

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2017
Chairperson: Walt Stefani
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Committee meeting date(s)

** Pre-Season Meeting - August @ ECIC Fall Meetings - (Host Robert Pierce ECIC REP) Site TBA

** E.C.I.C./N.F.L. 2017 League play ends Tues. Oct. 24, 2017

** Post-Season All WNY/All Star Meeting – November 20, 2017 - Cheektowaga HS - 6:00 PM

Classification Breakdown

2017 Season - cut-off #'s - Div 1: 950+, Div 2: 0-949

Post Season Information

VOLLEYBALL BOYS Sportchair Walt Stefani (c) 903-5389		www.arbitersports.com
Start of Season	Mon. Aug. 14, 2017	Practices can begin (follow scrimmage/contest regulations)
Seeding Meeting	Wed. Oct. 25, 2017	By phone or at 4583 Marie Dr., Hamburg 6:30 pm
Pre-Quarters	Fri. Oct. 27, 2017	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Quarterfinals	Wed. Nov. 1, 2017	Higher Seed 6:00 pm
Semi-finals – Div. 1	Fri. Nov. 3, 2017	Lackawanna HS – 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm
Semi-finals – Div. 2 A & B	Sat. Nov. 4, 2017	Lackawanna HS – D2A: 4:30 & 8:30 pm, D2B: 2:30 & 6:30 pm
Finals – D1, D2A, & D2B	Tues. Nov. 7, 2017	Lackawanna HS – D2A 4:30 pm, D2B 6:30 pm, D1 8:30
Champ. Playoff D2A/2B	Wed. Nov. 8, 2017	Orchard Park HS – D2A Champ (vs) D2B Champ
NYS Regionals	Sat. Nov. 11, 2017	Section 5 – Site and Times TBA
NYS Championship	Sat. Nov. 18, 2017	Section 11 - Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, NY

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

** The Boys Volleyball State Championship will be Hosted by Section 11 for 2015, 2016, & 2017

Rule Changes for 2017

** Continuing Experimental Section VI Rule – Change the deciding 5th set fro 25 pt. to 15 pts – Will be an agenda item at the State Volleyball Meeting on April 4, 2017.

Other Pertinent Data

** **Spaulding Boys TF-VB5** red, white, and blue ball for Sectional/State Competition

** **D-2 Playoff System 2017** – Division 2 will be composed of 21 teams if the current 950 Classification Break remains. There will be 2 divisions with D2A having 10 teams and D2B having 11 teams. The D2A Sectional Champion will playoff with the D2B Sectional Champ to see who goes on to the Regional Championship.

Classification break at 950 – If all remains consistent:

Division 2A:

1. Niagara Wheatfield (935)
2. West Seneca West (907)
3. Kenmore West (907)
4. Hamburg (846)
5. North Tonawanda (831)
6. Williamsville East (756)
7. Sweet Home (754)
8. Williamsville South (724)
9. Grand Island (7707)
10. Kenmore East (699)

Division 2B:

1. West Seneca East (690)
2. Amherst (626)
3. Starpoint (593)
4. Lake Shore (589)
5. Iroquois (570)
6. Cheektowaga (523)
7. Maryvale (498)
8. East Aurora (487)
9. Depew (429)
10. Eden (319)
11. Holland (228)

A thought – Could there be a Tech that could provide an easy step-by-step process on the usage of Max Preps? Complaints from the coaches were that it was not user friendly and too time consuming.

Budget 2017:

To be provided by Section VI Treasurer, Don Scholla

Respectfully submitted 2/17/17

Walt Stefani. Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair