

SECTION VI**REQUEST for Combining 2 or More Schools for Athletic Participation**School Year 2023-24 Sport Ice Hockey☐ Boys ☒ Girls ☐ BothLEVEL: (check all) ☒ Varsity ☐ JV ☐ Freshman ☐ 7/8 ☐ 7/8/9**SCHOOLS INVOLVED**

School	High School Name	# Partici-pants	Board of Education Approval Date	BEDS	See char t %	Valu e
1 (host)	Amherst	3	5/2023	650	40	260
2	Clarence	10		936	100	936
3	Sweet Home	3		789	40	316
4						
5						
Total Combined Enrollment:						1512

☐ New Program all signatures required ☒ Existing Program (Supt. signature not required)**SIGNATURES**

#	High School Name	Athletic Director Signature e-signature = ☒	Superintendent Signature
(host)	Amherst	Robert Adams ☒	
2	Clarence	Jason Lehmbeck ☒	
3	Sweet Home	Chris Schiumo ☒	
4		☐	
5		☐	

Amherst Central
Host SchoolAAA AA A B C D or Division
Classification within sport (use charts on page 2)

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Has the respective Sports Chairperson been notified?

YES ☒ NO ☐Date of Notification: 4/13/2023**LEAGUE & SECTION SIGNATURES****APPROVED****NOT APPROVED**

Name of League

League

Signature League President or chair / Date

League President or chair / Date

Signature Section VI Exec. Director / Date

Section VI Exec. Director / Date

Section VI President / Date

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(Sports that do not require league approval – will require Chair approval)

Football, Hockey, Indoor Track

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- If two or more schools are located within the same physical building, 100% of their BEDS will be used if they are following the Combining of Teams process. 2/2019
- If 4 Schools (or more) for team sports listed 3rd page 100% BEDS for all schools

**CLASSIFICATION FOR SECTIONAL
COMPETITION OF ABOVE SPORT**

The school(s) with higher(est) classification number will have a percentage of the other school(s) classification number added according to the graduated scale shown.

The percentage is sport specific.

PLEASE NOTE: Subject to change* May 2023 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting

REASON FOR REQUEST (Emerging Sport, Declining Participation and/or Financial):

Division 1/Combined Team 10 plus years/Combined makes a full team/Combined provides financial support

NOTE: All applications will have three (3) years of participation numbers at all levels of the sport (Modified, Junior Varsity and Varsity), with the grade level of each participant.

If this is a re-application, previous records will need to be included with the application.

- 2.) Final approval by the Athletic Council must meet the following deadlines:
 **Paperwork is due at least one week prior to meeting to be added to the AGENDA.
DEADLINES: Fall Sport: January 1 b) Winter Sport: May 1 c) Spring Sport September 1
- 3.) A written evaluation will include the end of season roster and season ending record, which must be submitted to the leagues involved and the Section office after the season according to the following schedule:
 - a. Fall Season: **November 30** Winter Season: **March 20** Spring Season: **June 20**

End of Season Report Link <http://www.section6.e1b.org/CombiningEndofSeasonReport>

- 4.) Combined schools, demonstrating "dominance", will be provided written notice at the conclusion of the season, with regards to placement and classification for the following school year.
 The Combining of Schools Committee will: Utilize the following factors when making decisions on combined teams and determining the level of "Dominance":
 - Won a sectional championship
 - High placement at sectionals
 - Request by schools /leagues /sport chair
 - Transfers
 - Determine where teams are appropriately competitive
 - Returning players
 - Schedule
 - Program history Section VI Policy 120.6c

- Ensure that the annual application process is understood by all of the athletic directors.

Below information is provided for your convenience. Classification for NYSPHSAA championships

***2023-2024* Below values Subject to change* February 2023 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting**

Classification Variations

The graduated scale to be used for up to 3 "team" mergers. mergers with 4 or more 'teams' will take 100% of their BEDS; this would only be for team sports. Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Football, Field Hockey, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer & Volleyball

Sport	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
Soccer B	1090+	719-1089	412-718	261-411	144-260	0-143
Soccer G	1082+	703-1081	406-702	251-405	141-250	0-140
Volleyball Girls	1141+	747-1140	470-746	290-469	182-289	0-181
Basketball Boys	1105+	692-1104	391-691	222-390	119-221	0-118
Basketball Girls	1113+	699-1112	397-698	237-396	129-236	0-128
Baseball	1087+	704-1086	398-701	245-397	144-244	0-143
Softball	1082+	692-1081	403-691	240-402	152-239	0-151
Sport		AA	A	B	C	D
Football	appr 7/22	1025+	665-1024	385-664	261-384	0-260
Cross Country	appr 5/21	---	815+	450-814	255-449	0-254
Lacrosse Boys	appr 5/19	---	1060+	765-1059	430-764	0-429
Lacrosse Girls	appr 5/19	---	1060+	775-1059	465-774	0-464
Field Hockey		---	915+	450-914	0-449	---
Volleyball Boys	appr 5/19	---	901+	0-900	---	---
2 Division Sports		Division 1	Division 2			
Cheerleading		750+	0-749	Squad Small 5-16, Large 17-32 Coed 5-32		
Ice Hockey		1000+	0-999			
Individual Sports		600+	0-599			