(es)
(Parent #1's name & address) _____

(Parent #2's name & address) _____

Name of Sending School _____

Did student participate in athletics at sending school? Yes No

The undersigned hereby certify that the student named herein has transferred to his/her present school without inducement, recruitment or having sought an athletic advantage or to avoid discipline at the sending school.

The receiving school's administration is responsible for verification for these and other eligibility requirements.

Superintendent's signature _____ Date _____

Principal's signature _____ Date _____

Athletic Director's signature _____ Date _____

**PART TWO TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL STUDENT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED
AND RETURNED TO STUDENT'S PRESENT SCHOOL**

Name of Student _____ Date entered 9th grade _____

Did student repeat any grades? _____ If yes, which ones? _____

Name of School(s) Attended Prior to Transfer _____

Date of entrance to this school _____ Date of withdrawal from this school _____

Student's address while attending the above school _____

With whom did student reside at this address (name)? _____

Relationship of this (these) person(s)? _____

PART THREE - TRANSFER STUDENT SPORT HISTORY (Please include all sports student participated in.)

Year	Sport	Level	APP'd (Sel. Class.)		School
			Yes	No	
7th Grade	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
8th Grade	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	_____
9th Grade	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____
10th Grade	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____
11th Grade	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____
12th Grade	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____
	_____	_____	_____		_____

The undersigned have no knowledge that the student named herein has transferred to his/her present school without inducement, recruitment or having sought an athletic advantage or to avoid discipline at the sending school.

Superintendent's signature _____ Date _____

Principal's signature _____ Date _____

Athletic Director's signature _____ Date _____

TRANSFER GUIDELINES

NYSPHSAA TRANSFER RULE

For consideration when determining hardship waivers of the Transfer Rule

Financial: Appeals require documented proof of a significant loss of income or a significant increase in expenses.

- Written description outlining the circumstances that led to the financial hardship. Appropriate documentation may include:
 - Evidence of loss of income or change in financial obligations that are not self-imposed.
 - Family W-2 forms – pay stubs.
 - Notarized statement from parent.
 - Statement from employer, attorney, accountant, social services or other professional personnel with knowledge of the circumstances.
 - Most recent tax return – past two (2) years.

Health and Safety: Appeals are considered for safety, mental health, personal relationships and other similar circumstances.

- *A filed DASA report is required from the sending school.*
- Written documentation is required from Superintendent of Schools or HS Principal of the sending school indicating the specific circumstances which necessitated the transfer.
- Supporting documentation from a third party outside of the school may be submitted.
 - Example:
 - Police report
 - *Written documentation from a health professional indicating the circumstances of the treatment.*

Divorced/Legally Separated Parents: A student from divorced or legally separated parents who moves into a new school district with one of the aforementioned parents is exempt provided it occurs once every six (6) months.

- Written documentation (legal separation agreement) is required. It must address custody, child support, spouses support and distribution of assets and be file with the County Clerk or issued by a Judge.

Homeless: Student declared homeless by the Superintendent under McKinney-Vento Legislation (NYSED 100.2).

Foreign Exchange Student:

- Report these students through the Section office by using a standardized form.



To: Wayne Bertrand, Executive Director
From: Ed Dopp, Classification Committee Chair
Subject: Winter Sports Classification Recommendations for 2016-2017

The Classification Committee met on Thursday, February 25, 2016, to review the winter sports and make recommendations for the 2016-2017 school year.

Three requests for re-classification were reviewed. The following are the recommendations of the Classification Committee which we request be presented to the Athletic Council on April 20, 2016, for action:

Albany Academies requested to be re-classified as Division II for wrestling. The recommendation of the Classification Committee is for Albany Academies to remain in Division I. The rationale for this decision is 1) the number of participants are not out of line with other programs; 2) from a team aspect Albany Academies is competitive in their league and division; and 3) on an individual level Albany Academies is better than average and quite good.

Notre Dame/Bishop Gibbons requested to be re-classified as a Class B in boys' basketball. The recommendation of the Classification Committee is to reclassify Notre Dame/Bishop Gibbons as Class B. The rationale for this decision is 1) lack of success in sectionals; 2) low performance over the past 5 years; and 3) lack of rationale from the sport committee to leave as a Class A.

Notre Dame/Bishop Gibbons requested to be re-classified as a Class C in girls' basketball. The recommendation of the Classification Committee is to reclassify Notre Dame/Bishop Gibbons as Class C. The rationale for this decision is 1) lack of success in sectionals; 2) performance over the past 5 years; and 3) no objection from the sport committee to re-classify as a Class C.



Spring merger applications 2016:

Johnstown/ Wheelerville	mod.	Girls Lacrosse	new
Johnstown/Wheelerville	mod.	Baseball	renew
Johnstown/Wheelerville	mod.	Softball	renew
Johnstown Wheelerville	mod.	Track and Field	renew
Argyle/Ft. Edward	mod./JV/V	Baseball	renew
Argyle/Ft. Edward	mod./JV/V	Boy's tennis	renew
Mayfield/Northville	all levels	Track & Field	renew
Doane Stuart/Rensselaer	all levels	Track & Field	renew
Argyle/Greenwich	all levels	Boys Lacrosse	renew

**Section 2 End of the Season Report
Boys Swimming 2015-2016**

Overview:

Section 2 had a solid year this year in swimming and diving. The season ended March 5th at the State meet held at Erie County Community College. Sectionals ran well this year at Shenendehowa. Glens Falls won the D2 meet and Shaker won the D1 meet. At the state meet we beat a section record in the 200 free relay with the team from Shaker and Luke Gordon broke the 100 breaststroke record too. We had more athletes than ever qualify (53) this year. Section 2 finished 2nd in the NYS meet and 3rd in the Federation meet.

Sectional Results:

Division 1 Schools:

1 Shaker	SHAK	487.5
2 Shenendehowa	SHEN	466
3 Ballston Spa	BS	260.5
4 Bethlehem Central	BC	248
5 Niskayuna	NISK	212.5
6 Saratoga Springs	SARA	143
7 Schenectady	SCH	118
8 Guilderland-Voorheesville	G-V	112
9 Albany	ALB	51.5

Division 2 Schools:

1 Glens Falls	GF	456
2 Albany Academy	AA	405
3 Queensbury	QBY	272
4 Mohonasen-Schalmon	M-S	199
5 Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake	BHBL	196
6 Canajoharie-Fort Plain	CFP	136
7 Gloversville	GLO	124
8 Fonda-Johnstown	FJ	91
9 Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk	RCS	89
10 Amsterdam	AMST	72
11 Taconic Hills	TH	68
12 LaSalle	LAS	51
13 Hudson Falls	HF	41

Records :

- 200 Free Relay Shaker 1:26.47
- 100 Breast stroke – Luke Gordon Shenendehowa – 56.46

Award Winners:

Coach's Choice:

D1 Schools – Luke Gordon (Shen)

D2 Schools – Cooper Knapp (GF)

Scholar Athlete:

Jeremy Collison (G-V)

Good Sports Award at State Meet:

Clayton Bennice (B-Spa)

Respectfully,

Brian Melanson

Section 2 Boys Swim Coordinator