

**2022-2023**

***Girls Basketball***



***Overview***

**May 9, 2022**

## *Message from Section VIII Coordinator T.J. Burke*

The Section VIII Girls' Basketball 2022-2023 Handbook is updated annually and distributed to all persons involved during the basketball season.

The purpose of the manual is to inform you of the methods and procedures to be applied in the for the 2022-2023 Season.

*Please read it thoroughly.*

***NOTE: We are approved to play 20 games beginning in 2022-2023***

I would like to thank everyone involved in girls' basketball for all their support and hard work during last season. It was a great year and it couldn't have been achieved without everyone's cooperation.

I would also be remiss in not thanking the members of the Girls' Basketball Committee. Without their hard work and tireless efforts we would not have the outstanding program that we currently have.

On behalf of the Basketball Committee, I would like to wish you the very best of luck during the season and hope your basketball experience will be both successful and rewarding. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at:

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## LEAGUE OVERVIEW & PLAYOFF CRITERIA "AA" CLASSIFICATION

WE ARE IN THE 13TH YEAR OF OUR POPULATION BASED SYSTEM.

THE "AA" SCHOOLS ARE COMPETING IN TWO CONFERENCES – 8 TEAM IN AA-I/7 TEAM UN AA-II

Total "AA" Schools = 15

"AA" Playoff Spots = 8+

### AA - I

Freepport  
Uniondale  
Syosset  
Massapequa  
Farmingdale  
Hempstead  
Hicksville

### AA - II

Oceanside  
Westbury  
Port Washington  
Baldwin  
Plainview-OB JFK  
East Meadow  
Valley Stream Central  
Herricks

### TOURNAMENT SEEDING - CLASS AA

Committee will consider the following (not listed in any specific order):

- Top 4finishers in AA-I and AA-II qualify for the playoffs
- In addition any team with a .500 conference record or better will qualify for the playoffs
- Within conference no team may be seeded higher than another team with a higher place of finish within the conference
- Head to Head Record
- League Record
- Overall Record
- Competition/Record against other teams that have qualified for the playoffs
- Record against common opponents
- Strength of schedule

## LEAGUE OVERVIEW & PLAYOFF CRITERIA “A” CLASSIFICATION

WE ARE IN THE 13TH YEAR OF OUR POPULATION BASED SYSTEM.

THE “A” SCHOOLS ARE COMPETING IN FIVE CONFERENCES – A-I, A-II & A-IV WITH 7 TEAMS/A-II & A-V WITH 6 TEAM

Total “A” Schools = 34		“A” Playoff Spots = 18+		
<u>A-I</u>	<u>A-II</u>	<u>A-III</u>	<u>A-IV</u>	<u>A-V</u>
Long Beach	Great Neck North	Glen Cove	Bethpage	Academy Charter (JV)
Mepham	Elmont	Division	V.S. North	Clarke
MacArthur	Garden City	Carey	Floral Park	V.S. South
Jericho	Roslyn	Roosevelt	Plainedge	North Shore
New Hyde Park	Sewanhaka	Hewlett	Wantagh	Lawrence
Calhoun	Bellmore – Kennedy	Manhasset	Lynbrook	Island Trees
Great Neck South	South Side		Mineola	Friends Academy

### TOURNAMENT SEEDING - CLASS A

Committee will consider the following (not listed in any specific order):

- Top 50% finishers in A-I, A-II, A-III, A-IV A-V qualify for the playoffs. (4 in 7 team, 3 in 6 team conferences)
- In addition any team with a .500 conference record or better will qualify for the playoffs
- Within conference no team may be seeded higher than another team with a higher place of finish within the conference
- Head to Head Record
- League Record
- Overall Record
- Competition/Record against other teams that have qualified for the playoffs
- Record against common opponents
- Strength of schedule

**LEAGUE OVERVIEW & PLAYOFF CRITERIA “B” CLASSIFICATION**

WE ARE IN THE 13TH YEAR OF OUR POPULATION BASED SYSTEM.

