

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BOYS VOLLEYBALL 2018
Chairperson: Walt Stefani
February 27, 2018**

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League Chairpersons

Robert Pierce – ECIC
Jim Proefrock– NFL

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. 2018 League play ends Tues. Oct. 23, 2018
- ** Post-Season All WNY/All Star Meeting – November 19, 2018 - 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. 13, 2018	Practices can begin (follow scrimmage/contest regulations)	
Seeding Meeting	Tues. Oct. 23, 2018	By phone or at 4583 Marie Dr., Hamburg 6:30 pm	
Qualifiers (if needed)	Thurs. Oct. 25, 2018	Higher Seed 6:00 pm	
Pre-Quarters	Fri. Oct. 26, 2018	Higher Seed 6:00 pm	
Quarterfinals	Tues. Oct. 30, 2018	Higher Seed 6:00 pm	
Semi-finals – Div. 1	Fri. Nov. 2, 2018	Lackawanna HS – 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm	
Semi-finals – Div. 2 A & B	Sat. Nov. 3, 2018	Lackawanna HS – D2A: 4:30 & 8:30 pm, D2B: 2:30 & 6:30 pm	
Finals – D2A, & D2B	Tues. Nov. 6, 2018	Lackawanna HS – D2A 5:30 pm, D2B 7:30 pm	
Champ. Playoff D2A/2B	Wed. Nov. 7, 2018	Lackawanna HS – D2A Champ (vs) D2B Champ 5:30 pm	
Finals – D1	Wed. Nov. 7, 2018	Lackawanna HS – D1 7:30 pm	
NYS Regionals	Sat. Nov. 10, 2018	Section 6 – Lackawanna HS – D2 1:00 pm, D1 3:00 pm	
NYS Championship	Sat. Nov. 17, 2018	Albany Capital Center, Albany, NY	

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

- ** The Boys Volleyball State Championship will be Hosted Albany Capital Center for 2018, 2019, & 2020

Rule Changes for 2018

- ** None at the time of this report

Other Pertinent Data

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

Classification break at 950 – If all remains consistent:

Division 1:

1. Niagara Falls (1523)
2. Lancaster (1373)
3. Orchard Park (1144)
4. Clarence (1085)
5. Lockport (1038)
6. Williamsville North (1028)
7. Frontier (1024)

Division 2A: (Will adjust if schools combine)

1. Niagara Wheatfield (942)
2. West Seneca West (931)
3. Kenmore West (892)
4. Hutch Tech (868)
5. Hamburg (846)
6. North Tonawanda (791)
7. Williamsville East (770)
8. Sweet Home (758)
9. Grand Island (714)
10. Kenmore East (714)
11. Williamsville South (689)

Division 2B: (Will adjust if schools combine)

1. West Seneca East (632)
2. Amherst (621)
3. Starpoint (610)
4. Lake Shore (567)
5. Iroquois (540)
6. Cheektowaga (534)
7. Maryvale (501)
8. East Aurora (480)
9. Depew (432)
10. Eden (317)
11. Holland (205)

A CONTINUING request – 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 2/27/18

Walt Stefani, Section VI Boys Volleyball Sportchair