

***BOYS LACROSSE***

***“MODIFIED LEVEL”***

***2017***

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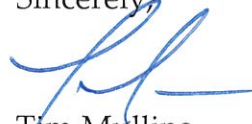
Dear Suffolk County Boys Lacrosse Coach,

Welcome to another season of Section XI Boys Lacrosse. It is my pleasure to continue to serve all of you as your Sports Chairperson and I look forward to working with the Lacrosse Coaches Association.

It is my job to serve as your liaison to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Section XI. Please do not hesitate to call me at the Bayport - Blue Point Administrative Center at 472 – 7808 or e mail me at [tmullins@bbpschools.org](mailto:tmullins@bbpschools.org) should you have any questions or concerns.

I wish each and every one of you an enjoyable and successful season.

Sincerely,



Tim Mullins  
Section XI Boys  
Lacrosse Chairman

## MODIFIED PROGRAM

### FALL – SEPTEMBER 8 THROUGH NOVEMBER 7

### PHONE

Cross Country .....	Joe Pennacchio, (Half Hollow Hills)	592-3065
Field Hockey.....	Deb Ferry, (Port Jefferson)	791-4441
Football .....	Tim Horan, (West Islip)	930-1540
Soccer (Boys) .....	Mike Huey, PO Box 691, Mattituck 11952	298-2119
Soccer (Girls) .....	Joseph Vaille-Cozzo (East Hampton)	329-4143
Tennis (Girls) .....	Pete Cesare (Copiague)	842-4010

### EARLY WINTER – NOVEMBER 9+ THROUGH JANUARY 23

Basketball (Boys) .....	Bob Mayo	721-3434
Volleyball (Girls) .....	Dan Butler (Hauppauge)	761-8373

### LATE WINTER – JANUARY 25 THROUGH MARCH 22

Basketball (Girls) .....	Kevin O'Reilly (Brentwood)	434-2512
Volleyball (Boys) .....	Kathy Masterson (Westhampton)	288-3800
Wrestling.....	Pat Smith (Smithtown)	382-2100

### SPRING – MARCH 28 THROUGH JUNE 11

Baseball.....	Gregg Wormuth (Mattituck)	298-8471
Gymnastics (Girls) .....	Pat Smith (Smithtown)	382-2100
Lacrosse (Boys) .....	Tim Mullins (Bayport-Blue Point)	472-7808
Lacrosse (Girls) .....	Jeremy Thode (Center Moriches)	878-0092
Softball .....	Jim Wright (Walt Whitman)	812-3141
Swimming .....	Gary Beutel (Sachem)	471-1335
Tennis (Boys) .....	Mark Mensch (William Floyd)	874-1137
Track (Boys and Girls) .....	Tony Toro, P.O. Box 427, Miller Place 11764	928-0991

## MODIFIED SCHEDULING INFORMATION 2016-17

Sport	Max # Contests Allowed	# Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Scrim (Team & Ind.)	# Practices Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Contest (Team & Ind.)	1 <sup>st</sup> Practice Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Scrim Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Possible Date Contests Allowed	Earliest Date Contests Will Be Scheduled	Last Date
B/G Soccer	10	9	11	9/6	9/16	9/19	9/26	11/5
B/G X Country	8	10	13	9/6	9/17	9/21	9/26	11/5
Football	6	13	17	9/6	9/21	9/26	9/29	11/5
Field Hockey	10	9	11	9/6	9/16	9/19	9/26	11/5
G Tennis	10	6	8	9/6	9/13	9/15	9/19	11/5
G Volleyball	10	8	10	11/7+	11/16	11/18	11/21	1/21
B Basketball	10	9	11	11/7+	11/17	11/19	11/21	1/21
Cheerleading	3	10	15	11/7+	11/19	11/30	-	1/22
Wrestling	10	13	15	1/23	2/7	2/9	2/13	3/25
G Basketball	10	9	11	1/23	2/2	2/4	2/6	3/25
B Volleyball	10	8	10	1/23	2/1	2/3	2/6	3/25
Softball	10	8	10	3/27++	4/5	4/7	4/19	6/10
B/G Track	8	10	15	3/27++	4/7	4/18	4/19	6/10
Baseball	10	10	15	3/27++	4/7	4/18	4/19	6/10
B Tennis	10	6	8	3/27++	4/4	4/5	4/19	6/10
B Lacrosse	10	10	15	3/27++	4/7	4/13	4/19	6/10
G Lacrosse	10	10	13	3/27++	4/7	4/11	4/19	6/10
B Swimming	8	12	15	3/27++	4/10	4/13	4/19	6/10
G Gymnastics	8	10	15	3/27++	4/7	4/13	4/19	6/10

