

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
CROSS COUNTRY 2017**
Chairperson: (B) Ken Hans (Leonardo da Vinci HS), (G) Nancy Bennett (Akron HS)
January 2017

Committee members (voting*)

Section VI Chairpersons		School	Cell
Boys	Ken Hans	816-4380	208-6433
Girls	Nancy Bennett	542-5030x5248	901-1837

Boys League Representatives		School	Cell
ECIC	*Pete Szymanski, JFK		480-2333
Buffalo	*Dave Sardo, Hutch Tech.....	816-3888	435-7251
NFL	*Isreal Martinez Niagara Falls	278-5800	628-0664
NO	*Paul Dersarkissian, Barker.....	795-3201x5229	860-7147
CCAA	*Dave Nelson, Falconer	665-6624	386-6990
At Large	Tim O'Donnell, Gowanda.....		270-7685

Girls League Representatives		School	Cell
ECIC	*Walt McLaughlin, E. Aurora	687-2505	289-1990
Buffalo	*Frank DiLeo, City Honors.....	816-430	866-3061
NFL	*Israel Martinez, Niagara Falls	278-5800	628-0664
NO	*Paul Dersarkissian, Barker.....	795-3201x5229	860-7147
CCAA	*Kathy Stamets, All/Lime	375-6606	498-8615
At Large	Robert Rappole, Maple Grove.....		386-2097
At Large	John Montalbo	Retired.....	434-8034

Committee meeting date(s) _____ Specific dates to be announced.

Classification Breakdown

4 classes→A: 850+, B: 445-849, C: 261-444, D: 0-260

Post Season Information - 2016

Cross Country Boys Sportschair : Ken Hans (c) 208-6433 Girls Chair : Nancy Bennett (c) 901-1837		
Sectionals	Fri. Nov. 4	Beaver Island State Park, Grand Island
	Girls	B-11:00 am, C-11:30 am, D-12:00 pm, A-12:30 pm
	Boys	B-1:00 pm, C-1:30 pm, D-2:00 pm, A-2:30 pm
States:	Sat. Nov. 12	Chenango Valley State Park, Chenango Forks (Section 4)
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 19	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

2017 Season Information

Sectionals:	Fri. Nov. 3	Bemus Point Golf Club
	Boys	C-11:00 am, D- 11:30 am, A- 12:00 pm, B- 12:30 pm
	Girls	C-1:00 pm, D- 1:30 pm, A- 2:00 pm, B- 2:30 pm
States:	Sat. Nov. 11	Wayne High School, Wayne (Section 5)
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 18	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

BOYS Class	Boys Team School Winner	Section 6 Individual Winner	School	Section 6 First Finisher in NYSPHSAA Meet	School	Place in State Meet	Section 6 School Finish
A	Frontier	Grey Connover(10)	Clar	Grey Connover (10)	Clar	31 st	9 ^h
B	East Aurora	Patrick Murray (12)	EA	Chris Nowak	SH	4 th	6 th
C	Alden	Mathew Kruszka (12)	Gow	Mathew Kruszka	Gow	9 th	7 th
D	Maple Grove	Michael Peppy (11)	MG	Michael Peppy (11)	MG	3 rd	1 st

GIRLS	Girls Team School Winner	Section 6 Individual Winner	School	Section 6 First Finisher in NYSPHSAA Meet	School	Place in State Meet	Section 6 School Finish
A	Lockport	Carissa DiTulio (12)	Lock	Carissa DiTulio (12)	Lock	29 th	9 th
B	East Aurora	Molly McLaughlin (11)	EA	Molly McLaughlin	EA	21 st	3 rd
C	Newfane	Sonya Krezmian (9)	Spring	Sonya Krezmian	Spring	10 th	1 st
D	Maple Grove	Abby Gostomski (11)	Catt/LV	Abby Gostomski	Catt/LV	3 rd	2 nd

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

None

Rule Changes for 2016-17

If appropriate health care professionals are not available, a competitor may assist an injured/ill fellow competitor. The competitor who has given assistance will not be disqualified.

Other Pertinent Data

- The sectional course will be available for inspection only on Friday November 3rd starting at 9:00 am. Only varsity teams will be participating.
- State Meet to be held at Wayne High School on November 11.
- Awards ceremonies will be broken up into class ceremonies following each of the races 5 -8. Committee members will be responsible for running each of the five award ceremonies.

Respectfully submitted 2/4/16,
Ken Hans, Section VI Boys Cross Country Chairman
Nancy Bennett, Section VI Girls Cross Country Chairman