

**PRE-SEASON REPORT
SECTION VI GIRLS TENNIS 2018
Chairperson: Kristin Janese**

Committee members (voting*)

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Committee meeting date(s)

Seeding meeting Sunday, October 14th, 2018

Each league chair meets with his/her coaches during their individual meeting. Committee meetings are not held prior to the sectional tournament unless something comes up that requires discussion.

Classification Breakdown NA

Post Season Information

TENNIS GIRLS Sportchair Kristin Janese (C) 716-471-5537		
Seeding Meeting:	Sun. Oct. 14	Zoe Restaurant 5711 Transit Rd. E. Amherst 639-4550 10:00am
Sectionals:	Fri.-Sat Oct. 19-20, 2018	Lakewood YMCA Friday is 12PM start and Saturday is 3PM start
States:	Sat.-Mon. Oct. 27 th – Oct. 29 th , 2018	Tri-City Fitness Club, Latham, NY

Team Championship Challenge Match date and locations TBD by Paul Biddle and John Lemar if the tournament is to be held at all. All league chairpersons involved would like to have a team championship that actually accomplishes determining a team champion, not just a fun social day.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season

In order to mirror the changes adopted at the State tennis tournament, the Section VI Tournament will use regular scoring throughout the entire draw for both singles and doubles. Placement of the #3 and #4 seeds will also match the state and current USTA guidelines.

Rule Changes for 2018-2019:

Other Pertinent Data

1. All Coaches in Section VI will continue to be required to maintain accurate match results online on the given website.
2. We would like to hold our Section 6 tournament in the Southtowns on October 19th and 20th. The Lakewood YMCA is interested in hosting the event and has agreed to the tentative start times at a rate of \$25/hour/court. They have agreed to all 5 courts on Friday and 4 courts on Saturday.
3. The State tournament will be held October 27th – October 29th, in Latham, NY. I plan to secure a block of 10 rooms at the Century House, Latham for 2 nights beginning Oct. 26th and check out on October 28th. This is the same location as in 2017. A free continental breakfast will be included in the set group rate.
4. The transportation/meal/hotel policy worked out very well and I would again recommend continuing with this policy for next year.
5. The State committee seeding meeting at the State Tournament will be held on Friday October 26th.
6. Predetermined match start times will be used for the state tournament.

Respectfully submitted 2/26/17

Kristin Janese, Section VI Girls Tennis Sportchair