**+All early winter sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Oct 31-Nov 4. These do not count toward the required minimum number of practices.**

**++All modified spring sports may conduct tryouts a maximum of 3 days during the week of Mar 20-24, 2017. These do not count toward the required minimum number of practices.**

NOTE: FIRST SCRIMMAGE AND FIRST CONTEST DATES ARE BASED ON SCHOOL DAYS AND SATURDAYS. BECAUSE LOCAL SCHOOL CALENDARS MAY DIFFER, EACH SCHOOL MUST VERIFY ITS OWN DATES.

## SECTION XI SPORT CHAIRMEN

SPORT	NAME	SCHOOL / ADDRESS			PHONE
Badminton	Patrick Murphy	Half Hollow Hills	525 Half Hollow R.	Dix Hills	11746 592-3065
Baseball	Gregg Wormuth	Mattituck HS	15125 Main Rd	Mattituck	11952 298-8471
B Basketball	Bob Mayo				721-3434
G Basketball	Kevin O'Reilly	Brentwood HS	Third Ave.	Brentwood	11717 434-2512
B&G Bowling	Larry Phillips	Central Islip HS	85 Wheeler Rd.	Central Islip	11722 348-5017
B Cross Country	Joe Pennacchio	Half Hollow Hills	525 Half Hollow R.	Dix Hills	11746 592-3065
G Cross Country	Tony Toro		PO Box 427	Miller Place	11764 928-0991
Cheerleading	Amy Agnesini	Rocky Point	82 Rocky Point/Yaphank Rd	Rocky Point	11778 849-7517
B&G Fencing	Jim Wright	Walt Whitman HS	60 Weston St.	Hunt. Sta.	11746 812-3141
Field Hockey	Deb Ferry	Port Jefferson HS	550 Scraggy Hill Rd	Port Jefferson	11777 791-4441
Football	Tim Horan	West Islip HS	100 Sherman Ave	West Islip	11795 930-1540
B Golf	Dennis Maloney	Sayville HS	Brook Street	West Sayville	11796 244-6625
G Golf	Drew Walker	Hampton Bays HS	88 Argone Rd.	H. Bays	11946 495-3927
G Gymnastics	Pat Smith	Smithtown Schools	26 New York Ave.	Smithtown	11787 723-2110
B Lacrosse	Tim Mullins	Bayport-BP HS	200 Snedecor Ave.	Bayport	11705 472-7808
G Lacrosse	Jeremy Thode	Center Moriches HS	311 Frowein Rd.	C. Moriches	11934 878-0092
B Soccer	Mike Huey		PO Box 691	Mattituck	11952 298-2119
G Soccer	Joe Vasile-Cozzo	East Hampton HS	2 Long Lane	E. Hampton	11937 329-4143
Softball	Jim Wright	Walt Whitman HS	60 Weston St.	Hunt. Sta.	11746 812-3141
B Swimming	Gary Beutel	Sachem Schools	51 School St.	Lake Ronk.	11779 471-1335
G Swimming	Gary Beutel	Sachem Schools	51 School St.	Lake Ronk.	11779 471-1335
B Tennis	Mark Mensch	William Floyd HS	240 Mastic Beach Rd	Mastic Beach	11951 874-1137
G Tennis	Pete Cesare	Copiague HS	1100 Dixon Ave.	Copiague	11726 842-4010
B&G Track	Tony Toro		PO Box 427	Miller Place	11764 928-0991
B Volleyball	Kathy Masterson	Westhampton HS	49 Lilac Rd.	Westhampton	11978 288-3800
G Volleyball	Dan Butler	Hauppauge HS	4 Lincoln Blvd	Hauppauge	11788 761-8373
B&G Winter Track	Tony Toro		PO Box 427	Miller Place	11764 928-0991
Wrestling	Matt DeVincenzo	Comsewogue HS	565 Bicycle Path	Port Jeff Sta	11776 4748196
Athletics for All	Dan Robinson	Brentwood Schools	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	Brentwood	11717 434-2512

