

**SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
BASEBALL 2018
Chairperson: Robert Parry
November 2017**

Committee members (voting*)

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Committee meeting date(s)

- February 2018 Ilio DiPaolo's @ 6:30pm
- Seeding Meeting – Thursday May 17, 2018 at Eden HS 7:00 pm

Pre Season Information

BASEBALL Chairperson: Robert Parry (c) 716-982-7090				
Event & Class		Date	Rain Dates	Location & Time
Last day for league play		Thursday, May 17		
Seeding Meeting		Thursday, May 17		Eden HS 7:00 pm
Pre-Quarters:	A1, A2, B1, B2	Friday, May 18	Saturday, May 19	Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Pre-Quarters:	AA, C & D	Saturday, May 19	Sunday, May 20	Higher Seed - 12:00 pm
Quarters:	A1, A2, B1, B2	Saturday, May 19	Sunday, May 20	Higher Seed - 12:00 pm
Quarters:	AA, C & D	Tuesday, May 22	Wednesday, May 23	Higher Seed – 5:00pm
Semifinals:	A1, A2, B1, B2	Tuesday, May 22	Wednesday, May 23	Higher Seed - 5:00 pm
Semifinals:	AA, C & D	Thursday, May 24	Friday, May 25	Higher Seed – 5:00pm
Finals:	A1, A2, B1, B2	Thursday, May 24	Friday, May 25	TBA
	All Classes	Saturday, May 26	Sunday, May 27	TBA
Regionals:	AA,B,C	Saturday, June 2	Sunday, June 4	TBA Section 5
	A & D	Saturday, June 2	Sunday, June 4	TBA Section 6
States		June 8-9		Binghamton, Endicott (Section 4)

Sectionals

Class AA - 9 schools

Class A1 - 11 schools

Class B1 - 16 schools

Class C - 16 schools

Class D - 8 schools

Class A2 - 12 schools

Class B2 - 16 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 2017-18

- State meeting is January 2018. It is unknown until after the state meeting if there are any rule changes. However the state is considering approval for State adoption, with section & league approval, a game ending procedure Run Rule. The Run Rule would state that the game will end with a run differential of 10 runs after 5 innings (or 4 ½ if the home team is winning).

Respectfully submitted 11/1/2017

Robert Parry, Section VI Baseball Sport Chairman