



**2022-2023  
Boys Basketball  
Handbook**

October 4, 2022

## ***Message from Section VIII Coordinator Walter Bachman***

The Section VIII Boys' 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.

I would like to thank everyone involved in boys' 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 Boys' 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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## ***Boys' Basketball Committee***

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Jack Davenport	Committee Member	Bethpage
Sean Boyle	Committee Member	Floral Park
Matt Johnsen	Committee Member	Friends Academy
James Hegmann	Committee Member	Garden City
Steve Liebertz	Committee Member	Great Neck South
Jared Weir	Committee Member	Hempstead
Tom Kinsella	Committee Member	Herricks
Michael Wimmer	Committee Member	Island Trees
Brian Maini	Committee Member	MacArthur
George Bruns	Committee Member	Manhasset
Brian Boyle	Committee Member	Oyster Bay
Jerry D'Angelo	Committee Member	South Side
Tom Diana	Committee Member	Uniondale
Rich Slater	Committee Member	Wheatley

**2022-2023  
Nassau County Public High School Basketball Coaches by Classification**

**“AA” Classification**

<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
<b>Baldwin</b>	Darius Burton	<b>Herricks</b>	Tom Kinsella	<b>Port Washington</b>	Sean Dooley
<b>East Meadow</b>	Tom Rottkamp	<b>Hicksville</b>	Frank Locascio	<b>Syosset</b>	Greg Cardona
<b>Farmingdale</b>	Jimmy Pastier	<b>Massapequa</b>	Chris Cafiero	<b>Uniondale</b>	Tom Diana
<b>Freeport</b>	Larry Steimer	<b>Oceanside</b>	Ed Riesner	<b>V.S. Central</b>	
<b>Hempstead</b>	Jared Weir	<b>Plainview-OB JFK</b>	Mike Harris	<b>Westbury</b>	Jason Bryant

**“A” Classification**

<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
<b>Academy Charter</b>	Gordon James	<b>Great Neck North</b>	Kevin Graham	<b>New Hyde Park</b>	Ben Krauz
<b>Bellmore - JFK</b>	Rory Block	<b>Great Neck South</b>	Steve Liebertz	<b>North Shore</b>	Ryan Berglin
<b>Bethpage</b>	Jack Davenport	<b>Hewlett</b>	Bill Dubin	<b>Plainedge</b>	John Mateyko
<b>Calhoun</b>	Jay Kreutzberger	<b>Island Trees</b>		<b>Roosevelt</b>	Ray Smith
<b>Carey</b>	Steven Savino	<b>Jericho</b>	Wally Bachman	<b>Roslyn</b>	Craig Murphy
<b>Clarke</b>	Joe Hasbrouck	<b>Lawrence</b>	Lou Robinson	<b>Sewanhaka</b>	Jay Allen
<b>Division</b>	Jordan Dasch	<b>Long Beach</b>	Scott Mertin	<b>South Side</b>	Jerry D’Angelo
<b>Elmont</b>	Ryan Straub	<b>Lynbrook</b>	Jamie Adams	<b>V.S. North</b>	Michale McVeigh
<b>Floral Park</b>	Sean Boyle	<b>MacArthur</b>	Brian Maini	<b>V.S. South</b>	Michael O’Brien
<b>Friends Academy</b>	Matt Johnsen	<b>Manhasset</b>	George Bruns	<b>Wantagh</b>	Matt Simeone
<b>Garden City</b>	Jim Hegmann	<b>Mepham</b>	Bob Kaible		
<b>Glen Cove</b>	Peter Falen	<b>Mineola</b>	Jamie McAndrew		

**“B” Classification**

<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Coach</u>
<b>Carle Place</b>	John Cantwell	<b>Locust Valley</b>	Andrew Siegel	<b>Seaford</b>	Ralph Rossetti
<b>Cold Spring Harbor</b>	Jason Mercurio	<b>Malverne</b>	Darrol Lopez	<b>West Hempstead</b>	Joe Thomas
<b>East Rockaway</b>	Paul Collins	<b>Oyster Bay</b>	Brian Boyle	<b>Wheatley</b>	Rich Slater

## ***Score Differential Policy Pilot Program 2022 - 2023***

***Philosophy:*** “Section VIII Athletic Programs are educationally based designed to encourage safety, participation and sportsmanship.” Contributors of Section VIII for all playing levels, (V, JV, JH) feel that this policy will serve to provide a wider range of players with additional playing time while keeping the game competitive.

