



**PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS BASKETBALL
2016-2017
Chairman: Larry Jones**

Committee members (voting*)

Chair	Larry Jones	Depew
CCAA West1	Greg Lauer	Fredonia
CCAA East 1	*Brian Koscielniak	Salamanca
CCAA West 2	Corey Emory	Sherman
CCAA East 2	Dave McCann	Ellicottville
ECIC Chairman	*Mark Kensy	Maryvale
ECIC 1	Ben Drake	Jamestown
ECIC 2	Tim Brueckl	Hamburg
ECIC 3	Chris Koselny	East Aurora
ECIC 4	Anthony Krupski	JFK
Buffalo	*John Kudla	City Honors (Small Schools)
	Zaire Dorsey	McKinley (Large Schools)
N.F.L.	*Erik O'Bryan	Niagara Wheatfield
N.O.	*John Grzymala	Roy-Hart
Charter Schools	Mark LaMorticella	Tapestry Charter
At Large	Dan Gerken	Lake Shore

Committee meeting date(s)

Pre-Season-Wednesday, October 12, 2016	@ Depew HS 7:00 p.m.
Seeding Meeting - Saturday, February 18, 2017	@ E1 BOCES 9:00 a.m.
Post Season Meeting – Wednesday, April 19, 2017	@ Depew HS 7:00 p.m.

Post Season Information

Basketball (Boys): Larry Jones (c)585-746-8327				
Click here for → Boys Basketball brackets Click here for weather contingency plans on → page 15 of handbook				
Last regular season game		Thu. Feb. 16		
Seeding meeting		Sat. Feb. 18	E1 BOCES W.Seneca	9:00 am
Click here for → BoysBasketball Brackets				
1 st Round		Tues. Feb. 21	Home Schools	7:00pm
2 nd Round		Wed. Feb. 22	Home Schools	7:00pm
Quarters		Fri. Feb. 24	Home Schools	7:00pm
Semi-Finals	B1	Mon. Feb. 27	Buffalo State	6:00, 7:45pm
	C1 & D	Mon. Feb. 27	JCC	5:15 pm, 6:45, 8:15pm
	A1	Tues. Feb. 28	Buffalo State	5:15pm & 6:45pm
	A2	Tues. Feb. 28	Buffalo State	8:15pm
	C2 & D	Tues. Feb. 23	JCC	5:15 pm, 6:45, 8:15pm
	AA	Wed. Mar 1	Buffalo State	5:15pm & 6:45pm
	A2	Wed. Mar 1	Buffalo State	8:15pm
	B2	Thurs. Mar 2	Buffalo State	6:00pm, 7:45pm
Finals	D, C2	Fri. Mar 3	JCC	D-5:15, C2-6:45, C1-8:15pm

	& C1			
	B2, B1, A2, A1, AA	Sat. Mar 4	Buffalo State	B2-12:00, B1-1:45, A2-3:30, A1-7:00, AA- 8:30pm
Regional Qualifier	C1 vs C2	Tues. Mar. 7	Buffalo State	5:15pm
	B1 vs B2	Tues. Mar. 7	Buffalo State	6:45pm
	A1 vs A2	Tues. Mar. 7	Buffalo State	8:15pm
Far West Regionals	All Classes	Sat. Mar. 11	Blue Cross Arena	TBA
States:	All Classes	Mar. 17-19	Binghamton – Floyd Maines Veterans Arena (Sec. 4)	Link to State Info
Fed.Tournament	AA,A,B	Mar. 24-26	Glens Falls Civic Center (Sec.2)	Link to State Info

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

2016-2017 cut-off #'s AA: 910+, A: 480-909, B: 280-479, C: 170-279, D: 0-169

Proposed Classes for upcoming year: AA, A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

Starting date is Monday, November 7th. We gain an extra week within the season this year with Easter moving back into April. State Tournament is changing venue for the first time in over 30 years – will go to Binghamton – Fed tournament will be played in Glens Falls.

Rule Changes for 2016-17

Free Throw rule has a minor adjustment to help protect the shooters.

Other Pertinent Data

Charter Schools continue to be a talking point at each of our meetings (at the state level as well). While they may be public schools, coaches can and have been recruiting players that have already been playing on other teams. Transfer rule(s) need to be applied to them if we are going to keep them in the Section – otherwise, they are no different than Catholic league schools.

Budget 2015-16: Submitted by the Treasurer

Respectfully submitted 7/5/16

Section VI Boys Basketball Chairman - Larry Jones