

SECTION V CROSS COUNTRY

I. RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Section V Cross Country will follow National Federation Rules (Rule 9, Sections 1-6) and all rules of eligibility found in the NYSPHSAA handbook.

II. GAMES COMMITTEE: (Boys and Girls):

The Games Committee is responsible for:

- A. Organizing and conducting class championships
- B. Conducting State Qualifiers
- C. Select a Jury of Appeals for sectionals

The Games Committee consist of:

- A. Boys Sectional Chairman
- B. Girls Sectional Chairman
- C. Chairman from each League

Any issues that require the Committee to vote shall use the following procedure:

1. Each chairman has one (1) vote for each boy/girl team in the league.
2. Each Sectional chairman has five (5) votes.
3. Sixty (60) percent will carry the vote.
4. Fifty (50) percent of the possible votes constitute a quorum.
5. League Chairman may send a proxy vote with a designated representative.

III. LEAGUE CHAIRMAN:

Monroe County

Mike Szezepanik: Hilton

Matt Tyler: Irondequoit

Livingston/Genesee

Andy Buckenmeyer: Alexander

Bernie Gardner: HFL

Jim Sattora: Pavilion

Finger Lakes

Bob Goodell: Victor

Wayne

John Morrissey: Lyons

Steuben County

Tim Lyons : Addison

Allegany

Bob Sprague : Cuba-Rushford

Private/Parochial

Tim Jones : Mercy

City/Cathloic

Bob Bradley : McQuaid

League Chairman Duties:

- A. Will attend all meetings
- B. Will send all information to all schools in their league.

- 1. Sectional Classifications
- 2. Sectional Entries
- 3. Rules and Regulations for Sectionals
- 4. Any changes from Games Committee

- C. Help administrate Sectional Championships

IV. SECTIONAL COORDINATOR:

- A. Conduct pre and post season meetings
- B. Review and revise sectional classes based on Section V criteria
- C. Make report to Athletic Council
- D. Make arrangements for State Meet participants
 - 1. Bussing
 - 2. Meals
 - 3. Chaperones
 - 4. Transportation to/from State Meet
- E. Conduct Sectional Class Championships
- F. Serve on State Games Committee
- G. Report to Section V Athletic Council

V. SECTIONAL ELIGIBILITY

- A. May not start practice before approved starting dates set by New York State Section V and Leagues
 - B. Must follow state requirements for practice and participation (See NYSPHSAA Handbook)
 - C. Must run minimum of six (6) contests prior to Sectional (See appeal)
 - D. Any modified runner moved up to varsity competition must be moved up prior to 50% pf their modified schedule
- * All appeals must be documented and sent to the representative Section Chairman and League Chairman prior to the Sectionals

VIII: DISQUALIFICATIONS/PROTESTS:

- A. All protests must be in writing, on form provided within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the race. Protests will be submitted to the section chairman.
- B. jury of appeals decisions are final.
- C. All scoring correction of team or individuals placement must be within 48 hours of the end of the meet.

IX. AWARDS:

- A. Trophy and certificate to team champion in each sectional class.
- B. Patches to top ten (10) individuals in each sectional class.
- C. Patches to members of winning teams (7)

*** Any extra awards are dependent upon financial support from outside organizations.

*** Awards ceremony will be at the designated times.

X. NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A. Qualifiers:

1. Overall winning team (8 runners maximum) and coach in each STATE CLASS A, B, C, D will represent section V. No others without coordinator's approval.
2. Overall top 5 individuals not on the winning team, in each State CLASS AA, A, B, C, D will be represent Section V.
3. individual runners will be supervised by the sectional chairmen and section V chaperones.

B. NYSPHSAA AWARDS:

1. Championships plaque and medals to winning team
2. Medals to top 20 in each race
3. T-Shirt to the top 10 runners on the Championships Intersectional Team
4. Sportmanship (selected by the coordinators)