SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT Boys Lacrosse 2018 Chairperson: Ed Greenway November 2017

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Committee meeting date(s)

Pre-season meeting held at Williamsville East HS on November6, 2017 at 7pm. In attendance: Ed Greenway- Section 6, Class Larry Catalano, Class B-Andy Behm, Class C- Jim Maisano Class D Ray Logan, and numerous representatives of all programs in Western New York.

Pre - Season Information

| BOYS LACROSSE Chairperson: Ed Greenway(w) 716-626-8600 | | |
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| Last day for league play | Wed. May 16 | |
| Seeding Meeting | Wed. May 16 | At Williamsville East HS |
| Play-in Round (if needed) | Fri. May 18 | Higher Seed |
| Quarterfinals | Tues. May 22 | Higher Seed |
| Semifinals | Thurs. May 24 | Higher Seed |
| Finals | Wed May 30 | Williamsville East HS |
| Far West Regionals | Sat. June2 | All High Stadium |
| West State Semifinals | Wed. June 6 | St. John Fisher/ CNS HS |
| State Finals | Sat. June 9 | St. John Fisher |

**State competition will continue with the Wednesday- Saturday format for the 2018 season.

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

Classification: Class A- 1050+, Class B- 750-1049, Class C- 425-749 Class D-0-424.

- Section 6 will have 31 public schools.
 - League schedules will be sent to Athletic Directors in late October. League games must be verified and complete schedule including non-league by <u>Dec.8, 2017</u>. Schools are responsible

for getting non-league schedules into Tom Sutton on the proper template and league chairman and Ed Greenway by the Dec. 8, 2017 date. Nonleague scheduling meeting Monday November 6, 2017 7pm at Williamsville East HS

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Four classifications and the scheduling for these classes will continue for year two of the trial established in October 2016. Further discussion will take place in Fall of 2018 .Power rankings will now be used for sectional seeding

Rule Changes for 2017-2018 Will be approved – if any – and placed in 2018 handbook **Other Pertinent Data**

Brackets will be set up for sectional playoffs- teams will remain in brackets this year- there will be no reseeding

State Face to Face Section Lacrosse Chairmen Meeting Albany NY In Jan./ Feb

Respectfully submitted 10/20/2017 Ed Greenway, Section VI Boys Lacrosse Sportchair