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2018 Field Hockey Handbook

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Class A Final 11/1 at 5:30 pm at Will East Site Change

Class C Final 11/1 at 5:30 pm at Will North Time change

***Subject to changes**

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*****NEW Website *****

<https://sectionvifieldhockey.com/>

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Forms

(available at www.section6.e1b.org click on *Handbooks & Sports Forms*)

Or click [Link Here](#)

Site Chairperson's Financial Report

Roster Form

Team Power Rating Form

Admittance Form

Officials [Evaluation](#) → On-Line in ArbiterSports (see page 9)

[All WNY Scholar Athlete ON-Line Form](#)

2018 Field Hockey Calendar

The Section VI approved Field Hockey season is August 13 to November 25

- First Practice Monday, August 13
- First Scrimmage after 8 team / 6 individual practices
- First Contest after 10 team / 8 individual practices
- Girls Field Hockey Rosters due on Field Hockey Website..... Before 1st League Contest
- Last day for ECIC league play Tuesday, October 16
- Last day for NO league play..... Wednesday, October 17
- Deadline to opt out of Sectional Tournament Prior to October 18 Seeding Meeting
- Seeding Meeting, Conference Call at Barker Central School 10 am Thursday October 18
- Sectional Rosters & Team Power Rating posted ON WEBSITE 10 am Thursday October 18
- ALL WNY Scholar Athlete Forms deadline Tuesday, November 15 Noon in Section VI office

Sectional Competition

	Class	Date	Time	Site
Pre-Quarter:	B	Fri. Oct. 19	Dependent on Home site	Higher Seed
Quarter-Finals:	A, B, C	Mon. Oct. 22	Dependent on Home site	Higher Seed
Semi-Finals:	C	Wed. Oct. 24	5:30* pm 7:30 pm (Higher Seed plays first for Semi-Finals at 5:30 pm)	Clarence High School
	A	Wed. Oct. 24	6 pm (2 fields)	Williamsville North Complex
	B	Wed. Oct. 24	8 pm (2 fields)	Williamsville North Complex
Finals:	A	Thurs. Nov. 1	5:30 pm	Williamsville East HS
Finals:	B	Thurs. Nov. 1	5:30 pm Field B	Williamsville North Complex
Finals:	C,	Thurs. Nov. 1	5:30 pm Stadium	Williamsville North Complex

Regionals

Sat., Nov. 3, 2018 @ Section 5 Site: TBA
Times: TBA A, B, C

State Championships

Semi-finals: Saturday November 10, 2018 Williamsville North HS
Finals: Sunday November 11, 2018 Williamsville North HS
Classes & Times will be published later

Section VI Field Hockey Committee

Committee voting privileges:

As per the Section VI Constitution item 7.6, "The representative members on each sport committee will be appointed by each league and have only one vote per league. Other non-voting members may be selected by the Sport Chairperson. Federated sport representative members that are appointed by their division, league or school will have only one vote. The Sport Chairs of Federated Sports that have divisions will verify that among division representatives each participating league is represented. The Sport Chair may only vote when the vote is tied. A Sport Chair who also represents a league can serve in both capacities but will have only one vote." The voting members of the committee are indicated below with an asterisk.

Section Coordinator- Judith Otto* jotto1952@gmail.com (C) (716) 812-3078
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ECIC Chairperson

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N-O Chairperson

Ryan Carberry, Barker Central S-795-3832

ECIC Rep

Dawn Kauderer-Kromer, Sweet Home MS
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NO Rep

Jeff Costello, Barker HS S- 795-3201 x 5185

New for 2018 Season

<https://sectionvifieldhockey.com/>

2017 Implemented Information

- There is no uniform waiver. **All must comply with NFHS standard.**
- Tie-breaking procedure for regular season games. To determine 7 v 7 sudden death victory a ten minute overtime will be used. If a tie still remains, then players from each team, will take 5 one-on-one 10 second shoot-outs alternately against the goalkeeper of the opposing team if at the end of this procedure the tie is not broken then the game remains tied.
- Post Season Play and the State Tournament Overtime Procedure see page 9 Overtime procedure (effective 2014): If a player is yellow carded in the overtime procedure the offending team will play shorthanded. This is the same procedure that is followed during regulation (Approved - State Meeting 1/2014)

2018 Field Hockey Rule Changes

- 1-6-5, 1-6-5 NOTE:** Clarifies ASTM 2713 standard labeling of goggles.
- 1-7-1 a-f:** Gives goalkeeper permission to use all the protective equipment to play with in their circle.
- 1-7-2 a, b (NEW):** Clearly defines goalkeeper playing actions outside the circle. **2-1-5:** Requirements for the timer and procedures for officials training.
- 3-1-6:** Redefined that an extra player on the field is an ineligible player.
- 3-3-9:** Clarifies the definition of dribbling to include dribbling the ball in the air.
- 4-4-8 (NEW), PENALTY:** Clearly defines penalty for violation of the substitution rule and extra player on field.
- 9-1-3:** Redefined where free hits are taken below the 25-yard line and that all players must be 5-yards away.

2018 Major Editorial Changes

- 9-2-2:** Provides consistent language in the rule book.
- 10-3-2g:** Clarifies how to handle inadvertent whistle.