***Guidelines:*** Each sport coordinator will be charged with writing guidelines, to be included in the sport overview, for coaches to follow while competing during season play. This policy will enforce the written guidelines for each sport.

***First Reported Incident:*** If the score exceeds the written sport guidelines, a report must be submitted online on the SECTION VIII UNSPORTSMANLIKE Behavior/INCIDENT/DISQUALIFICATION REPORT This report is to be completed and submitted by game officials and athletic directors of both schools within 24 hours of the incident and/or violation. The form will include recording the score and a statement to be made by the sender: In your opinion, was this an infraction of the sport guidelines set for the score differential, YES or NO. A notification of this report will be sent to the school's athletic director, principal, and superintendent. If report indicated YES, it will be reviewed by the sport coordinator, coach's association president and office of the executive director and if warranted, a letter of warning will be issued by the office of the Executive Director to the athletic director, principal and superintendent of the offending school.

***Second Reported Incident (In the Same Season):*** A second reported incident involving a coach will be communicated to all the listed above, but the details involved will be addressed by a committee of: Sport Coordinator, Coaches Association President, office of the Executive Director, HSAA President, Sportsmanship Chairperson, and OCC President. The committee will consider evidence (scorebooks, video, written/verbal reports from both coaches and officials) to determine if an adequate attempt was made to mitigate the score. The coach will be suspended during the pending review by this committee, pending appeal from the athletic director. A letter of reprimand with a recommendation of consequences will be issued by the office of the Executive Director to the athletic director, principal and superintendent of the offending schools.

***Third Reported Incident (In the Same Season):*** A third reported incident involving a coach will be referred to the committee that met in the second incident, with an immediate suspension with no appeal from the athletic director until the incident is ruled upon. This may lead to more severe disciplinary action including suspension for the remainder of the season. Such disciplinary action could carry over into subsequent sports seasons. Additional consequences may also be recommended by the office of the Executive Director.

## ***Lopsided Score Policy***

*The Section VIII Athletic Council has asked that all sports adopt a lopsided score policy. In the event a team(s) does not adhere to the policy, there will be an investigation and findings brought to a Section VIII lopsided score committee. They will decide if it warrants any type of action like a coach suspension.*

*The boys basketball committee has come up with the following policy approved by the Athletic Council:*

*At any time during a Section VIII game (league or non-league) if either team is up by 35 points, BOTH teams must remove their starters. Teams may play second and third string players and the defense must begin at the top of the key of their defensive zone. Each team can play zone or man to man, but cannot trap.*

*If the losing team gets the score to 20 points or below, starting players may come back into the game. If the score gets back to a 35 points differential, both teams must follow the policy stated above.*

*All scores that exceed 35 points will be reported to the sports coordinator and an investigation will take place on why this happened. The lopsided score committee, AD's and Coaches from both schools will meet to discuss the possibility of a consequence.*

*Thank you,  
Walter Bachman  
Head Basketball Coach, Jericho High School  
Sports Coordinator, Nassau County Boys Basketball*

## **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  
7 TEAMS IN AA-I & 8 TEAMS IN AA-II

Total “AA” Schools = 15

“AA” Playoff Spots = 8+

### **AA - I**

Freeport  
Uniondale  
Syosset  
Massapequa  
Farmingdale  
Hempstead  
Hicksville

### **AA - II**

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

- ❖ Top 4 finishers in AA-I and AA-II will 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

### **TOURNAMENT SEEDING - CLASS AA**

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

- 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  
7 TEAMS IN A-I, A-II, A-IV & A-V & 6 TEAMS IN A-III

