

# AFFIDAVIT OF PROSPECTIVE INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS OFFICIAL

As of 9/11/06

STATE OF NEW YORK )

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of prospective interscholastic sports official for Section IV– **PLEASE PRINT**)

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

Phone: Hm \_\_\_\_\_ Wk \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Being duly sworn, depose and say:

- 1) I am seeking employment as a interscholastic sports official with member schools of Section IV of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Inc. (Section IV)
- 2) I understand and agree that my employment is subject to a fingerprint supported criminal history background check by the State Education Department (SED). As a condition of my commencing employment with the Section IV member schools, Section IV must first receive notification from the Commissioner of Education that I have been “cleared for employment” based upon the results of my criminal history background check.
- 3) I acknowledge that Delaware – Chenango – Madison - Otsego / BOCES is assisting Section IV with this background check by serving as the entity that will receive notice of whether clearance is granted or denied by SED. I further acknowledge that DCMO / BOCES will also be notified of any subsequent criminal history information, such as subsequent arrests. I understand that DCMO / BOCES will take no action on this information other than to forward any and all notices it receives to Section IV.
- 4) I understand that if Section IV receives notice (through DCMO / BOCES) that clearance has been DENIED, I will not commence employment with the Section IV member schools as a sports official. I further understand that, even if clearance is GRANTED, but Section IV receives notice (through DCMO / BOCES) of a subsequent criminal arrest or conviction, my employment with Section IV member schools MAY be terminated at that time. \* I acknowledge that DCMO / BOCES will have no role in any such determination made.
- 5) I consent to DCMO / BOCES receiving and forwarding to Section IV any information it may receive from SED pertaining to my criminal history background check, including but not limited to notices of granting or denial of clearance for employment and subsequent arrest information. I agree to indemnify and hold DCMO / BOCES and Section IV harmless from and against any and all losses, damages, liabilities, expenses (including attorneys fees), costs, claims or causes of action it may sustain as a result of (including but not limited to) DCMO / BOCES receipt and further disclosure of clearance of employment information.
- 6) **To the best of my knowledge, I have no reason to believe that full clearance will be denied after the criminal record search is completed. \***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Prospective Interscholastic Sports Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

I am a member of the following Official Organizations

	Sport	Officials Board
Fall:	_____	_____
Winter:	_____	_____
Spring:	_____	_____

\* Please note that a record of pending criminal charges or criminal convictions will not necessarily be a bar to clearance by SED or this employment. The Commissioner of Education is required to make all determinations to grant or deny clearance, and school districts are required to make decision about employment, in accordance with **§** 296 (16) of the Education Law and Article 23 A of the Correction Law.

THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SENT TO:  
DCMO BOCES  
Attn: Randy Pryor  
6678 County Road 32  
Norwich, NY 13815-3554

**(A copy of this affidavit will be provided to DCMO / BOCES)**