2018 Editorial Changes

1-5-3 SITUATION, 1-9 NOTE, 8-1-1 PENALTY 4 SITUATION, 10-2-3 SITUATION D, 11-1-1c, OFFICIAL'S GUIDE VII GOALKEEPING, OFFICIAL'S SIGNAL CHART, FIELD HOCKEY DIAGRAM, SUGGESTED TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

2018 Points of Emphasis

1. Properly Marked Protective Eyewear
2. Good Sporting Behavior
3. Rough and Dangerous Play
4. Free Hits Within 5-yards of the Circle
5. Aerial Dribbling
6. Official Management of Aerial Balls

Section VI Field Hockey Website

<https://sectionvifieldhockey.com/>

Contact Chair person for additional assistance: page 3

Website instructions will be entered here when completed

FIELD HOCKEY NYSPHSAA Sports Standard

9.01 Rules: NFHS

9.02 Maximum Number of games: 16

9.03 Practice Requirements:

Number of practices prior to first scrimmage: 8 (team), 6 (individual) Number of practices prior to first contest: 10 (team), 8 (individual)

9.04 Nights rest between contests: 1 night

9.05 Individual contests limitation per day: 1 contest

9.06 Scrimmage limitations per day: 1 scrimmage

9.07 Waivers of NFHS Field Hockey Rules:

1. A waiver of rule 1-5-1, player uniforms, for the 2015-2017 seasons. (May 2014)

9.08 NYSPHSAA Field Hockey Rules:

1. Sections may determine which of the approved NYSPHSAA overtime procedures to follow. (May 2006)
2. Field Hockey overtime procedures will be a ten (10) second one-on-one from Sectional play and beyond. Penalty strokes have been eliminated. With Sectional approval, the procedure may be used during the regular season.

9.09 Field Hockey Scrimmage Rules:

1. A field hockey scrimmage must start with a sideline or sixteen (16) yard hit and; Scrimmages must also include one or more of the following:
2. A running clock and/or modified periods.
3. Incorporate all or part of the Overtime Procedure into the scrimmage.
4. Each team will take five (5) offensive corners, playing until either a goal is scored; ball goes out of bounds or crosses the 25-yard line.

9.10 Field Hockey Championship Week #: Week #19

Definition of a Scrimmage

A scrimmage is a practice that is a SIMULATED CONTEST. In scrimmages: (a) both squads use the same field simultaneously with both coaches making corrections and giving instructions, (b) **GAME RULES MUST BE ALTERED – SEE SPORT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS [NYSPHSAA Handbook](#) (p.67)** (c) no official score is kept, (d) time period(s) are defined in the Sport Standards section of the NYSPHSAA Handbook, (e) no admission is charged. The use of officials would be permitted and encouraged whenever possible for the purpose of instruction regarding the rules and proper application of rules.

See NYSPHSAA [Sport Standard](#) Scrimmage Rules above on this same page.

Coaches' Responsibilities

1. Roster must be **typed** and submitted **on the website** prior to the beginning of the season ([calendar](#) see page 3) and exchanged with opposing schools at each sectional contest via the website.
2. For semi-finals and finals each team will provide 3 new game balls.
3. Provide three (3) ball persons for semi-finals and finals and regionals. Must be a non-team member and not dressed in teams game uniform.
4. The higher seed will provide an accurate game clock which must be operated by a non-team member. Both teams should have score keepers present at the score table.
5. Conduct - It is the coach's responsibility to guarantee the exemplary behavior of all team-related personnel at all times.
6. It shall be each coach's responsibility to provide a scorekeeper and timer for all matches. (For finals an official timer will be provided)
7. Arbitrator - Each coach shall be responsible for providing a knowledgeable individual to act as an arbitrator in case of [protest](#). (see page 8) The arbitrator must sit in a neutral area.
8. Match Results - The winning coach shall be responsible for reporting match results to the [Section Chair](#) (Judith Otto – see page 4) immediately following the conclusion of matches **and post results on the website for regular season and post season.**(see item 9 under [Seeding Policy](#) page 15)

9. Publicity - Immediately following matches, the winning coach is responsible for obtaining pertinent information from their opponents and contacting members of the media:

Buffalo News	1-800-777-8610	Miguel Rodriguiz	Fax 849-4587
Niagara Wheatfield Tribune	773-7676	Susan Cambell	Fax 773-7190
www.OrleansHub.com	Mike Wertman	585-798-3066	sports@orleanshub.com
Lockport Union Sun.....	John D'Onofrio	716-439-9222 x6247	Fax 439-9239
Channel 2	849-2205	Jonah Javad	
Channel 4	879-4994	Josh Reed	
Channel 7	840-7799	Joe Buscaglia	
WGR Radio	843-0600 x404	Tony Caligiuri	

NOTE: All coaches are encouraged to contact local, community publications, as well to enhance the coverage of our program. For a complete listing of local media, see page 10 of the [Section VI Directory](#) or the media list on the Section 6 website → [Media Link](#).
10. Incident Report - In case of an accident resulting in an injury to a participant, the coach must complete an incident report, copying the Site Chair and the Section Chair.
11. The coach must complete admittance form for sectionals, provide copy to gatekeeper at venue (Forms page 2)

Site Chairperson’s Responsibilities

1. Field - The Site Chair is responsible for seeing that the field is set up for play. The grass shall be cut to a length specified in the NAF. The markings shall be clear. The playing area shall be free of debris. A scorers table, team benches and spectator restraint lines shall be provided according to the NFHS Field Hockey Rule Book.
2. Ticket Sales - See [Admission](#) page 8.
3. Team Rosters - The Site Chair shall be responsible for collecting team rosters from participating coaches.
4. **Warm-up Time - The Site Chair shall be responsible for seeing that each team that plays the first game will be permitted a minimum of 30 minutes warm-up time. Thereafter, the game clock will be started immediately after the awards and will allow for 10 minutes of which will be on the match field.**
5. Locker rooms - The Site Chair shall be responsible for seeing that locker room facilities (where available) are accessible for teams to dress, shower, etc.
6. [Financial Report](#) - The Site Chair will prepare the Site Chairperson's Financial Report (see forms page 2) according to the financial procedure page 17. Please note: For sectional semi's and finals, Section VI will pay only the administrative expenses listed on the financial report (site chair, ticket taker & seller, timer/scorer, announcer and supervisor). Payment for additional personnel requires justification and prior approval from the Section office.