### 2016-17 MODIFIED LEVEL PLACEMENT

<u>Device 1</u>		<u>DIVISION I</u>		<u>Device 2B</u>	
<u>Device 2A</u>		<u>Device 3</u>		<u>Device 4</u>	
<u>Device 5</u>		<u>DIVISION II</u>		<u>Device 6</u>	
Comsewogue Miller Place Mt. Sinai Riverhead Rocky Point Stony Brook Shoreham Wading-River Smithtown Christian	Kings Park Northport Oldfield Stimson West Hollow	Amityville Babylon Bay Shore Beach Brentwood E,N,S,W Copiague	Deer Park Islip Lindenhurst Moses Udall West Babylon Wyandanch	Center Moriches East Moriches Greenport Mattituck McGann-Mercy Port Jefferson Southold Westhampton Beach	Paca Ronkonkoma Saxton Sayville South Ocean William Floyd
Accompsett Dawnwood Gelinas Great Hollow Longwood Murphy	Nesaquake Sagamore Samoset Selden Seneca Sequoia	Bayport BP Bellport Central Islip Eastport/S Manor East Islip Oakdale Oregon			

## **B Level Program - Five Period Format**

The five period format is mandated for all B level teams in basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer and volleyball. *The regulation format has been eliminated (approved 5/22/07)*. Playing an extra quarter (extra game in volleyball) is NOT AN OPTION for the B level program in any sport.

Following are the conditions of this program:

1. Only B level teams may participate.
  2. Teams shall be divided into two squads of equal numbers and equal ability. In football and boys lacrosse, the two squads shall be of unequal ability.
  3. Coaches must exchange rosters prior to every contest.
  4. One squad will play the first and third periods and the other squad the second and fourth periods. All athletes are eligible for the fifth period.
  5. All points scored count.
  6. Teams having the minimum numbers of athletes as listed below are obligated to play five periods (unless on austerity) provided their opponents also meet the minimum numbers.  
Basketball - 12; Field hockey - 24; Football - 26; Lacrosse - 26; Soccer - 24 ;  
Volleyball - 14
  7. If one team has fewer than the minimum number of players (Basketball - 12; Field Hockey - 24; Football - 26; Lacrosse - 26; Soccer - 24; and Volleyball - 14), both teams will play the *four* period format, with the A squad playing periods one and three and the B squad playing periods two and four\*. *No athlete may play in more than three periods when numbers dictate (revised 5/22/07)*.
- \*However, the five-period format may be played if agreed prior to the start of the contest (revised 12/07).
8. NO ATHLETE MAY PLAY IN MORE THAN THREE PERIODS OF A FIVE PERIOD CONTEST.
  9. There is no half time intermission when five periods are played.
  10. Extra compensation forms presented by the officials must be signed by the home coach. Officials are compensated an additional 20% of the game fee with the exception of volleyball which is a set fee (see Officials Contract).
  11. Each coach is requested to make a notation on the rating card verifying the extra compensation for the officials.

## **MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE**

National Federation rules

### **Game Conditions**

1. A minimum of two nights rest between contests.
2. The maximum number of contests shall be 10.
3. Time Interval: Unless extenuating circumstances arise, it is recommended that no more than two contests should be scheduled per week. There shall not be more than three contests played per calendar week. Contests may be played with only one night rest three times per season for rescheduling purposes only.

### **Equipment**

1. All players, including the goalkeeper shall wear all protective equipment, including arm pads.
2. Properly fitted equipment of good quality is mandatory for safe participation in lacrosse.
3. All balls must be NOCSAE approved and stamped. The essential protective equipment must include a lacrosse helmet with a face mask (NOCSAE approved), lacrosse arm guards, lacrosse shoulder pads, lacrosse gloves, and a mouthpiece. The goalkeeper must wear a chest protector and throat protector.
4. Only sneakers or shoes with molded soles and molded cleats are permitted in the modified program. Shoes with metal posts or spikes are not permitted in any modified sport.
5. Face masks for lacrosse competition must have a center bar.
6. With the exception of the goalkeeper's stick, there shall be no rule restriction on the length of the stick in modified lacrosse providing the stick falls between 40-72 inches.
7. Modified lacrosse players are exempt from the uniform outer clothing and helmet color regulations.
8. No tape on throats of face off sticks.
9. Eye shade - 1 solid stroke, no words, numbers, logos, etc.

### **Game Rules**

1. The length of quarters shall be nine minutes.
2. A team shall be permitted 3 time out periods per half. The time outs cannot be accrued in the course of the game.
3. A one-arm swing with a stick, whether contact is made or not, shall be considered a personal foul--slashing. This includes the over-the-head check.
4. There is no such call as a "Brush" in the modified program. Contact between stick and helmet is a personal foul.
5. There is no ten (10) second count used to get into attack-goal area. The official's judgment is to be used.
5. Contact with the ball is not allowed by any offensive players when the ball is loose in the crease.
6. Body checking is allowed only against a player who is in possession of the ball.
7. The 10 second rule is eliminated. There will be no time counts for advancing the ball.

8. Substitutes are permitted whenever the ball goes out of bounds. A horn will be used to substitute players when the ball goes out of bounds.
9. If a goalkeeper is given a penalty; he may remain in the game and the in-home shall serve the penalty.
10. Modified lacrosse players will be exempt from color requirements for sweatpants (NFHS 2003) and helmets (NFHS 2004)
11. Two overtime periods of two minutes are to be played in the event the game is a tie; and no sudden victory period is to be allowed.
12. Offside revisions - counting forward concerned with the half field situation.
13. Body checks to a player in a defenseless position - minimum of 2 minute, non-releasable penalty.
14. Hits to head/neck area - minimum of 2 minute, non-releasable penalty.
15. During last 2 minutes of game, 2nd penalty on defense team with offense in the box results in a whistle, stop play, enforce penalties and restart as required.
16. No free clear on offside, lay the ball down where it is when whistle blown. Pick it up and clear it from there.

### **Section XI Rules**

#### B Level Program - Five Period Format

The five period format is mandated for all B level teams in boys lacrosse except for those teams which have opted to be scheduled in regulation contest devices. The extra quarter format for extra participation is not an option for the B level program in Section XI.

Following are the conditions of this program:

1. Only B level teams may participate.
2. Teams shall be divided into two squads of equal numbers and UNEQUAL ability.
3. Coaches must exchange rosters prior to every contest.
4. One squad will play the first and third periods and the other squad will play the second and fourth periods. All players are eligible for the fifth period.
5. All points scored count.
6. Teams having the minimum number of 26 players are obligated to play five periods (unless on austerity) provided their opponents also meet the minimum number requirements.
7. If teams have fewer than 26 players but still can field two full teams, those teams may opt to play five periods. (If substitutes are used, note #8.)
8. No player may play in more than three periods of a five period contest.
9. There is no half-time when five periods are played.
10. Mercy rule: The clock will go to running time in the beginning of the fourth period if one of the teams is



ahead by 10 goals or more. The clock will stop on all whistles when the differential goes below 10 goals.

11. Extra compensation forms presented by the officials must be signed by the home coach.
12. Each coach is requested to make a notation on the rating card verifying the extra compensation for the officials.
13. All lacrosse teams must utilize the A/B format. If there are not sufficient numbers to play 5 periods, teams will still use the A/B format but may play 4 periods.

#### B Level Program - Four Quarters/Regulation Contest

When austerity or insufficient numbers of players dictate that five periods cannot be played at the B level, the following conditions are applicable:

1. The five period format does not have to be utilized.
2. There is a halftime.
3. Extra quarters may not be played.
4. Mercy rule: See #10 above.

