

SECTION IV DATES FOR 2026-2027
FOR APPROVAL JUNE 24, 2026 COUNCIL MEETING

FALL 2026	SEEDING MEETINGS	SECTIONAL DATES / SITES	Subregional (SR) and Regional Final (RF)	STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Cheer (Game Day)		October 25 @ Union-Endicott	N/A	November 8 @ Hudson Valley CC
Cross Country	Entry Notification	November 5 @ CV State Park (Rain Date Nov. 6)	N/A	November 14 @ Queensbury HS
Field Hockey	Oct 19 @ Section IV Office Staff	October 21, 23, 27, 31 Finals @ TBD	Regional Final: Nov 7 @ TBD (A-11am vs Section 8; B- 1pm vs Section 1; C- 3pm vs Section 4)	November 14-15 @ Arlington HS
Football		Nov. 6-7 (Semis AA/A/B/C @ Higher seed) (D & 8m @ TBD) Nov. 13 (Finals AA/A @ Higher Seed; D/8m @ TBD) Nov.14 (C/B @ TBD)		November 27-28 West Semis @ Vestal HS; December 4-5 @ JMA Wireless Dome
Golf (Class A & B)	Entry Notification	October 5 A & B @ Soaring Eagles GC	N/A	N/A
Soccer (B)	Oct. 14 @ Section IV 7pm	October 21(Prelim), 24(Quarter), 28 (Semi) for B, C & D Oct. 24 (Semis) for AAA, AA & A, Oct. 29 Finals AAA @ Horseheads; AA, A @ UE Oct. 30 Finals B @; C @ Greene; D @ Sidney	SR: November 4th (Class A @ TBD; Class B @ TBD) RF: November 7th (Class AAA @ TBD; Class AA @ TBD; Class D @ TBD)	November 13-15 @Middletown HS
Soccer (G)	Oct. 14 @ Section IV 7pm	October 20 (Prelim), 23(Quarter), 27(Semi) for B, C & D Oct. 23 (Semis) for AAA, AA & A Oct. 29 Finals AAA @ Horseheads; AA@, A @ UE Oct. 30 Finals B@; C @ Greene; D @ Sidney	SR: November 4th (Class A @ TBD; Class B @ TBD) RF: November 7th (Class AAA @ TBD; Class AA @ TBD; Class D @ TBD)	November 14-15 @ Cortland
Swimming (G)	Nov. 1 by 6:00 pm Entry Notification	Nov. 4 (Prelims); Nov. 6 (Diving); Nov. 7 (Finals) @ TBA	N/A	November 20-21 @ Webster Aquatic Center
Tennis (G)	October 8 @ Section IV 5:00 pm	Oct. 14 (RD-15) Oct. 16 (RD-17) @ UE; Oct. 21 (Team Semis) @ Higher seed, Oct. 22 (Team Finals) Team RD Oct. 23&24 @ UE	RF: October 30th @ BTC (D1-12:00pm; D2-2:00pm)	October 26-28 (Individual) @ USTA Tennis Center; November 6 (Team) @ USTA Tennis Center
Volleyball (B)	n/a	n/a	N/A	N/A
Volleyball (G)	October 27 @ Section IV Office Staff	Nov. 2 (Prelim) Nov. 3 (Quarter); Nov. 4 (Semis) Nov. 5 (Pool Play Semis); FINALs November 7 (Class C, D, B) November 8 (Class AAA, A, AA) @ Tioga HS (times-11:00, 1:30) RF: November 14th (Class AAA 11am; Class AA 1:30pm; Class D 4:00pm @ Chenango Valley)	SR: November 11th (Class B 11am; Class C 1:30pm @ Candor)	November 20-22 @ Harding Mazzotti Arena Glens Falls

