

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BASEBALL 2017
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November 2016**

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Committee meeting date(s)

- November 3, 2016 Ilio DiPaolo's @ 6:30pm
- Seeding Meeting – Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Eden HS 7:00 pm

Pre Season Information

BASEBALL Chairperson: Assistant Jim Conley (c) 716-361-7723				
Event & Class		Date	Rain Dates	Location & Time
Last day for league play		May 16		
Seeding Meeting		May 16		Eden HS 7:00 pm
Pre-Quarters:	A1, A2, B1, B2	May 18	May 19	Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Pre-Quarters:	AA, C & D	May 19	May 20	Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Quarters:	A1, A2, B1, B2	May 19	May 20	Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Quarters	AA, C & D	May 22	May 23	Higher Seed – 5:00pm
Semifinals:	A1, A2, B1, B2	May 22	May 23	Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Semifinals:	AA, C & D	May 25	May 26	Higher Seed – 5:00pm
Finals:	A1, A2, B1, B2	May 24	May 25	TBA
	All Classes	May 27	May 28	TBA
Regionals:	A & D	June 3	June 4	TBA Section 5
	AA,B,C	June 3	June 4	TBA Section 6
States		June 9-11		Binghamton, Endicott (Section 4)

Sectionals

Class AA - 10 schools

Class A1 - 10 schools

Class B1 - 14 schools

Class C - 19 schools

Class D - 8 schools

Class A2 - 11 schools

Class B2 - 14 schools

The baseball committee has decided to split Class A and B this year because of the number of schools that actually participate in sectionals in classes A and B.

We chose not to C's because of the number of schools that actually participate.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season: It is now **mandatory** for all schools to enter rosters by **April 1st** and league game results within **24 hours after the game.**

Rule Changes for 2015-16

State meeting is Wednesday, January 2016. It is unknown until after the state meeting if there are any rule changes.

However already approved is the state baseball will be the Spalding Baseball starting in 2017 for sectionals and state championships. Also, there will be a pitch count rule in New York State starting in 2017, which has not been approved at this time.

Other Pertinent Data

The Baseball Committee would like to re-seed the sectionals after the first round. (not approved / Nov. 16, 2016 Athletic Council meeting)

Respectfully submitted 11/7/2016

Jim Conley, Section VI Baseball Sport Chairman