Total “A” Schools = 34                      “A” Playoff Spots = 20+

<u><b>A-I</b></u>	<u><b>A-II</b></u>	<u><b>A-III</b></u>	<u><b>A-IV</b></u>	<u><b>A-V</b></u>
Long Beach	Great Neck North	Glen Cove	Bethpage	Academy Charter
Mepham	Elmont	Division	Valley Stream North	Clarke
MacArthur	Garden City	Carey	Floral Park	Valley Stream South
Jericho	Roslyn	Roosevelt	Plainedge	North Shore
New Hyde Park	Sewanhaka	Hewlett	Wantagh	Lawrence
Calhoun	Bellmore – JFK	Manhasset	Lynbrook	Island Trees
Great Neck South	South Side		Mineola	Friends Academy

- ❖ Top 4 finishers in A-I, A-II, A-III, A-IV & A-V 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

**TOURNAMENT SEEDING - CLASS A**

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

- 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” CLASSIFICATIONS**

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

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

(SCHEDULE WILL INCLUDE CROSSOVER GAMES – B - I WITH 12 GAMES & B – II WITH 11 GAMES)

Total “B” Schools = 9

“B” Playoff Spots = 5+

**B - I**

Locust Valley

Cold Spring Harbor

Wheatley

Oyster Bay

Carle Place

**B - II**

Seaford

Malverne

West Hempstead

East Rockaway

- ❖ 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

## ***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-I**

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

**7 TEAM CONFERENCE – 12 Games**

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

**“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> <i>12/14</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>12/17</i>	<i>Wed</i> <i>12/21</i>	<i>Tues</i> <i>1/3</i>	<i>Fri</i> <i>1/6</i>	<i>Wed</i> <i>1/11</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>1/14</i>
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
<i>Tues</i> <i>1/17</i>	<i>Fri</i> <i>1/20</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>1/28</i>	<i>Tues</i> <i>1/31</i>	<i>Fri</i> <i>2/3</i>	<i>Wed</i> <i>2/8</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>2/11</i>
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

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

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

**7 TEAM CONFERENCE – 12 Games**

<i><b>Tues</b></i> <i><b>12/13</b></i>	<i><b>Fri</b></i> <i><b>12/16</b></i>	<i><b>Tues</b></i> <i><b>12/20</b></i>	<i><b>Wed</b></i> <i><b>1/4</b></i>	<i><b>Sat</b></i> <i><b>1/7</b></i>	<i><b>Tues</b></i> <i><b>1/10</b></i>	<i><b>Fri</b></i> <i><b>1/13</b></i>
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
<i><b>Wed</b></i> <i><b>1/18</b></i>	<i><b>Sat</b></i> <i><b>1/21</b></i>	<i><b>Fri</b></i> <i><b>1/27</b></i>	<i><b>Wed</b></i> <i><b>2/1</b></i>	<i><b>Sat</b></i> <i><b>2/4</b></i>	<i><b>Tues</b></i> <i><b>2/7</b></i>	<i><b>Fri</b></i> <i><b>2/10</b></i>
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