Sectional Tournament Format and Rules

Open Tournament

Field Hockey will be conducted in an open tournament format. All teams may participate in sectional play. Please note:

- Those choosing **NOT** to participate in the tournament **MUST** notify their league chairperson **and Judith Otto in writing prior to the seeding meeting on October 18.**
- Any school who has not submitted adequate information to the sport [chair](#) on time for the seeding meeting (**that day**) will be excluded from the sectional tournament see [Seeding Policy](#) #6 & #9 on page 15.
- Once seeded, a team is expected to participate. Please refer to the Section VI Policy on “No Shows at Sectionals” see page 15.

Game Interruption

If a sectional contest is interrupted or suspended because of circumstances beyond the control of the responsible Section VI administrator, Rule 4 Article 2 of the National Federation High School Field Hockey Rule Book will be followed.

Classifications: The tournament will be conducted in three (3) classifications based on the State Field Hockey Committee's [classification](#) numbers. (see page 12)

Supervision

1. **Participating schools are responsible for providing a supervisor (other than the coach) for crowd control.** That individual should report to the site chair at least 15 minutes before the start of the contest. Supervision must be provided at neutral sites.
2. Sirens, noisemakers, or any other device which disrupts the conduct of the match, are not allowed.

Practice Venues

Practice at the championship site depends on the sport and should be allowed if there is a shortage of practice sites (e.g. turf fields). (Sectional Intersectional Jan. 2011). Schools that host sectionals are encouraged to monitor practice time at their site so that practice time is equally available. (Sectional Intersectional Mar. 2011)

Field Hockey has no restrictions.

Playing Sites

All Sectional contests, with the exception of the semi-finals and finals, will be played on the home field of the team with the higher "power rating". The team designated the home school shall provide the best possible playing conditions i.e.: proper grass length 1.5", no standing water, good solid footing, and no rough spots which could adversely affect play. The field chosen shall meet dimension specifications described in the Federation Rulebook and shall be properly marked. Please have an alternate site available when scheduling. **Must be approved by sport chair.** Please make changes by 12:00 pm the day of the contest. Games must be played on the assigned date. If necessary the Section Coordinator will find a playable field. Field choices include: 1) home field 2) a neutral field or 3) the opposing team's field.

***All Sectional contests must be played on the designated dates unless prior approval is granted by Section Coordinator. Any changes in Sectional contests must be approved by the Section Coordinator.**

Judith Otto

Admission

Admission must be charged for ALL Sectional semi-final and final contests. Please alert all team followers to this fact. Ticket prices are as follows:

Semis \$5.00 Finals \$5.00 Regionals \$5.00 States \$8.00

There will be No pre-sale tickets. Pre-school children are free.

Passes - Only those individuals presenting a Section VI, Section VI Honorary, or N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A., Inc. pass will be admitted free of charge.

Media Photographers:

Only media / press with the appropriate credentials or persons with a letter from the Athletic Director or school district administrator will be allowed access to the field and must be approved by the section sports coordinator **Judith Otto**.

NOTE: Section VI will provide ticket sellers/takers for sectional contests at neutral sites. For Field Hockey Semi-Finals and Finals.

Match Times/ Benches

- Starting times: Refer to [Calendar](#) on page 3.
- **NOTE:** Start times for sectional contests are standardized, however if a **legitimate** need for a time change arises within a district, a request must be submitted in writing to the chairperson before the seeding meeting. After the seeding meeting, **time changes will only be considered in extenuating circumstances and must be approved by the Executive Director (Timm Slade) and the Sport Chairperson (Judith Otto).**
- Admission to warm up area will be allowed no sooner than one (1) hour before match time.
- Teams must wait in the warm up area until they are called onto the game field.
- After taking their benches, teams will be allowed a minimum of 15 minutes of warm up time, on the game field, prior to the calling of captains.(Additional time may be allowed if they are the first contest of the day.)
- Benches: the higher seed will have a choice of bench area.

Protests – Please review protest procedure for our Section

1. Each coach shall be responsible for providing a knowledgeable individual to act as an arbitrator in case of a protest. This individual must be identified to the **Site Chair** prior to the start of the contest and must sit in a neutral zone.
2. During the contest, arbitrators are to observe play from a neutral location. They are not to be in a team's bench area.
3. Should a protest be lodged, the arbitrators shall meet with both officials, the head coach from both teams, and the Site Chair, to consider the protest. During championship matches, the official used as the timer shall be a member of the protest committee as well.
4. All parties shall have an opportunity to express their point of view.
5. It will be the Site Chair's responsibility to enforce a reasonable limit on comments, all of which must be made in an appropriate manner.
6. A decision shall be rendered by the officials and the arbitrators. A tie vote shall be broken by the Site Chair.
7. The decision will be announced and the game continued.
8. **Should a coach disagree with the decision and refuse to continue, that coach's team shall forfeit the contest.**

Field Hockey Overtime Procedure Regular Season

- 2015 Tie-breaking procedure for regular season games. To determine 7 v 7 sudden death victory a ten minute overtime will be used. If a tie still remains, then 5 players from each team will take 5 one-on-one 10 second shoot-outs alternately against the goalkeeper of the opposing team. If after the series of shoot-outs the game is still tied the game will remain tied.

