

INTRODUCTION

This basketball handbook has been prepared and designed to provide general information for the use in the administration of Section 2 Girls Basketball competition. It will serve as a guide to the participating schools and will provide greater consistency from game to game. Information included in this manual and more may be found in the current **N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Handbook** (school Athletic Directors have copies).

All Coaches and Athletic Directors are urged to read this handbook. Special **FORMS FOR SECTIONALS** are found within. The **DEADLINE DATES** on these forms should be noted carefully. The forms must be received by the deadline date, so be sure to mail, fax or e-mail them well in advance. It is the responsibility of each school to see that these forms are properly submitted.

All Coaches should familiarize themselves with N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Handbook. Pay close attention to the pages dealing with eligibility standards, number of practices necessary for scrimmages, games, etc.

STARTING DATE: **Monday, November 2, 2009** is the starting date for basketball in Section 2.

RULES: Section 2 will follow **NCAA Rules**. Rulebooks are available from the State Office. Your Athletic Director has order forms.

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