**“A ” CLASSIFICATION REGULAR SEASON 6-TEAM SCHEDULE**

**A-III**

1 – Glen Cove

2 – Division

3 – Carey

4 – Roosevelt

5 – Hewlett

6 – Manhasset

**6 TEAM CONFERENCE – 10 Games**

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

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

**B-1**

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

**B-2**

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

**9 TEAM CONFERENCE - 11/12 Games**

<i>Wed</i> <i>14-Dec</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>17-Dec</i>	<i>Wed</i> <i>21-Dec</i>	<i>Tues</i> <i>3-Jan</i>	<i>Fri</i> <i>6-Jan</i>	<i>Wed</i> <i>11-Jan</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>14-Jan</i>
4@1 2@3 6@9 7@8 5 Bye	3@1 4@5 9@2 8@6 7 Bye	5@3 1@2 8@4 6@7 9 Bye	2@5 3@4 8@9 1@7 6 Bye	9@1 6@2 7@3 5@8 4 Bye	3@9 2@8 4@6 7@5 1 Bye	4@2 5@1N 7@9 3@8 6 Bye
<i>Tues</i> <i>17-Jan</i>	<i>Fri</i> <i>20-Jan</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>28-Jan</i>	<i>Tues</i> <i>31-Jan</i>	<i>Fri</i> <i>3-Feb</i>	<i>Wed</i> <i>8-Feb</i>	<i>Sat</i> <i>11-Feb</i>
6@5 1@4 2 Bye 3 Bye 7 Bye 8 Bye 9 Bye	3@2 9@6 8@7 1 Bye 4 Bye 5 Bye	1@3 5@4 2@7 6@8 9Bye	3@5 2@1 4@9 7@6 8 Bye	5@2 4@3 9@8 1@6 7 Bye	2@4 1@5 9@7 3 Bye 6 Bye 8 Bye	6@3 7@4 5@9 8@1 2 Bye

### *Tentative Boys' Basketball Playoff Schedule 2023 – Updated 10/4/22*

DATE		DAY	START TIME	GAMES	VENUE
Feb	15	Wednesday	TBD by Higher Seed	A – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Higher Seed
Feb	16	Thursday	TBD by Higher Seed	AA – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round (if Needed)	Higher Seed
Feb	17	Friday	TBD by Higher Seed	A – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round (Round of 16)	Higher Seed
Feb	18	Saturday	TBD by Higher Seed	AA – Quarters	Higher Seed
Feb	18	Saturday	TBD by Higher Seed	B – Quarters	Higher Seed
Feb	21	Tuesday	TBD By Higher Seed	A – Quarters	Higher Seed
Feb	22	Wednesday	<i>Girls: 11:00 - 1:00</i> <i>Boys: 3:30 - 5:30</i>	B Semi-Finals	HOFSTRA
<i>Feb</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Girls: TBA</i>	<i>Girls AA Semi-Finals</i>	<i>FARMINGDALE</i>
Feb	25	Saturday	Boys TBA	Boys AA Semi-Finals	FARMINGDALE
<i>Feb</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>5:00 - 7:00</i>	<i>A Semi-Finals (Girls)</i>	<i>HOFSTRA</i>
Feb	28	Tuesday	4:30 - 6:30	A Semi-Finals (Boys)	FARMINGDALE
Mar	1	Wednesday	<i>Girls 4:30 -</i> <i>Boys 6:30</i>	B Finals	HOFSTRA
Mar	4	Saturday	<i>Girls 12:00 -</i> <i>Boys 5:00</i>	A Finals	HOFSTRA
Mar	4	Saturday	<i>Girls 2:30 -</i> <i>Boys 7:30</i>	AA Finals	HOFSTRA
Mar	8	Wednesday	6:00	B LIC	HOFSTRA
<i>Mar</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>11:00 - 1:00 - 3:00</i>	<i>Girls B Reg - A &amp; AA LIC</i>	<i>FARMINGDALE</i>
Mar	11	Saturday	TBA	AA & A LIC	TBA – Sec XI
Mar	17-19	Friday – Sunday		States	Glens Falls
Mar	24-26	Friday – Sunday		Federation Tournament	Fordham



## **RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

1. List all teams and their records, both league and non-league.
2. Establish qualifications for the Tournament.
  - a. Teams will be seeded for the Tournament using the sequences cited on pages 7-10. This is necessary since the classification seed for the tournament comes from different conferences.
3. If the tournament director and his assistant are available, they will select a third neutral member to create the three-man protest committee. If they are not available, the tournament director or his designee and the athletic directors of the two schools shall formulate the committee. If both Athletic Directors are present the protest committee is comprised of both Athletic Directors and the tournament director's designee. However, if either one or both athletic Directors are not present the protest committee will be solely manned by the tournament director or his designee.
4. The Protest Committee will be available to hear any alleged protest that does not involve an official's judgment by using the following format:
  - a) The coach will notify the game official immediately if, in his opinion, there is a violation of a written rule.
  - b) The official will stop the game and notify the Tournament Representative.
  - c) The committee will meet and render a decision so that the game may continue under the conditions set forth by the committee.
  - d) Under no circumstance will a game be rescheduled since in Tournament Play the winner must advance on an established schedule.

## **TOURNAMENT RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES**

### **I. QUALIFYING FOR TOURNAMENT**

- (8+) teams in the “AA” Classification, (20+) teams in the “A” Classification, and (5+) teams in the “B” Classification shall qualify for the Tournament. No School is compelled to enter.
- All Games up to and including the Quarter-finals will be held at the higher seed.
- Semi-finals & Finals will be held at a neutral site to be determined.

### **II. COMPLETION OF LEAGUE GAMES**

- It is mandatory that all league games be completed by Saturday, February 11, 2023 This will allow the Basketball Committee to seed all teams that qualify for the playoffs on Monday, February 13, 2022 at noon @ BOCES
- Any game played after the mandatory completion date shall not count unless extremely unusual circumstances exist.
- Only the Basketball Committee shall determine extremely unusual circumstances, and their decision shall not be subject to appeal.

### **III. INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

- An informational meeting for all participating schools will be held on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7 p.m. @ TBD
- Qualifying schools will be expected to have a representative at the Monday night meeting to obtain the following information: 1) Your playoff seed within your classification; 2) Site and time of your game; 3) Contact your opponent to determine site and time.

### **IV. WITHDRAWAL**

- If a school withdraws after the Tournament Bracket is determined, or while the Tournament is in progress, the opposing team will receive a forfeit win and automatically advance to the next round with the appropriate placement on the bracket.

### **V. PLAYOFF SITES**

- At the higher seed school’s gymnasium:
  1. If this gymnasium is not available, the opponent’s gymnasium shall be used, not an alternate gymnasium. The lower team becomes the home team.
  2. If neither gymnasium is available, a neutral site will be selected by the Tournament Committee at some expense to both schools.
  3. At neutral sites, the upper bracketed team will be designated as the home team and wear white or light-colored uniforms.

## **VI. BANNERS/SIGNS, ETC.**

- Banners, signs and any other paraphernalia may not be posted at either end of the court. Only the side to which a school is assigned may be used for this purpose.

## **VII. GAME TIME**

- The host school shall determine the game time. **No game should be scheduled before Noon.**

## **VIII. PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Semi-Final & Final Rounds)**

- After Regional Play, four classifications winners will travel to Glen Falls to play at the Glens Falls Civic Center on Friday, March 18, 2022 through Sunday, March 20, 2022 in the semi-final and final rounds to determine the New York State Public High School Classifications Champions.
- Section VIII will provide round-trip bus transportation for section VIII teams that make it to the New York State Championship round. Each School needs to contact the BOCES office to confirm all travel arrangements. Hotel accommodations for 18 people will also be provided by Section VIII. Winning coaches at the Regional playoffs will receive a packet of information containing further details.
- Section VIII Treasurer will present a check for meal money for the official 18 people before each team leaves for Binghamton . Should the team win the first round game, additional money will be provided on site by the section VIII Coordinator to pay for additional meals during the time a team remains in Championship competition. **ANY ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, INCLUDING TELEPHONE, EXTRA SNACKS, ETC. WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WHO INCUR THE CHARGES.**
- Participating schools shall not be responsible for any expenses within the limits prescribed by the State Operations Guide, i.e. a maximum number of twenty-one persons will comprise a total representative body. However, Section VIII shall be financially responsible for 19 members. Since there are four to a room the individual arrangements (cheerleaders, fans, administration, etc.) shall be the responsibility of the individual or the schools. Careful consideration must be given to female members of the group.
- Each school participating at Binghamton will be expected to conform to guidelines in the state published brochure. These include, but are not limited to, uniform and home team guidelines, protest procedures, team supervision and discipline, code of conduct, cheerleaders, etc. It is the responsibility of the coach and other school personnel to make sure the state guidelines are followed.

## **IX. TICKET PRICES**

- The Section VIII Athletic council has approved the following prices for the games:
- First Round games at Host Schools will be no charge.
- Quarter-Final games at neutral sites will be no charge.
- Semi-Final and Final games at neutral sites will be \$TBD per session.
- Regional games in the Section will be \$TBD per session.
- Regional games played in other Sections are subject to that Section's Rules.
- State games are priced as shown in the brochure.

## **X. GATE LIST**

- Participating schools shall be required to submit a gate list to the person in charge of admissions for all post-season contests. This list will include: statisticians, supervisors, Board of Education members, school press, photographers, etc.
- Boys' Varsity Basketball Coaches plus one assistant coach (assistant coach must be with the varsity coach at the time of entry) from Nassau County Public High Schools will be admitted free of charge to all Nassau County Boys' Basketball Playoff games. This **does not** include the Long Island Championship games.

## **XI. PASSES**

- The N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A.- Section VIII White or Gold (retirees) passes will be honored at all section games. **NO PASSES WILL BE HONORED AT REGIONAL GAMES.** This is a State Association ruling. Sections I & XI are obliged to follow the same rule. Any members of the working press must have credentials and make prior arrangements regarding admission and table space. Under **NO** circumstances will a Conference Pass be honored.

## **XII. GAME BALL**

- The coach of the higher seeded team (home team) will determine the basketball to be used that must be approved by the game official. First, Second, Quarters, Semi-finals, Finals and Regional games will use a Spalding ball supplied by the coordinator.

## **XIII. SECTIONAL AWARDS**

- The following plaques will be provided by Section VIII:
- Section VIII Classification Championship Teams
- Section VIII Classification Finalist
- 18 Individual Plaques (maximum) to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team in each Classification
- 18 Individual Plaques (maximum) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team in each Classification
- MVP and All-Tournament Team Awards will be given in all classifications

#### **XIV. ARRIVAL TIME**

- The host school will establish the starting time. It is expected that the visiting team will allow enough time to arrive, dress, warm-up and be ready to play five (5) minutes before the scheduled time.
- In the event you are unavoidably detained, you must be ready to play thirty (30) minutes after your arrival at the site. In this case, please make arrangements to call ahead and notify your opponent of your delay.
- It is the responsibility of each participating school to have a working telephone number in order to notify your opponent of a delay, or to send a representative to the site to notify the appropriate individuals of the problem. If, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, a reasonable effort is not made to comply with this rule, the forfeit rule will be applied.

#### **XV. SPORTSMANSHIP**

- Section VIII has adopted a Sportsmanship Policy. All aspects of this policy will be in effect during every game of the Tournament regardless of the site or round. Participating and Host Directors are required to report any violations of this policy to the Tournament Director, and the chairman of the Sportsmanship Committee.

#### **XVI. CODE OF CONDUCT**

- A Code of Conduct form must be signed by each athlete and his parent or guardian before the athlete can participate in N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. Regional or Championship competition. The Code of Conduct forms will be distributed to the winners of the Semi-Final Round in each classification. It will then be the responsibility of the Athletic Director to have these forms completed and given to the Tournament Director or his designee prior to the Championship Game.

## **DUTIES OF THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS**

### **ARRIVAL TIME:**

Arrive at the game site no earlier than one hour before game-time. You will not be permitted on the floor until thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start.

### **GAME-TIME:**

All higher seed games will begin at the time set by the Director of the host school. Neutral site game times will be determined by the Basketball Committee. Coaches will terminate warm-ups in order to have their teams ready to begin five minutes before game-time.

### **INCLEMENT WEATHER:**

For higher seed games, if there is some doubt as to whether the game will be played, the participating Directors will contact each other to make a decision. The home team (host school) will notify officials when the game is postponed, and the rescheduled date and time. The game must be rescheduled at the next available playing date. It is assumed that the next day is available. In any case, the game must be replayed before the next scheduled round. For neutral site games the tournament director will make the decision.