Post Season and State Tournament Field Hockey Overtime Procedure For All Post Season Play

Formulated by the State Field Hockey Committee

Revised: January, 2014, Final: October, 2014 January, 2015

- I. At the end of the regulation game, there will be a coaching intermission that will last up to 5 minutes.
The Officials will:
 - Meet with Captains and Coach.
 - Toss of coin: the **Visiting team** calls the toss. The winner of the toss gets choice of possession OR end of field.
 - The tableside official remains the head official for all segments of the overtime procedures.
- II. **Ten minute OT 7 V 7 sudden victory OT period:**
 - Rolling substitutions are permitted.
 - Each team is permitted one time out during the 10-minute overtime period
 - Defensive corners during 7 v 7:
 - Defense will be reduced to 4 players (3 plus goalie) behind end line
 - The remaining defensive player goes behind the 50 yd line with the rest of the team.
 - The attack remains the same.
- III. **If a tie still exists after the first 10 minute overtime, the teams will play a second 10 minute 7 V 7 Sudden Victory overtime period.**
 - A coaching intermission, lasting 5 minutes, will be allowed prior to the start of the second OT period.
 - Teams will change ends of the field, the team not having possession at the start of the first OT shall have possession to start the second OT.
 - Time-outs may not be carried over from the previous period, each team is allowed one time out.
 - Rolling substitution are permitted.
 - Defensive corners same as above.
 - The attack remains the same.
- IV. **If the score remains tied at the end of the second 10 minute overtime period; a Shoot-out will take place.**

A set of 5 alternating shoot outs take place in each series. A full set of 5 is played.

- Players from each team take a 1v1 shoot-out, alternately against the goalkeeper of the other team.
- Five (5) players per team will take the shoot-out in the sequence nominated and communicated by the team to the umpires on duty before the start of the shoot-out competition. The order of shoot-out must be indicated to the umpires at the coin toss.
- The umpires, in conjunction with the tournament committee will choose the goal to be used.
- Toss of coin: The **Visiting team** calls the toss. The team which wins the toss has the choice to take or defend the first shoot-out.
- The team scoring or awarded the most goals is the winner and the competition ceases once an outright winner is determined. Winner is declared: when there is a clear winner and play is not necessary to finish the group of 5. ex: during the 1st group of five 1v1 scenarios, the score is 4-1 , there is no need to play out the last two players.

PLAYERS AND COACHES—

- When not involved in play, the Goalkeeper may stand on the end line on the side of the goal closest to her team OR may stand behind the 25 yd line with the 5 players involved in the shootout.
 - Team members, and coaches not involved in the shootout, may stand on the field, behind the 30 yd. line, 5-10 yards from the sideline. One team on each side of the field.
 - PLAYERS should be ready for the next shootout, but not raced into the set up.
 - If the goalie is a shooter, she is considered a field player.
- A player who has been excluded permanently (red card) from the field of play during that same match, cannot take part in any shoot-out competition.
 - A team with a player who was carded during the shootout, must play short in the shootout period.

V. Shootout:

OFFICIALS:

- Lead and Trail officials will call the shootout.
- Lead official during regulation time will continue to be lead regardless of which goal is chosen.
- Table official will keep time.
- If Sectional games have a Certified *Table official*, the *Table official* will keep the time. If a Certified Official is not assigned to the table during Sectional games, the timer will turn her/his back to the field and start the 10 seconds with the official's whistle. The official time will be kept on the field.
- Officials should not feel they have to move the 1v1 along. Officials should scan both benches, allowing players and coaches a reasonable amount of time to set up for each shootout.

PROCEDURE:

- The goalkeeper starts on or behind the goal line between the posts.
- The ball is placed on the nearest 25 yd line opposite the center of the goal.
- The attacker stands outside the 25 yd line near the ball.
- The umpire blows the whistle to signal the start of the shootout; the attacker and the goalkeeper may then move in any direction.
- The shoot-out is completed under the following conditions:
 - **10** seconds has elapsed.
 - The attacker scores a goal.
 - The attacker commits a foul.
 - The goalkeeper commits an unintentional foul in which case the shoot-out is re-taken.
 - The goalkeeper commits an intentional foul, in which case a penalty stroke is awarded.
 - The ball goes out of play over the back-line or side-line; this includes the goalkeeper intentionally playing the ball over the back-line (not a foul). The ball simply going outside the circle a second time does not constitute the end of a shoot-out.

Replacement situations

- If a penalty stroke is awarded as specified above, it is taken by the two players involved in the shoot-out concerned, unless either of them is incapacitated or suspended. This penalty stroke will take place before the next available shoot-out takes place.
- If the replacement goalkeeper is a field player, that player is allowed reasonable time to put on protective equipment.

- If during a shoot-out competition, a defending goalkeeper is incapacitated, that goalkeeper may be replaced by another goalkeeper.
- If during the shoot-out competition, an attacker is incapacitated, that attacker may be replaced by another player from the team unless suspended by the umpire prior to or during the shoot-out competition.

VI. **If a tie still exists after the first series of 5 shoot-out, a second series of 5 shoot-outs** will take place.

- Coaches may change the order and/or players before the start of the second shootout.
- A coaching intermission lasting 2 minutes, will be allowed prior to the start of the second shoot-out period.
- The coach must inform the umpires as to the order in which the nominated players take the shoot-out.
- The team who had taken the first shoot-out of the first series must defend the second series.

****If a tie still exists after a second series of 5 shootouts, Sudden Victory of 5 additional shoot-outs are taken. (Follow the same process criteria as above.)**

VII. Misconduct:

1. Each team will begin the first 7v7 overtime with seven players, one of which must be a Goalkeeper, (unless players were disqualified or have not completed a suspension during any previous playing period. Teams will play short during this time.)
2. Any player who has been disqualified (Red Carded) during regulation play is not eligible for the overtime period and the team will play short for the entire overtime.
3. A player suspended (Green/Yellow Carded) during regulation play, would be eligible at the completion of the suspension timeframe of the 7v7 periods. The team plays short until the suspension is completed.
4. At the beginning of the first round of 1v1shootout, a suspended player with time that is carried over into the 1v1 shootout round will be unable to participate in any future shootout rounds. **Teams will start the 1 v1 shootout with 5 players.**
5. If an Attack player is Green / Yellow carded **during** the shootout, that player may be replaced with an eligible shooter to participate in any future shoot outs. However the player carded will be unable to participate in any future shootout rounds. Any further player who is carded during the shootout will follow the same procedure.
6. If an Attack player is Red carded **during** the shootout, their team will only have 4 shooters participate in any future shootouts. The player carded will be unable to participate in any future shootout rounds. Any future shoot-out the player was entitled to take counts as no goal. The spot of the no goal in future shootouts will be determined by the carded player's coach.
7. If a goalie is carded **during** the shootout, she is replaced and is unable to participate in any future rounds. The replacement goalkeeper is allowed reasonable time to put on protective equipment. If the goalie is Red carded, she will be replaced and is unable to participate in any future rounds. An Attack player will be removed from the shootout series and her spot in future shootouts will count as a no goal. The spot of the no goal in future shootouts will be determined by the carded player's coach.
8. It is expected that the players and coaches will not enter the field of play until the official has signaled the end of the game or overtime. Failure to comply will be treated as misconduct.

2018 Field Hockey Sectional Classifications

CLASS A (915 & UP) (6 Schools)

1*	Kenmore	NFL as /NO	2036
2	Lancaster	ECIC	1373
3	Orchard Park	ECIC	1144
4	Clarence	ECIC	1085
5	Williamsville North	ECIC	1028
6	West Seneca West	ECIC	931

CLASS C (0-449) (8 Schools)

1	Newfane	NO	395
2	Medina	NO	377
3	Akron	NO	326
4	Royalton-Hartland	NO	324
5	Eden	ECIC	317
6	Wilson	NO	296
7	Holland	ECIC	205
8	Barker	NO	180

CLASS B (450-914) (10 Schools)

1	Hamburg	ECIC	846
2	Williamsville East	ECIC	770
3	Sweet Home	ECIC	758
4	Williamsville South	ECIC	689
5	West Seneca East	ECIC	632
6	Amherst	ECIC	621
7	Starpoint	ECIC	610
8	Pioneer	ECIC	554
9	Iroquois	ECIC	540
10	East Aurora	ECIC	480

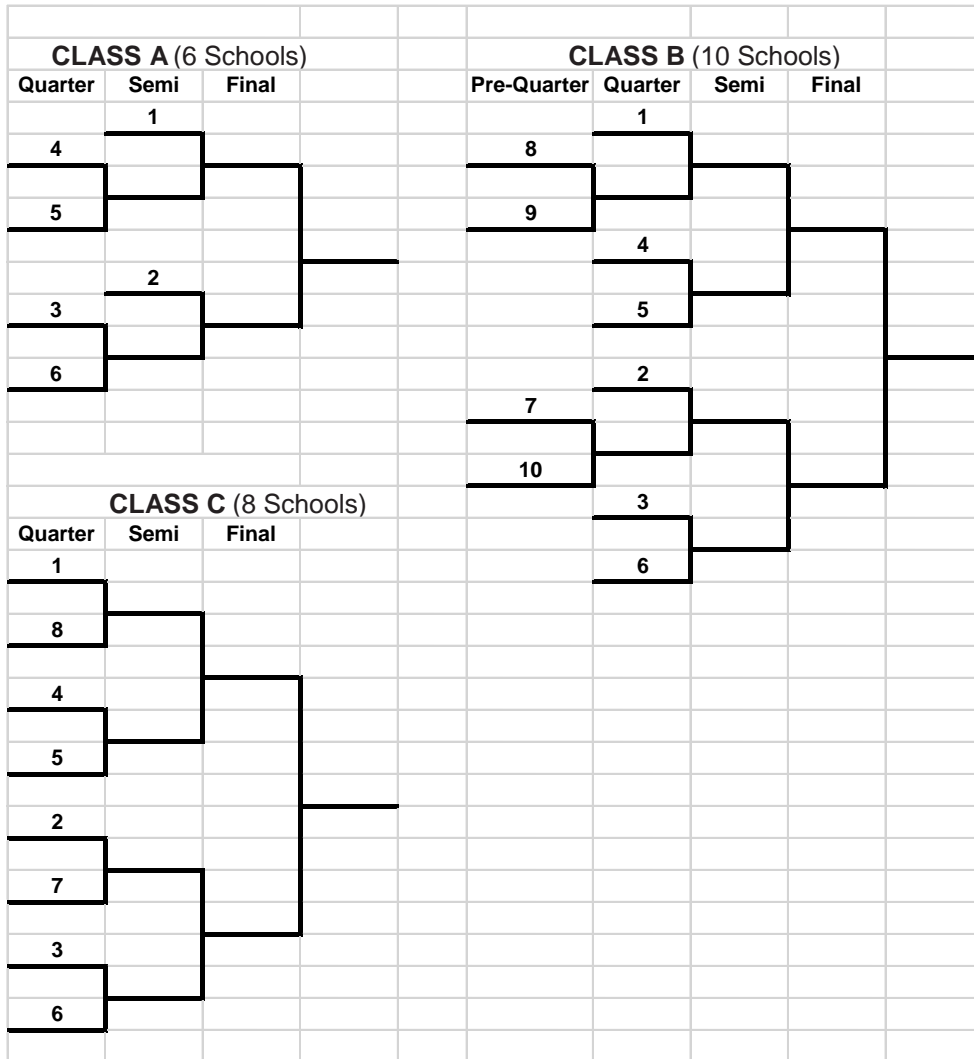
***Note:** Kenmore belongs to NO League for Field Hockey only

