

SECTION VI PRE-SEASON REPORT
Golf Boys 2018
Chairperson: Nate Leary
November 2017

Committee members (voting*)

The Section VI Boys Golf Committee consists of the Section Chairperson, his/her assistant, and the chairperson of each of the individual leagues:

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Committee meeting date(s): Monday, May 21, 2018. 9:15 am.

Post Season Information

BOYS GOLF Chairperson: Nate Leary (c) 716-867-1846		
State Qualifier:	May 21	(Week 47) River Oaks, 9:00 shotgun start, rain date 5/22/17. Pending Contract.
States:	June 1 – Jun 4	(Week 48, 49) Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (Section 4)
Federation:	TBA	Bethpage State Park

Number of Schools Participating/ Sectional Alignments

Section VI Boys Golf Leagues

There are six golf leagues within Section VI. These leagues will carry on their day -to-day operations under the guidelines set up by each individual league. The leagues will send their designated players to the Section VI State Qualifier Tournament each Spring.

There are (56) Participating Schools.

LEAGUES:

- CCAA I:** (6) Dunkirk, Falconer, Fredonia, Jamestown, Olean, Southwestern.
- CCAA II West:** (7) Cassadaga Valley, Chautauqua Lake, Forestville, Frewsburg, Maple Grove, Silver Creek, Sherman.
- CCAA II East:** (7) Allegany-Limestone, Catt./ Little Valley, Ellicottville, Franklinville, Portville, Randolph, Salamanca.
- NO:** (7) Akron, Albion, Barker, Medina, Newfane, Roy-Hart, Wilson.
- NFL:** (8) Grand Island, Kenmore East and West, Lew-Port, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Niagara Wheatfield, North Tonawanda, CSAT.
- ECIC:** (21) Alden, Amherst, Clarence, Depew, East Aurora/Holland, Frontier, Hamburg, Iroquois, **Lake Shore/Eden**, Lancaster, Maryvale, Orchard Park, Pioneer, Springville, Starpoint, Sweet Home, Tonawanda, W. Seneca East/West, Williamsville East, Williamsville North, and Williamsville South.

Changes in Policy/Practice for the upcoming season:

None

Rule Changes for 2017-2018:

- Push/Pull Carts are now allowed for all State, Section and League play (Boys Golf) as per the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee, May 2017.
- Selection Process for Sectionals - to take effect immediately for the May 2018 Sectional Tournament. (see attached amendments)

Other Pertinent Data:

- Section VI Golf Website: <http://www.section6golf.com/>
- The 2018 AP Exam Schedule has now been pushed into Week 47, which is NEW this year. Historically, Sectionals has occurred on the Monday of week 46 however, Sectionals is now scheduled for Week 47, on 5/21/18 – to avoid player conflicts with the 2018 AP Exam Schedule. If this is any indication of how the AP College Board plans to proceed in the future, I would ask that Baseball once again, blacks out the Monday of Week 47 moving forward for the same reasons they blacked out Week 46 (Monday) out of respect for players who participate in both Baseball and Boys Golf. The Monday of Week 46 is now open for Baseball *this* year. To reiterate past rationale: The Boys Golf Sectional Tournament is scheduled for (1) day each Spring, Baseball has many dates to choose from each Spring. We want to avoid any potential conflict that causes a player(s) to have to choose between participating in Golf vs Baseball. There is nothing anyone can do if Sectionals (B Golf) is rained out, we are simply asking for Baseball to be moved off our annual date (if necessary) which is now slated for 5/21/18, thank you.
- Thank you to for your continued support!

Respectfully submitted (10/31/17)

Nate Leary, Section VI Boys Golf Sportchair