

SECTION IV MERGER COMMITTEE

Application for Merger of Schools for Athletic Activity

This application form must:

- (A) Be completed by each school involved in the sport described.
- (B) Be reviewed and approved by the athletic league involved.
- (C) Be submitted to the Section IV Merger Committee after A and B have been resolved.

A separate application must be submitted for each activity. Requests should be for a one-year period of time only.

School District: Charlotte Valley Central School
 Address of School Involved: 15611 State Hwy 23
 Davenport, NY 13750
 Athletic Director of School Involved: Chery Butler
 Phone Number: 607 - 434 - 9564
 Other School(s) Involved: South Kortright
 Sport to be considered: Boys Track & Girls Track
 Level(s) being merged (circle): Varsity
 School Year: 2023 - 2024

Describe conditions which prompted your school to request or support a merger--provide all appropriate rationale which will assist the league and merger committee in reaching a decision considered most beneficial to all: We are supporting this merger due to CVCS

lack of participation numbers, and facilities.

What will be the identity of the combined team? CVCS-SK

Where will practices be held? South Kortright & Charlotte Valley

Where will competition be held? There is no "home" facility for track; all contests will be away.

Attach a copy of the action item from your school Board of Education meeting minutes which includes the approval of this application.

Signed: _____
Principal

Superintendent _____

Board of Education _____

Date: _____

Submit to Athletic League (This step must precede the Section action.):

League Action _____ **Approved** _____ **Not Approved** _____

Date _____

League Secretary _____

Forward to: Section IV Athletic Association
276 State Hwy 7
Sidney, NY 13838
mcweenej@dcmoboces.com

by: January 30, 2023 for Football
August 29, 2022 for Fall activity
November 21, 2022 for Winter activity
March 20, 2023 for Spring activity

COMBINING OF TEAMS - The joining together of students from two or more member schools in the same district or close proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:
The joining together of students from two or more-member schools in the same district or proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission must be obtained from their league and section on an annual basis.
2. Section approval must be reported to the NYSPHSAA, Inc., Executive Committee. **NOTE:** If a combined school team goes beyond sectional level competition their boys and girls grade 9-11 enrollment shall be combined, using the below criteria, for state level competition.

The graduated scale is used for up to 3 "team" mergers and mergers with 4 or more "teams" take 100% of their BEDS; ONLY in team sports. (July 2017)

NOTE: 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. (Feb. 2019)

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

Beginning in 2019-2020 The percentages is dependent upon the association's "Sport Specific classification cut-off numbers" (July 2018)

Five Classes (100%, 100%, 100%, 40%, 30%)

Four Classes (100%, 100%, 40%, 30%)

Three Classes (100%, 40%, 30%)

Two Divisions (100%, 40%)

3. Section shall determine the deadlines for schools to merge or demerge programs.
4. If a non-public school is part of the merger, the "merged" team may be subject to the Section's Classification of Non-Public School Committee.
5. If a merger is denied by the Section, schools have the ability to resubmit a merger using 100% of all schools BEDS enrollment numbers. (July 2016)

Reporting Procedure: All violations shall be reported to the League and Section.

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Action of Section IV Merger Committee

The above request for merger is _____ Approved _____ Not Approved

For the activity of _____

For the school year _____

Classification AA A B C D

_____ Chairperson _____ Date _____