THE “B” SCHOOLS ARE COMPETING IN TWO CONFERENCES– 5 TEAMS IN B-I AND 4 TEAMS IN B-II

Total “B” Schools = 9

**B -I**

Locust Valley  
Seaford  
Malverne  
West Hempstead  
Cold Spring Harbor

“B/C” Playoff Spots = 5+

**B-II**

Wheatley  
Oyster Bay  
East Rockaway  
Carle Place

- Top 3 finishers in B – I and Top 2 finishers in B - II qualify for the playoffs.
- In addition any team with a .500 conference record or better will qualify for the playoffs
- Crossover games WILL count in league record for playoffs

## **BREAKING TIES FOR SEEDING PURPOSES**

### **BREAKING TIES WITHIN THE CONFERENCE FOR SEEDING PURPOSES**

1. Head-to-Head in Conference Play
2. Record vs. Playoff Teams in your Conference
3. Record vs. Crossover Opponent
4. Tournament Committee Decision

### **BREAKING TIES WITHIN CLASSIFICATION FOR SEEDING PURPOSES**

1. Conference Finish
2. Record vs. common Crossover Opponent
3. Tournament Committee Decision

The seeding committee's decisions are final.

**“AA” CLASSIFICATION REGULAR SEASON 7-TEAM SCHEDULE**

**AA - J**

- 1 - Freeport
- 2 - Uniondale
- 3 - Syosset
- 4 - Massapequa
- 5 - Farmingdale
- 6 - Hempstead
- 7 - Hicksville

Wed 12/14	Sat 12/17	Wed 12/21	Tues 1/3	Fri 1/6	Wed 1/11	Sat 1/14
2@1 7@4 6@5 3 BYE	4@3 1@7 5@2 6 BYE	2@6 1@4 3@5 7 BYE	5@7 3@2 6@1	1@3 2@4 7@6 5 BYE	4@5 7@2 6@3 1 BYE	3@7 5@1 4@6 2 BYE
JV Plays @Mass B	Mass B plays @JV	JV plays @Mass B	4 BYE	Mass B plays @JV	Syo B Plays @JV	JV Plays @ Mass B
Tues 1/17	Fri 1/20	Sat 1/28	Tues 1/31	Fri 2/3	Wed 2/8	Sat 2/11
1@2 4@7 5@6 3 BYE	3@4 7@1 2@5 6 BYE	6@2 4@1 5@3 7 BYE	7@5 2@3 1@6 4 BYE	3@1 4@2 6@7 5 BYE	5@4 2@7 3@6 1 BYE	7@3 1@5 6@4 2 BYE
	Syo B plays @JV	Syo B plays @JV	Syo B plays @JV	JV plays @ Syo B	Mass B plays @JV	Syo B plays @JV

**“AA” CLASSIFICATION REGULAR SEASON 8-TEAM SCHEDULE**

**JVB**

Syosset (Syo B)

Massapequa (Mass B)

Conference AA1 JV will play against  
both teams

Conference AIII will play against both  
teams as will Friends Academy

**8 TEAM CONFERENCE – 14 Games**

<i>Wed</i> 12/14	<i>Sat</i> 12/17	<i>Wed</i> 12/21	<i>Tues</i> 1/3	<i>Fri</i> 1/6	<i>Wed</i> 1/11	<i>Sat</i> 1/14
Syosset @Mass B Roosevelt @Syo B	Mass B@Hempstead Glen Cove @Syo B	Hicksville @Mass B Syo B @Friends	Syo B @ Mass B	Manhasset@Syo B Mass B@Farm'dale	Division @Mass B Syo B @ Freeport	Uniondale @Mass B Carey @Syo B
<i>Tues</i> 1/17	<i>Fri</i> 1/20	<i>Sat</i> 1/28	<i>Tues</i> 1/31	<i>Fri</i> 2/3	<i>Wed</i> 2/8	<i>Sat</i> 2/11
Mass B @Syo B	Syo B @Hempstead Glen Cove @Mass B	Syo B @ Hicksville Friends @ Mass B	Mass B @ Hewlett SyoB @ Massapequa	Manhasset@MassB Farm'dale @ Syo B	Division @ Syo B Mass B @Freeport	Syo B@Uniondale Carey@Mass B



**“AA” CLASSIFICATION REGULAR SEASON 8-TEAM SCHEDULE**

**AA - II**

- 1 - Oceanside
- 2 - Westbury
- 3 - Port Washington
- 4 - Baldwin
- 5 - Plainview-OB JFK
- 6 - East Meadow
- 7 - Valley Stream Central
- 8 - Herricks