*Rev. 1/16*

## 2016 BOYS LACROSSE MODIFIED RULES

December 30, 2016

### EQUIPMENT:

- a) ALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING THE GOALKEEPER, SHALL WEAR ALL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (**INCLUDING ARM PADS**)
- b) PROPERLY FITTED EQUIPMENT OF GOOD QUALITY IS MANDATORY FOR SAFE PARTICIPATION IN LACROSSE.
- c) THE ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT MUST INCLUDE HELMET WITH FACE MASK, **LACROSSE** ARM GUARDS, **LACROSSE** SHOULDER PADS, **LACROSSE** GLOVES, AND A MOUTHPIECE. GOALKEEPERS **MUST** WEAR A CHEST PROTECTOR AND A THROAT PROTECTOR.
- d) **ONLY** SNEAKERS OR SHOES WITH MOLDED SOLES AND MOLDED CLEATS ARE PERMITTED IN THE MODIFIED PROGRAM. SHOE WITH METAL POSTS OR SPIKES ARE **NOT** PERMITTED IN ANY MODIFIED SPORT.
- e) FACE MASKS FOR LACROSSE COMPETITION **MUST** HAVE A CENTER BAR.
- f) WITH THE **EXCEPTION** OF THE GOALTENDER'S STICK, THERE SHALL BE NO RULE RESTRICTION ON THE LENGTH OF THE STICK IN MODIFIED LACROSSE IF THE STICK FALLS BETWEEN 40-72 INCHES.
- g) MODIFIED LACROSSE PLAYERS ARE **EXEMPT** FROM THE UNIFORM OUTER CLOTHING AND HELMET COLOR REGULATION (REFER TO NFHS RULE BOOK FOR BOYS LACROSSE)

### GAME RULES:

**FOLLOW ALL NFHS RULES FOR BOYS LACROSSE!!** Including this year's 2016 NFHS Rule Additions: 1-6-1 (2018 Implementation); 1-7-3 & 1-8: Cross Prohibitions; 4-3-3 (New): Art. 3...Facing Off and 4-14-3 (New): Art. 3...Over and Back ruling)

**EXCEPTIONS- HORNS WILL BE USED AND THERE IS NO TIME REQUIREMENT FOR CLEARING THE BALL.**

**THE SUBSTITUTION BOX IS 20 YARDS AS IT IS STATED IN NFHS RULE BOOK.**

*In Addition with regard FINAL two (2) minutes of last qtr. In a four (4) quarter game and the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) period in a five (5) period game the team that is ahead must get the ball "in" and "keep it in". **No ten (10) second count used to get into attack-goal area. Official's judgment is to be used.** If the score returns to a tie...normal play resumes. In a flag down situation within the last two minutes, if a subsequent defensive foul occurs the play will be immediately stopped unless a scoring play is imminent.*

1. THE LENGTH OF QUARTERS SHALL BE 9 MINUTES.
2. **TWO** OVERTIMES PERIODS OF 2 MINUTES ARE TO BE PLAYED IN THE EVENT THE GAME IS A TIE; AND **NO** SUDDEN VICTORY PERIOD IS TO BE ALLOWED. **No Overtimes in a 5 period contest or an extended play contest.**
3. A TEAM SHALL BE PERMITTED **3** TIME-OUT PERIODS PER HALF. THE TIME-OUTS **CANNOT** BE ACCRUED IN THE COURSE OF THE GAME.
4. A **ONE**-ARM SWING WITH A CROSSE, WHETHER CONTACT IS MADE OR NOT, SHALL BE CONSIDERED A PERSONAL FOUL-SLASHING. THIS INCLUDES THE OVER-THE-HEAD CHECK.
5. THERE IS **NO** SUCH THING AS A "BRUSH" IN THE MODIFIED PROGRAM. CONTACT BETWEEN THE CROSSE AND HELMET IS A PERSONAL FOUL.
6. CONTACT WITH THE BALL IS DISALLOWED BY ANY OFFENSIVE PLAYERS WHEN THE BALL IS LOOSE IN THE CREESE.
7. BODY CHECKING IS ALLOWED **ONLY** AGAINST A PLAYER WHO IS IN POSSESSION OF THE BALL.
8. TEN SECOND RULE IS ELIMINATED.
9. IN A FIVE (5) PERIOD LACROSSE GAME **THE MERCY RULE** SHALL BE IN EFFECT AT THE END OF THE THIRD PERIOD OF PLAY.
10. SUBSTITUTES **ARE PERMITTED** WHENEVER THE BALL GOES OUT OF BOUNDS.
11. WHEN A GOALTENDER GETS A PENALTY, THE IN HOME PLAYER WILL SERVE THE PENALTY IF A SECOND GOALTENDER IS UNAVAILABLE.

