

# Section 1 Postseason Protocol

## Championship Committee

<p style="text-align: center;">Standard Start Time</p>	<p>Start times may be mutually agreed upon by each school. If a time cannot be agreed upon, the standard time would be:</p> <p>Monday thru Friday: 4:30pm Saturday and Sunday: 11:00am</p> <p>When daylight is an issue for a weekday game (at a nonlighted facility), standard start time is 2:00 pm.</p> <p>Schools that have to host multiple games on the same date at the same site, the host school will determine start times.</p> <p>Football: Friday: 6:00pm, Saturday, 1 :00pm Ice Hockey: Start time subject to rink availability</p> <p>Sites approved by the Executive Committee, via the RFP process, follow the dates/times availability of the venue</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Date of Game</p>	<p>The postseason calendar is endorsed by the Championship Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. The date a game is to be played is not up to the opposing schools.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Weather Related Postponement of Post Season Games</p>	<p>Once a game is postponed due to weather, or other circumstances, the new date will be assigned by Sports Chair/Section I Office.</p> <p>If a game is cancelled in a respective bracket, the entire bracket will be moved to an assigned day. Schools must notify the Section 1 Office that they cannot play at their site no later than 12:00 pm. If notified after the designated time, the rest of the bracket will continue.</p> <p>In sports where field conditions play a role in postponement, the host school must find an alternate site. If host, cannot secure alternate site but the "visiting team" can host, the game is to be played at the opponent's site (with home and away designations remaining).</p>

## Suspended Games

Postseason games that are suspended must follow that sport's suspended play protocol exactly. The time/date it is resumed will be approved by Sports Chair/Section 1 Office.

It continues to be the practice of Section One and the NYSPHSAA, to not amend championship schedules so that fairness and equity to all participating teams and students can be sustained. In other words, we will not change dates and will be playing contests that may conflict with SAT/ACT dates and/or culminating events such as awards ceremonies, proms, concerts, etc.