*Combined Schools 2018-19

Approved Executive Meeting AC 2/14/18

***Kenmore East, Kenmore West, City Honors as Kenmore = 2036**

2018 Field Hockey Sectional Tournament Brackets



Heat Index Procedures

Administration of Heat Index Procedures:

- Feels Like Temperature (Heat index) will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 80 degrees (Fahrenheit) or higher.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into www.weatherbug.com
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or on-line.
- If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) is 90 degrees or above, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels Like temperature (heat index) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels Like temperature (heat index) temperature is 96 degrees (Fahrenheit) or more, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Feels Like Temp(Heat Index) under 79 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C O M M E N D E D	Heat Index Caution: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) 80 degrees to 85 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session.
	Heat Index Watch: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) 86 degrees to 90 degrees	Provide ample water and multiple water breaks. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when Feels Like temp is lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time).
	Heat Index Warning: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) 91 degrees to 95 degrees	Provide ample water and water breaks every 15 minutes. Monitor athletes for heat illness. Consider postponing practice to a time when Feels Like temp is much lower. Consider reducing the amount of time for the practice session. 1 hour of recovery time for every hour of practice (ex. 2hr practice = 2hr recovery time). Light weight and loose fitting clothes should be worn. For Practices only Football Helmets should be worn. No other protective equipment should be worn.
REQUIRED	Heat Index Alert: Feels Like Temp (Heat Index) 96 degrees or greater	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held. Inside activity should only be held if air conditioned.

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Wind Chill Procedures

Administration of Wind Chill Procedures:

- Feels Like Temperature (Wind Chill) will be checked 1 hour before the contest/practice by a certified athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee when the air temperature is 39 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower.
- Download WeatherBug app to your phone or log into www.weatherbug.com.
- Enter zip code or city and state in the location section of the app or on-line.
- If the Feels Like temperature (wind chill) is 10 degrees or below, the athletic trainer, athletic director, or school designee must re-check the Feels Like (wind chill) at halftime or midway point of the contest. If the Feels Like (wind chill) temperature is -11 degrees (Fahrenheit) or lower, the contest will be suspended.

Please refer to the following chart to take the appropriate actions:

	Feels Like Temp (wind chill) above 40 degrees	Full activity. No restrictions
R E C O M M E N D E D	Wind Chill Caution: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) 39 degrees to 20 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing.
	Wind Chill Watch: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) 19 degrees to 10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss.
	Wind Chill Warning: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) 9 degrees to -10 degrees	Stay adequately hydrated. Notify coaches of the threat of cold related illnesses. Have students and coaches dress in layers of clothing. Cover the head and neck to prevent heat loss. Consider postponing practice to a time when the Feels Like temp is much higher. Consider reducing the amount of time for an outdoor practice session.
REQUIRED	Wind Chill Alert: Feels Like Temp (wind chill) -11 degrees or lower	No outside activity, practice or contest, should be held.

Special Note: Alpine Skiing will be exempt from this policy and will follow the regulations of the host ski center where the practice or event is being held.

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Section VI Policies

Section VI Policy on No Shows at Sectionals

A school team that does not show or refuses to play in a Sectional contest after the seeding meeting spoils the integrity of the tournament. The following Section VI policy was adopted by the Athletic Council 11/98:

- a. Schools shall declare their intent to play or not play prior to sectional seeding, as per the sport specific sectional handbook. Schools failing to fulfill their pre-tournament commitment shall be subject to the following sanction:
 - One year ineligibility for sectional play in that sport with the ability to appeal to the Athletic Council.*
 - Appeal must occur within 60 days of the completion of sectional play.*
- b. The Section Chairperson must notify the Executive Secretary of the occurrence and the Section office will notify the Superintendent, Principal and Athletic Director of the sanction.

Section VI Seeding Policy

Policy #212 in the [Section VI Policy Manual](#) the website. Updated: 1/15/14

All teams qualify for Sectional Playoffs. Seedings in each class will be by the grid system.

