

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT  
CROSS COUNTRY 2018**  
**Chairperson: (B) Ken Hans (Leonardo da Vinci HS), (G) Nancy Bennett (Akron HS)**  
**February 2018**

**Committee members (voting\*)**

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

  

<b>Boys League Representatives</b>		<b>School</b>	<b>Cell</b>
ECIC	*Pete Szymanski, JFK .....		480-2333
Buffalo	*Dave Sardo, Hutch Tech.....	816-3888	435-7251
NFL	*Israel 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

  

<b>Girls League Representatives</b>		<b>School</b>	<b>Cell</b>
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: 830+, B: 446-829, C: 240-445, D: 0-239

**Post Season Information - 2017**

<b>Cross Country Boys Sportschair : Ken Hans (c) 208-6433 Girls Chair : Nancy Bennett (c) 901-1837</b>		
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-1:35 pm, A-2:10 pm, B-2:45 pm
States:	Sat. Nov. 11	Wayne Central Schools, Wayne (Section 5)
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 18	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

**2018 Season Information**

Sectionals:	Fri. Nov. 2	Bemus Point Golf Club
	Girls	D-11:00 am, A- 11:35 am, B- 12:10 pm, C- 12:45 pm
	Boys	D-1:20 pm, A- 1:50 pm, B- 2:20 pm, C- 2:50 pm
States:	Sat. Nov. 10	Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park (Section 11)
NYS Federation Meet	Sat. Nov. 17	Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls (Section 1)

<b>BOYS Class</b>	<b>Boys Team School Winner</b>	<b>Section 6 Individual Winner</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Section 6 First Finisher in NYSPHSAA Meet</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Place in State Meet</b>	<b>Section 6 School Finish</b>
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A	Clarence	Cal Puskar (12)	Orchard Park	Cal Puskar (12)	OP	38th	7th
B	East Aurora	Ian Russ (12)	EA	Ryan Buzby (12)	Grand Island	5th	6 <sup>th</sup>
C	Newfane	Sam Auernhamer (12)	New	Sam Auernhamer (12)	New	4th	3rd
D	Maple Grove	Michael Peppy (12)	MG	Michael Peppy (12)	MG	2nd	2nd

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>Girls Team School Winner</b>	<b>Section 6 Individual Winner</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Section 6 First Finisher in NYSPHSAA Meet</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Place in State Meet</b>	<b>Section 6 School Finish</b>
A	West Seneca West	Sydney Nowicki (9)	Lockport	Sydney Nowicki (9)	Lock	13th	8th
B	East Aurora	Molly McLaughlin (12)	EA	Molly McLaughlin	EA	6th	2nd
C	Newfane	Emily Brown (10)	Fredonia	Kim Goerss	New	4th	2nd
D	Maple Grove	Kylee Odell (10)	Clym/Sher/Pan	Christina Peppy	MG	4th	3rd

**Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season**

The policy of rotating Sectional Championship courses (central, north, south) has been discontinued.

**Rule Changes for 2018**

Rule 4 – 3 – 1 has been clarified to state that for a uniform to be considered legal, the singlet and bottom or one-piece uniform shall be school-issued or school-approved.

**Other Pertinent Data**

- The sectional course will be available for inspection only on Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 9:00 am. Only varsity teams will be participating.
- State Meet to be held at Sunken Meadow on November 10.
- 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.

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Respectfully submitted 2/5/18,  
Ken Hans, Section VI Boys Cross Country Chairman  
Nancy Bennett, Section VI Girls Cross Country Chairman