## **CODE OF ETHICS FOR COACHES**

Section XI is committed to high ethical standards of conduct as applied to coaches and athletes, therefore coaches shall:

1. Know the rules of the game, the policies of Section XI, and the rules and regulations of NYSPHSAA. The coach and the team shall abide by these rules and regulations.
2. Actively use their influence to enhance good sportsmanship on the part of their players and their community.
3. Refrain from the verbal abuse of athletes and/or officials. Profane and vulgar remarks, critical public comments, and off-color humor are demeaning, offensive and unprofessional.
4. Refrain from the physical abuse of athletes and/or officials. Unnecessary roughness, fighting or any other form of physical abuse cannot be tolerated. (Note: Verbal and physical abuse should never substitute for motivational techniques, which enhance performance without threatening the dignity of the athlete.)
5. Be responsible for the supervision, discipline, and behavior of his/her athletes and abide by all of the rules and regulations of the host school at away contests.
6. Preserve the integrity of competition by never humiliating the opponent in a deliberate manner.
7. In unofficiated sports, ensure honesty in scoring and integrity of calls on the part of their athletes.
8. Do not attempt to seek an advantage through intimidation of opponents or officials.
9. Be positive role models relative to the use of controlled and illegal substances (drugs, alcohol, and tobacco).
10. Recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well being of the individual players.

Violations of this code will be handled by Section XI in the following manner:

1. Misconduct regarding the inappropriate behavior of a coach shall be referred to the offending coach's athletic director.
2. If the violation is not reconciled, the athletic director will forward a report to the Executive Director.
3. On a further violation or flagrant misconduct, the Executive Director will send a formal letter to the coach, athletic director and principal noting that such behavior is unacceptable at Section XI contests. The letter should reflect the degree of inappropriateness.
4. Should Section XI deem it necessary, the matter will be pursued through the Ethics Committee.

**SECTION XI**  
**NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
180 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 302, SMITHTOWN, NY 11787  
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DONALD F. WEBSTER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KEVIN M. McCARTHY  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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To: All Sports Chairpersons  
From: Don Webster  
RE: Sportsmanship

The New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Section XI would like to ask your cooperation in the promoting of the importance of proper sportsmanship at all of its athletic contests.

Trash talking, inappropriate comments and general poor sportsmanship have become an increasing problem and we would ask that you communicate the following guidelines with the coaches at your Mandatory Coaches Meeting.

1. **There will be zero tolerance for harassing statements related to gender, race, ethnicity, disabilities, sexual orientation or religion by players, coaches, fans or officials.** It is our goal to reinforce our expectations of proper sportsmanship at all times. Incidents or violations will be handled through the regulations outlined in the NYS and Section XI procedures with the appropriate penalties administered.
2. **We have asked the officials to deal with this type of behavior with immediate and strict enforcement.**
3. **Officials are not to be involved directly with the spectators.** Officials will report this type of behavior with fans directly to the home school and follow proper procedures. Home school game administration will be responsible for the conduct at the game site.
4. **Serious incidents or violations shall be reported to Section XI on the next Business day.**
5. Coaches are asked to reinforce proper sportsmanship with their players on a regular basis and model good sportsmanship themselves.
6. Athletic Directors are asked to please review with their coaches the NYSPHSAA expectations and monitor their athletes and staff.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in creating a positive, enjoyable and healthy athletic experience for all.

cc: Ken Knapp

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

In all sports, players and coaches will rate their opponents' sportsmanship at every contest. Season team averages will determine winners in each league/division/device. The officials' rating card will include a sportsmanship rating of opponents at every contest (league and non-league). All teams at all levels of all sports are expected to submit these ratings.