1. A team's power rating is the sole method of determining where a team is seeded. Each team is required to submit a Power Point Rating Form (center insert) prior to the seeding meeting.
2. Team power ratings are determined by dividing total league/division points accumulated by the total number of league/division games originally scheduled.

Total League/division Points Accumulated

Power Rating = $\frac{\text{Total League/division Points Accumulated}}{\text{Total Number League/division Games Originally Scheduled}}$

Total Number League/division Games Originally Scheduled

3. Total league/division points are determined by applying the point chart. Teams receive points for league/division victories. Points are earned for ties in Boys and Girls Soccer and Field Hockey.

POINT CHART

Winning Points			
	A	B	C
A	+3.0	+2.0	+1.0
B	+4.0	+3.0	+2.0
C	+5.0	+4.0	+3.0

Tie Points			
	A	B	C
A	+1.5	+1.0	+0.5
B	+2.0	+1.5	+1.0
C	+2.5	+2.0	+1.5

4. If teams have identical power ratings, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:
 - a. The team with the most league/division wins will be the higher seeded team. If still tied:
 - b. The team with the fewest league/division losses will be the higher seeded team. If still tied:
 - c. The team with the higher winning percentage of games scheduled will be the higher seeded team. Determined by total league/division wins divided by total league/division games scheduled. If still tied:
 - d. If teams are in the same league/division, use head-to-head results. If still tied:
 - e. A toss of a coin will determine the higher seeded team.
5. A team who is seeded is required to participate. See "[No shows](#) at Sectionals" Policy#211 (page 15).
6. Any school who has not submitted adequate information to the sport chair in time for the seeding meeting will be excluded from the sectional tournament.
7. Changes to the seeding are not allowed after the conclusion of the seeding meeting
NOTE: Start times for sectional contests are standardized, however if a legitimate need for a time change arises within a district, a request must be submitted in writing to the chairperson before the seeding meeting
8. Seeding of Charter Schools with approved Independent Schedules. As per past practice, Charter Schools that have competed with an approved independent schedule in a team sport will have the entire schedule counted towards seeding. Power Points will be calculated based on the classification of the school they have defeated. The Classification used will be the classification the school has been assigned by the section in which they participate.
9. **WEBSITE PROTOCOL**
 Results required for seeding purposes are not entered on sport specific websites: The chairman will contact the athletic director, giving 48 hours from the time of contact to enter the contest results. If the results are not entered within that time from, Executive Director, will contact both the athletic director and superintendent giving 48 hours, from the time of contact to fulfill the website requirements otherwise their school's team will not be able to participate in post season play.

Section VI Policy on Neutral Sites

The following was approved at the January 20, 2016 athletic council meeting:

Secure a new venue when a host school's team is playing in the finals (if possible)

All-WNY Scholar Athlete Field Hockey Team

Coaches and Athletic Directors are encouraged to nominate athletes for selection to the **All-WNY Scholar Athlete Field Hockey Team**. **Applications must be completed on-line** and paperwork must be mailed or e-mailed into Section VI office before **November 15**. The team will be honored by both Section VI and the Buffalo News. Click here for the [criteria for selection and on-line application](#).

Section VI AED Policy

(effective Feb. 2003)

The game site-chairperson will be responsible for securing an AED for the certified trainer's use at all sectional contests, and at all regional and state contests that are hosted by Section VI. The certified trainer will be provided by an orthopedic group contracted by Section VI, at all post-season contests held at **neutral sites**. **Note:** If a school suffers loss or damage to an AED that is being used for post-season contests, the Section will be financially responsible.

Section VI Thunder and Lightning Policy

(adopted January 20, 1999 - rev. 3/03, 11/04)

"Thunder and lightning necessitates that all contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning. If lightning and/or thunder is observed, all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately. Players and spectators shall be directed to report to a shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, car). The officials and responsible authorities shall make every reasonable effort to resume and complete the contest, with full consideration of the weather and site conditions (as they affect safety and playing conditions). The official/coaches shall wait 30 minutes from the time the last boom is heard and/or the last strike is seen before starting or resuming play.

CLARIFICATIONS:

PRIOR TO CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials/ coaches 30 or fewer minutes prior to the scheduled start of that contest, the official/ coaches and the responsible school authorities shall not permit the contest to begin. Before the contest can begin a 30-minute period void of any strike or boom must be observed.

DURING THE CONTEST

If thunder/lightning is observed at the site of an outdoor contest by the officials during the playing of the contest, the official/coaches shall immediately cease play for 30 minutes. Play may not resume until there has been a period of at least 30 minutes in which a boom or strike has not been observed. The rules of the particular sport shall determine whether the contest is 'official' or must be resumed at a later date."

Regulations Regarding Senior All-Star & Outside Agency Contests

(updated October 2013 NYSPHSAA Executive Committee)

1. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests **MUST** be approved by Section VI. In addition, Senior All-Star contests must be approved by NYSPHSAA. The forms required are posted on the section website*
2. All Senior All-Star and Outside Agency contests must be conducted within the season dates approved by the Section VI Athletic Council for that sport. The calendar of approved season dates for all sports is posted on the section website*
3. Only seniors who have completed their secondary school eligibility in that sport may compete in these contests.
4. ***A contestant may participate in any approved senior all star athlete contest in the same sport during the school year.*** (approved October 24, 2013, NYSPHSAA Executive Committee Meeting).

