



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

**ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE**

Chris Culnan	Shenendehowa	Chairperson
Regan Johnson	Guilderland – Class AA	
Mike DeMagistris	Gloversville – Class A	
Burgess Ovitt	Hudson Falls – Class B	
Joe Sapienza	Voorheesville – Class C	
Jason Humiston	Fort Ann – Class D	

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

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

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**SECTION 2  
REPRESENTATION – SECTIONAL QUALIFICATION APPLICATION**

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

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Send application to Chris Culnan, Sehenedehowa HS, 970 Route 146, Clifton Park, N. Y. 12065

DECISION OF SECTION 2 ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE:

Approved	Date
Disapproved	Date

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Eligibility Committee Chair’s Signature

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

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

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

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

**REPRESENTATION – SECTIONAL QUALIFICATION**

Article ii,3,(a).

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

**“REPRESENTATION – SECTIONAL QUALIFICATION”**

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

All information should be forwarded to the Chairman of the Section 2 Eligibility Committee. Each school should designate one school official to acquire all the information needed to make application. All information should be sent by certified mail to the Chairman of the Eligibility Committee at least ten school days prior to the sectional contest so that sufficient copies can be made for members of the committee.

- A. The HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL must request in writing consideration to waive the “Representation – Sectional Qualification” guideline for the student. In the letter, a short narrative of why they are seeking a waiver. (Copy sent to Sport Chairman).
- B. The ATHLETIC DIRECTOR should include documented reasons why the student did not meet the “6” requirements. Information should be included such as but not limited to:
  - 1. Attendance records.
  - 2. Medical records
    - a. Illness, event and effect.
    - b. Date of injury, illness.
    - c. Date of release.
  - 3. Schedule of sport.