**8 TEAM CONFERENCE – 14 Games**

<i>Wed</i> 12/14	<i>Sat</i> 12/17	<i>Wed</i> 12/21	<i>Tues</i> 1/3	<i>Fri</i> 1/6	<i>Wed</i> 1/11	<i>Sat</i> 1/14
2@1	4@3	2@6	5@7	1@3	4@5	3@7
8@3	7@1	8@7	4@8	2@4	1@8	8@2
7@4	6@8	1@4	3@2	8@5	7@2	5@1
6@5	5@2	3@5	6@1	7@6	6@3	4@6
<i>Tues</i> 1/17	<i>Fri</i> 1/20	<i>Sat</i> 1/28	<i>Tues</i> 1/31	<i>Fri</i> 2/3	<i>Wed</i> 2/8	<i>Sat</i> 2/11
1@2	3@4	6@2	7@5	3@1	5@4	7@3
3@8	1@7	7@8	8@4	4@2	8@1	2@8
4@7	8@6	4@1	2@3	5@8	2@7	1@5
5@6	2@5	5@3	1@6	6@7	3@6	6@4

**“A” CLASSIFICATION REGULAR SEASON 7-TEAM SCHEDULE**

<b>A-I</b>	<b>A-II</b>	<b>A-IV</b>
1 – Long Beach	1 – Great Neck No	1 – Bethpage
2 – Mepham	2 – Elmont	2 – Valley Stream No
3 – MacArthur	3 – Garden City	3 – Floral Park
4 – Jericho	4 – Roslyn	4 – Plainedge
5 – New Hyde Park	5 – Sewanhaka	5 – Wantagh
6 – Calhoun	6 – Bellmore JFK	6 – Lynbrook
7 – Great Neck So	7 – South Side	7 – Mineola

**7 TEAM CONFERENCE – 12 Games**

<i>Tues</i> 12/13	<i>Fri</i> 12/16	<i>Tues</i> 12/20	<i>Wed</i> 1/4	<i>Sat</i> 1/7	<i>Tues</i> 1/10	<i>Fri</i> 1/13
2@1	4@3	2@6	5@7	1@3	4@5	3@7
7@4	1@7	1@4	3@2	2@4	7@2	5@1
6@5	5@2	3@5	6@1	7@6	6@3	4@6
3 BYE	6 BYE	7 BYE	4 BYE	5 BYE	1 BYE	2 BYE
<i>Wed</i> 1/18	<i>Sat</i> 1/21	<i>Fri</i> 1/27	<i>Wed</i> 2/1	<i>Sat</i> 2/4	<i>Tues</i> 2/7	<i>Fri</i> 2/10
1@2	3@4	6@2	7@5	3@1	5@4	7@3
4@7	7@1	4@1	2@3	4@2	2@7	1@5
5@6	2@5	5@3	1@6	6@7	3@6	6@4
3 BYE	6 BYE	7 BYE	4 BYE	5 BYE	1 BYE	2 BYE

**"A" CLASSIFICATION REGULAR SEASON 6-TEAM SCHEDULE**

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b><u>A-III</u></b>     | <b><u>A-V</u></b>        |
| 1 – Glen Cove           | 1 – Academy Charter (JV) |
|                         | Varsity is a BYE         |
| 2 – Division            | 2 – Clarke               |
| 3 – Carey               | 3 – Valley Stream South  |
| 4 – Roosevelt           | 4 – North Shore          |
| 5 – Hewlett             | 5 – Lawrence             |
| 6 – Manhasset           | 6 – Island Trees         |
| Team playing 7 is a BYE | 7 – Friends Academy      |

