



SECTION III

New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc.

4983 Brittonfield Parkway, Suite 201, East Syracuse, New York 13057 • (315) 451-4588

Date: March 15, 2020
To: Section III Member Schools
Re: Interscholastic Athletic Competition Adjustments
From: John Rathbun, Executive Director & Executive Committee

Section III Athletics in conjunction with its member leagues – Salt City Athletic Conference, Onondaga High School League, Center State Conference, Frontier League, Tri-Valley League and the Central Counties League- announce that effective Monday 3/16/2020 all interscholastic athletic events will be suspended based on the evolving COVID-19 public health threat. The official start date for all Spring Sports will be April 14, 2020.

Section III will continue to adhere to all regulations established by NYSED and NYSPHSAA. Contests will resume once practice requirements are met. The dates and structure of post-season competition will be determined as we move forward, but Section III has committed to an Open Sectional Tournament.

Section III leadership will continue to be in communication with local and state health departments and continue to work closely with NYSED and the NYSPHSAA. Additional updates will be provided as circumstances warrant.

We are grateful to our member leagues for their continued support and their efforts to ensure quality educational and athletic experiences for our students. We ask for your understanding and patience as we navigate these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Rathbun'.

John Rathbun
Executive Director