NOTE: A Senior All-Star contest by NYSPHSAA standards, is one in which an athlete's participation is based solely on outstanding performance as a member of a high school team. If open-tryouts are held, the contest is **NOT** a NYSPHSAA All-Star contest.

*www.section6.e1b.org Click on *Forms* Scroll down to *Senior All Star*, or call the Section office 821-7581.

Contingency Plan for Sectional Contests (weather or illness)

1. Contests will be postponed only if a participating school is officially closed due to weather or illness.
2. It is the responsibility of the Athletic Director (or designee) to notify the Sport Chairperson that the school has been closed due to weather conditions (or illness) as soon as he/she becomes aware of such action. Officials and the media will be notified by the Chairperson (or designee).

3. In the event that a school is closed on the day its playoff contest is scheduled, the decision to play shall rest with the District Superintendent.
4. When a contest is at a non-school site: If the competition facility and the roads to that destination are open, then the competition will go on as scheduled. If either the roads or the facility are closed, then the competition will be cancelled. ***Under NO CIRCUMSTANCES is a site contracted by Section VI available for practice when a meet is cancelled. Individual schools wishing to use a site for practice must follow standard rental procedures through their Athletic Director.***
5. The Sport Chairperson will notify the Executive Director of any postponements.
6. **PLEASE NOTE:** It is up to the individual leagues to recognize the potential for snow days, power outages, etc. that may cause cancellations and problems. The individual leagues should schedule their last league contest at least one or two days prior to the seeding meeting, allowing for a make-up league contest(s) prior to the seeding meeting if necessary. The storm in Feb. 2006 that closed schools the day before the seeding meeting bears this point out.

Section VI Financial Procedure Field Hockey

(Adopted 9/97, updated 6/06, 9/07)

For Pre-quarters and Quarters:

Expenses and revenues are the responsibility of the home school.

For Semi's & Finals at Neutral Sites

Section VI will collect all gate revenue and pay all personnel, both administrative and officials.

The Game-Site Chairperson will provide Section VI gate personnel with the completed financial report. Financial Report shall be signed by all officials and all personnel.

To be paid, all personnel must include:

Name, Complete Address, Social Security Number, Duty and Signature

Click for → [Section VI Admission Prices](#)

NOTE:

Officials are to be paid as per the **Officials Agreement 2013-2018 will be updated with new contract** Fee Schedule on <http://www.section6.e1b.org/officialscontract>

Officials assigned outside their "Geographic Area" will receive a \$20.00 premium for all Sectional Games.

Section VI Policy on Travel to State Competition Policy

For the complete policy click on #310 in the → [Policy Manual](#)

Summary for Team Sports

Member schools participating in state competition will be responsible for all costs related to that participation. Section VI responsibility for member school participation in state championships is outlined below.

SUPERVISION:

One or more certified coaches are required to travel with the student athletes from their school and must be present on any Section VI contracted bus, as well as the location where the athletes are housed, state competition where the athlete(s) will compete and all related events.

TRANSPORTATION:

- a) Schools will make their own transportation arrangements for their athletes involved in state competition in team sports. Schools will be responsible for all transportation costs.
- b) Section VI will apply to NYSPHSAA for the allowed reimbursement of **\$1.35*** per mile on the state grid (for one bus per team) and will forward this reimbursement to the schools upon receipt of funds from the state.

LODGING:

The Sport Chair will advise participating schools if accommodations are to be arranged by the state or by the schools. School will be responsible for all lodging costs.

MEALS: Schools will be responsible for the cost of athletes' meals at state competition.

* State approved 5/09

Section VI - NYSPHSAA Sportsmanship Philosophy and Code of Conduct Philosophy

1. We believe that interscholastic athletics is an important part of education and support the ideals and values embodied in good sportsmanship.
2. We believe that sportsmanlike behavior is essential if interscholastic competition is to contribute usefully and constructively to the broad goals of education and to the quality of life of those involved.
3. We pledge ourselves individually and collectively to encourage and support the development and maintenance of a sportsmanlike atmosphere for athletic competition.

Code of Conduct

1. A genuine interest in and enjoyment of interscholastic competition requires conduct that reflects the understanding that contests as a part of an overall school program are intended to be enjoyed. Behavior that reflects a winning at all cost attitude violates this standard.
2. Interscholastic competition provides valuable lessons and learning experiences that are not possible in the regular classroom setting. All involved must support the need to develop the ability to compete with enthusiasm and to accept winning with grace and losing with dignity.
3. Coaches, players, and fans should know that participation is an honor and privilege which requires them to conduct themselves in a manner that brings honor and pride to their school and community.
4. Respect for the cultural and ethnic diversity of one's opponents, their school, and community is a fundamental tenet of wholesome athletic competition. This standard suggests that planned activity is needed to demonstrate a warm and friendly welcome, mutual respect, and a genuine readiness to participate in a sportsmanlike manner.
5. Players should demonstrate both knowledge of the rules and respect for game officials and their decisions. Coaches and school officials have the responsibility to teach and encourage these attributes.

***** Sportsmanship Statement Reminder *****

The following statement will be read over the public address system just prior to the pledge to the flag. If there is no public address system, the statement will be read to both teams by the site chairperson or his representative:

“Welcome to Section VI (name of sport). Athletic competition can provide everyone with a sense of accomplishment and pride, if all of us - players, coaches and spectators - abide by the rules of good conduct. We ask that you enjoy the performance of our outstanding athletes in a spirit of sportsmanship and appreciation of competition.”