

SECTION I SPORT STANDARDS-UPDATED 2015

1. Athlete - JV to varsity, varsity to JV:

A. Any student-athlete (once the team *and* levels have been selected) may move levels 1 time during the regular season and may not return to the originally designated team during the regular season.

B. If due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. a depleted squad) a varsity athlete may be moved down 1 time and allowed to return to the original squad. A JV athlete may be moved up no more than 3 times and be allowed to return to the original team. Opposing school needs to be notified of any movement prior to the contest.

C. In no case may an athlete violate their respective sports participation/eligibility rule and may not exceed maximum number of contests. If the athlete is dressed and is eligible to participant it counts as a game towards the maximum number of games allowed for that sport that season whether they enter the game or not.

2. **Yellow card policy:** In the event that a player or coach receives two yellow cards in the same game resulting in a red card, the two yellow cards will not count towards the season total since the player/coach receives a 1 game suspension.

3. **Face paint;** Section 1 policy is no face paint allowed. The vote prohibited any face paint other than traditional use of single line of eye black.

4. **Basketball: Shot clock.** Changed to student or adult. (under review for varsity only must be adult)

5. **Baseball:** . Changed to uniform NOT required for coaches.

6. **Ejection policy:** our rules stated an athlete cannot attend the next game. Changed to it is up to the school's discretion to allow athlete to sit on bench at next game, but not in uniform. (pg 132 State Handbook #27). This for athletes only, Coaches may not be o grounds as per NYSPHSAA handbook

OPERATIONAL STANDARDS NEEDING FEEDBACK

1. **If an opponent uses an end zone camera during a game, is it a requirement to allow a visiting team equal access during the game?(still up for discussion)**

OPERATIONAL STANDARDS CURRENTLY IN PLACE

1. The rules governing play, eligibility and participation shall be those outlined by the Handbook of the NYSPHSAA.
2. A student may participate in only one sport during a season, including cheerleading.
3. In case of postponement, contests will be re-scheduled on the next day if possible. If not, the first open date for both schools must be used for the make-up. Some schools can play on Saturdays and, if feasible, should be done. LEAGUE games take precedent over non-league games.
4. Site determination for all home contests is determined by the host school.
5. All attempts should be made to avoid forfeiture of a contest. However, in the event of this occurrence, it will count in the final league standings.
6. Only Varsity Championships are recognized.
7. League Championships will be determined by the team with the most amount of League wins. If identical records exist there will be Co-League Champions.
8. It is recommended for all field sports (except football) that, whenever possible both teams should be on the same side opposite the spectator area.
9. For VARSITY ONLY - It is recommended that if a contest which is cancelled due to unplayable conditions cannot be rescheduled prior to the Sectional Seeding Meeting, and if the scheduled "visiting" schools can host the contest, that the contest be moved to the site of the original "visiting" school.
10. If a school drops a varsity team after the season start date, all of the teams' opponents shall be granted a win.
11. The visiting team may provide supervisors when deemed necessary.
12. Noisemakers of any kind are prohibited in all Section 1 activities.
13. Spectators may not single out any athlete during a contest. This includes derogatory comments including the use of a player's name or uniform number.
14. Spectator remarks that are deemed inappropriate must be addressed independently by school officials.
15. Coaches and school officials should make every attempt not to run up the scores against weaker opponents.
16. Filming is prohibited from the bench and team designated areas.
17. Signs of any kind are prohibited for all post season events.

18. The use of film and video tapes are allowed for scouting purposes. No special arrangements will be made for filming or taping when scouting. Scouting may be done only in the spectator area. No endzone scouting permitted.
19. Once season has started, no one may scout a scrimmage in all sports.
20. A forfeiture or no contest must be reported by telephone to the Section 1 office prior to noon for a weekday game and the day prior for a weekend contest.
21. During a regular season/playoff football games, if you use an end zone camera, you must provide a copy of the film to your opponent after the game.
22. Ice Hockey - SEE ADDENDUM