**6 TEAM CONFERENCE – 12 Games**

**JV plays with JVBs**

	<b>Tues</b> 12/13	<b>Fri</b> 12/16	<b>Tues</b> 12/20	<b>Wed</b> 1/4	<b>Sat</b> 1/7	<b>Tues</b> 1/10	<b>Fri</b> 1/13
JV @ Syo JVB (12/14) AIII3 @AV3	2@1 7@4	4@3	2@6 7 BYE Syo JV B @Friends (12/21)	1/4 5@7	1@3	1/10 4@5	1/13 5@1
JV @ Syo JVB (12/14) 6@5 AIII3 @AV3	1@7 JV@Syo B (12/17) 5@2 AIII6 @AV6	3@5 1@4	3@2 6@1 AIII4 @AV4	7@6 JV @ Syo B (1/6) 2@4 AIII5 @AV5	7@2 JV @ Mass B (1/11) 6@3 AV7 @AIII 1 JV 1s play	3@7 JV @ Syo B (1/14) 4@6 AIII2 @AV2	
	<b>Wed</b> 1/18	<b>Sat</b> 1/21	<b>Fri</b> 1/27	<b>Wed</b> 2/1	<b>Sat</b> 2/4	<b>Tues</b> 2/7	<b>Fri</b> 2/10
1 @ 2	3 @ 4	6 @ 2 7 BYE	2 @ 3	2 @ 3	3 @ 1	5 @ 4	1 @ 5
4 @ 7 5 @ 6 AV3 @AIII3	7 @ 1 JV@Mass B (1/20) 2 @ 5 AV6 @AIII6	Friends @ Mass B (1/28) 5 @ 3 4 @ 1	7 @ 5 MassB @ JV (1/31) 1 @ 6 AV4 @AIII4	6 @ 7 JV @ Mass B (2/3) 4 @ 2 AV5 @AIII5	2 @ 7 JV @ Syo B (2/8) 3 @ 6 AIII1 @AV7 JV 1s Play	7 @ 3 JV@Mass B (2/11) 6 @ 4 AV2 @AIII2	

**“B” CLASSIFICATION REGULAR SEASON SCHEDULE 9 - TEAM SCHEDULE**

**B-1**

- 1 – Locust Valley
- 2 – Cold Spring Harbor
- 3 – Wheatley
- 4 – Oyster Bay
- 5 – Carle Place

**B/C - 2**

- 6 – Seaford
- 7 – West Hempstead
- 8 – Malverne
- 9 – East Rockaway

**B CONFERENCE – 12/11 Games**

<i>Wed</i> 12/14	<i>Sat</i> 12/17	<i>Wed</i> 12/21	<i>Tues</i> 1/3	<i>Fri</i> 1/6	<i>Wed</i> 1/11	<i>Sat</i> 1/14
1@4	1@3	3@5	5@2	1@9	9@3	2@4
3@2	5@4	2@1	4@3	2@6	8@2	1@5
9@6	2@9	4@8	9@8	3@7	6@4	9@7
8@7	6@8	7@6	7@1	8@5	5@7	8@3
5 BYE	7 BYE	9 BYE	6 BYE	4 BYE	1 BYE	6 BYE
<i>Tues</i> 1/17	<i>Fri</i> 1/20	<i>Sat</i> 1/28	<i>Tues</i> 1/31	<i>Fri</i> 2/3	<i>Wed</i> 2/8	<i>Sat</i> 2/11
5@6	2@3	3 @ 1	5@3	2@5	4@2	3@6
4@1	6@9	4 @ 5	1@2	3@4	5@1	4@7
2 BYE	7@8	7@2	9@4	8@9	7@9	9@5
3 BYE	1 BYE	8@6	6@7	6@1	3 BYE	1@8
5 BYE	4 BYE	9 BYE	8 BYE	7 BYE	6 BYE	2 BYE
7 BYE						
8 BYE						
9 BYE	5 BYE				8 BYE	

**NASSAU COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL – COACHES DIRECTORY**

School	Coach	School Phone Number	Phone Number	Work Phone Number	Email
Academy Charter					
Baldwin					
Bellmore JFK					
Bethpage					
Calhoun					
Carey					
Carle Place					
Clarke					
Cold Spring Harbor					
East Meadow					
East Rockaway					
Elmont					
Farmingdale					
Floral Park					
Freeport					
Friends Academy					
Garden City					
Glen Cove					
Great Neck North					
Great Neck South					
Hempstead					
Herricks					
Hewlett					
Hicksville					
Island Trees					
Jericho					
Lawrence					
Levittown Division					
Locust Valley					
Long Beach					

**NASSAU COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL – COACHES DIRECTORY (PAGE 2)**

School	Coach	School Phone Number	Phone Number	Work Phone Number	Email
Lynbrook					
MacArthur					
Malverne					
Manhasset					
Massapequa					
Mepham					
Mineola					
New Hyde Park					
North Shore					
Oceanside					
Oyster Bay					
Plainedge					
Plainview JFK					
Port Washington					
Roosevelt					
Roslyn					
Seaford					
Sewanhaka					
South Side					
Syosset					
Uniondale					
Valley Stream Central					
Valley Stream North					
Valley Stream South					
Wantagh					
West Hempstead					
Westbury					
Wheatley					