Certificates and recognition will be given to those teams best exemplifying sportsmanship.

Every sport has its own rules and regulations that must be known and respected by coaches and athletes and enforced consistently by officials. However, there are certain behavioral standards that elevate an athletic event from a mere contest to a positive educational experience. Section XI's purpose in implementing this system is to encourage coaches and athletes to focus on these behavioral standards.

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DONALD F. WEBSTER  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KEVIN M. McCARTHY  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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DATE: August 2015  
TO: Section XI Coaches of Officiated Sports  
FROM: Donald F. Webster  
RE: **Rating Officials**

Section XI provides a vehicle for coaches to evaluate the performance of game officials. It is our feeling that the system we use is the most comprehensive and effective method possible. We ask for your cooperation in this effort.

Some specifics we wish to reiterate:

1. We are committed to protecting the right of each and every coach to rate officials. We believe it to be an obligation of each and every coach to evaluate, though fully understand that your main focus is appropriately your coaching task.
2. Officials DO NOT have access to the sources of their ratings. Confidentiality is a major priority. Even Section Sport Chairs are precluded from having this information. Though we work closely with the Presidents of officials groups, they will verify the confidentiality of your ratings. Only the Section office staff has knowledge of rating sources.
3. The success of the rating system is totally dependent on your cooperation.
4. When evaluating each official, carefully consider the keys to each category:

Excellent	(5)	Should be reserved for the truly <u>outstanding performance</u> , a performance you would want on a championship contest. Over the course of a season, there should be very few 5's given.
Good	(4)	Means just that - a <u>good performance, not outstanding, but better than acceptable</u> - no complaints. Generally, we would expect to see more 4's than any other rating.
Acceptable	(3)	Should speak for itself. We would expect a fair number of these.
Poor	(2)	Definite flaws; contest was <u>seriously</u> affected. Hopefully, you will not need to give many during a season.
Inadequate	(1)	Absolutely unacceptable throughout the contest. Hopefully, your need to use this will be rare.

Each individual rating chosen (on each category) is a separate computer entry. The computer "computes" for each official by adding the total points and dividing by 5. This is the overall game rating for the official. This results in overall ratings such as 4.2, 3.4, 3.6, or 3.8 in addition to the whole numbers.

Best regards for an enjoyable and productive season.

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## FIVE PERIOD FORMAT TEAM ROSTERS

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF CONTEST \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT \_\_\_\_\_ BOYS OR GIRLS \_\_\_\_\_

COACH \_\_\_\_\_ OPPONENT \_\_\_\_\_

<b>A Squad Roster</b>			<b>B Squad Roster</b>		
	Name	uniform #		Name	uniform #
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
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# SECTION XI

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To: All Coaches  
From: Don Webster  
RE: Automatic External Defibrillators

### **THE FOLLOWING POLICIES ARE IN PLACE AND MUST BE FOLLOWED RELATED TO AEDS AND EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS**

Coaches are reminded that Section 136.4 of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (9/2002) requires that schools provide and maintain sufficient automated external defibrillator equipment be available to ensure ready and appropriate access for use during emergencies as well as trained personnel to administer.

In order to provide an efficient and consistent handling of emergency situations the following steps **MUST** be followed:

1. The **Home School** is to be responsible for providing AED-trained personnel and a sufficient number of AED's at all interscholastic contests such that an AED can be effectively administered within 2-3 minutes to a stricken student-athlete, coach or spectator.
2. Prior to each contest, the home school coaching staff is to advise the visiting coaching staff and officials of the location of the AED and the personnel designated to utilize it.
3. All medical or AED-trained personnel that are present at the contest are to be identified prior to the contest.
4. All athletic emergencies are to be reported to the Athletic Directors of the respective districts immediately following the contest.
5. No contest will take place without an AED available and able to be administered as per #1 above.

Thank you for your cooperation and best of luck this season.