WINTER 2026-2027	SEEDING MEETINGS	SECTIONAL DATES / SITES		STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Badminton/TT B/G	Entry Notification	March 6 @ Bainbridge-Guilford	N/A	
Basketball (B)	Feb 17 @ Section IV 7pm	Feb 24{prelims}, Feb. 27 (Quarters/Semi's), March 3 (Semis @ Higher Seed) March 5 (AAA Finals @ TBD) March 6 (C & D @ SUNY Delhi) March 7 (AA, A & B Finals @ Arena)		March 18-21 @ Visions Veterans Arena Binghamton
Basketball (G)	Feb 17 @ Section IV 7pm	Feb. 23{prelims}, Feb. 26(Quarter/Semi's), March 2 (Semis @ Higher Seed) March 5 (AAA Finals @ TBD) March 6 (C & D @ SUNY Delhi Finals) March 7 (AA, A & B Finals @ Arena)		March 18-21 @ Hudson Valley CC
Bowling B/G	Entry Notification	Feb.19(Girls) -20(Boys) @ Midway Lanes; Feb. 26(Boys)-27(Girls) State Qualifier @ Valley Bowling Center	N/A	March 12-14 @ Strike N Spare Lanes
Cheerleading		February 20 @ TBD	N/A	March 6 @ Visions Veterans Arena Binghamton
Ice Hockey (B)		February 27 @ TBD (subject to rink availability)		March 13-14 @ LECOM Harborcenter
Skiing B/G		TBD	N/A	February 22-23 @ Bristol Mtn/Harriet Hollister
Swimming (B)	Feb. 8 Entry Notification	Feb. 10 (prelims); Feb. 11 (diving); Feb 13 (finals) @TBA	N/A	March 5-6 @ Ithaca College
Track Indoor/Winter	Entry Notification	February 6 -Class Finals; February 20- State Qualifiers (subject to facility availability)	N/A	March 5-6 @ Ocean Breeze Athletic Complex
Volleyball (B)	Entry Notification	March 13 @ Johnson City	N/A	
Wrestling (B)	Jan 17, Jan 31 & Feb 7	January 19 DI Duals @ Ithaca; January 20 DII Duals @ TBA *Feb 6 (Qualifiers A @ Tioga; B @ TBA) Feb 13 (Div I & Div II Finals @ Arena) Jan 21 Dual Meet Championship @ Deposit; February 14 Individual Finals @ Arena	N/A	Duals January 30 @ SRC Arena at Onondaga CC February 26-27 @ MVP Arena Albany February 25 @ MVP Arena Albany
Wrestling (G)	TBA		N/A	
Wrestling Weight Assessments		<u>Early Certification:</u> 10/25 @ Windsor 1:00 pm; 10/27 @ Section IV Appeals only 4:00 pm <u>Regular Certification</u> 11/21 @ Sidney & Elmira 9:00 am 11/23 @ Windsor 4:00 pm for appeals, failed hydro or missed the 11/21 certifications only 11/24 @ Section IV @ 4:00 pm appeals or failed hydro only <u>Last Chance Certification:</u> 12/14 & 12/21 @ Section IV 4:00 pm		

SPRING 2027	SEEDING MEETINGS	SECTIONAL DATES / SITES		STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Baseball	May 14 @ Section IV Office	Class B,C & D May 21 (Prelims), 24(Quarters), 26(Semis), 28 (Finals) Class AAA, AA & A May 17, 19, 21 (Semis) May 24, 26, 28 (Finals)		June 11-12 @ Binghamton
Boys Golf	Entry Notification	May 20 & 21 (Medalist @Mark Twain GC) May 24 (C @ Maple Hills GC) May 24 (D @ The College GC Delhi)		June 6-7 @ Mill Creek Golf Club
Flag Football (G)	May 11 @ Section IV Office	May 15 Quarters; May 19 Semis; May 22 Finals		June 5-6 @ Greece
Girls Golf	Entry Notification	May 27 @ Soaring Eagle GC		June 6-7 @ Wild Wood Country Club
Lacrosse (B)	May 17 @ Section IV Office	May 21 (Quarters), May 25 (Semis); May 27 (Finals) @ TBD		West Semis-6/9; Finals 6/12 @ SUNY Cortland
Lacrosse (G)	May 17 @ Section IV Office	May 20 (Quarters), May 24(Semis); May 26 (Finals) @ TBD		June 11-12 @ SUNY Cortland
Softball	May 14 @ Section IV Office	May 20 (prelims), 25 (Quarters), 26 (AAA,AA,A Semis) 27 (B,C,D Semis) Finals May 29 (@ Greenlight GS Park)		June 11-12 @ Greenlight GS Park
Tennis (B)	May 6 @ Section IV Office	May 13 Class Meets; (RD May 14-15) A @ UE; B @ Owego; C @ NV; D @ Starlight ; May 17 Team @ BTC Semis & Finals; CD E/W May 19 (RD 5/20); B3/C3 May 21 (RD 5/22); May SQ May 25-26		June 4-6 (Individual) @ USTA; June 11 (Team) @ USTA
Track & Field B/G	Entry Notification	Class Meets May 25,26, 27 (RD May 28); June 2-3 State Qualifer		June 11-12 @ TBA

Sports Seasons

FOOTBALL Monday, August 17, 2026 - Sunday, December 6, 2026 (16 weeks)
FALL Season: Monday, August 24, 2026 - Sunday, November 29, 2026 (15 weeks)
WINTER Season: Monday, November 16, 2026 - Sunday, March 21, 2027 (18 weeks)
SPRING Season: Monday, March 8, 2027 - Sunday, June 13, 2027 (15 weeks)

Test Dates

PSAT: October 1 - October 30, 2026 Schools set date
SAT: August 22, September 12, October 12, October 3, November 7, December 5, 2026; March 6, May 1, June 5, 2027
ACT: September 19, October 17, December 12, 2026; February 27, April 10, June 12, 2027
Advanced Placement: May 4-8 & May 11-15, 2027 (there are later test dates available)
Regents: January 26-29; June 15-17 & 21-24, 2027

Executive Committee Meetings

August 20 Corporation Mtg.@ Section IV Office at 10:00 am
October 1 @ Section IV Office at 10:00 am
January 7 @ Section IV Office at 10:00 am
April 1 @ Section IV Office at 10:00 am

Athletic Council Meetings

October 15 @ TBD at 2:00 pm
January 28 @ TBD at 2:00 pm
April 29 @ TBD at 2:00 pm

NYSPHSAA AD/Central Committee/Executive Committee Meetings

September 22 @ Chenango Valley HS - NYSPHSAA Mandated AD meeting
October 21 @ Embassy Suites, Saratoga
February 3 @ Embassy Suites, Saratoga
May 5 @ Embassy Suites, Saratoga