### **HOME TEAM:**

The team that is the higher seed is the home team. That team will contact the opposing school to eliminate the possibility of a conflict in the color of uniforms. The home team will make the decision based upon standard procedure.

### **WINNING TEAM:**

The winning team shall call the game and individual scores to Newsday @ (631) 843-2820

### **BENCH:**

The home team will determine the location of each team's bench.

### **BASKET:**

Each team's basket for the team's warm-up and for the first half shall be the basket further from its bench.

### **PRACTICES:**

No visiting team should request to practice or scrimmage on a host school's court. Neither team should request to practice on any neutral court to be used in the tournament.

### **SCOREKEEPERS:**

MUST BE ADULTS! Each school should supply a scorekeeper. The visiting team will be the official scorer and the home team (at its court) will run the clock. At neutral sites, the timer and the official book will be provided by Section VIII.

### **CLOCK OPERATOR:**

The host school will supply the clock operator. He or she must be an adult, and from the school at which the game will be played. If other arrangements are to be considered, the Participating Directors and the Host Director have the authority to appoint the official clock operator.

### **CHEERLEADERS:**

\*Cheerleading squads are instructed to report to the host director upon arrival.

\*Only cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by a school advisor. Advisors are expected to sit in the area used by the cheerleaders and actively supervise them throughout the game. A maximum of twelve (12) cheerleaders will be admitted and/or permitted to cheer on the floor.

\*Schools are requested to limit each cheering session to one cheer.

\*Cheering is not to be performed during foul shots.

\*Pyramids will not be permitted for safety reasons.

\*Cheerleaders will not be admitted until the gates are open to the general public, and we regret that we cannot offer any facilities for special use by cheerleading teams. In facilities where spectator sight line is affected, we may have to limit cheering during play to "bench cheers."

\*There are no seats reserved for cheerleading teams at any of the tournament sites.

\*Arrival approximately 30 minutes before game-time will insure cheerleading teams of front row seats. Teams arriving later than this time cannot expect the Host Director to move paying spectators already seated in the bleachers.

\*NOTE: Section VIII has adopted the State executive Committee's regulations relative to cheerleading. These rules will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply will result in the following:

1. Expulsion of the squad for the remainder of the contest;
2. Exclusion of the squad from participating in subsequent games;
3. Notification of the infraction will be sent to the building principal for appropriate action.

### **NOISEMAKERS:**

No noise makers are permitted at any game. No radios, tape players, or other electronic devices will be permitted in the gym. Signs and other paraphernalia may NOT be posted on either end of the gymnasium. Use only side walls for banners, signs etc. This will be strictly enforced.

### **CROWD CONTROL:**

Control of the crowd is the responsibility of the Participating Directors and the Host Director.

Each school must provide a minimum of five (5) supervisors. It is their responsibility to supervise the conduct of the students from their school. Please arrange to have responsible people available for this important assignment. They should be easily identifiable by wearing a school jacket, or sweater. Each school must make its own provisions for reimbursing these staff members. Also, keep in mind that problems often arise after the game, outside the gymnasium and in the parking fields, etc. This remains the responsibility of the participating schools.

### **RESPECT OF PROPERTY:**

Coaches and Athletic Directors are urged to impress upon players and spectators the necessity of respecting the property of the schools that are hosting the tournament games. It has become increasingly difficult in recent years to obtain school facilities for tournament use. Coaches are requested to arrange a clean-up of the dressing rooms after the teams have finished using them. Every coach has a responsibility to remind the players of the need to respect the facilities that have been made available for their use.

### **DAMAGE**

\* Each participating school is responsible for any damage done to the host school.

\* Any damage incurred must be reported to Wally Bachman, the Tournament Director @ cell (516) 965-9215 or home (516) 933-0710

### **SEATING:**

Whenever possible, the home team spectators will sit on the same side as the scoring table. The team and cheerleaders will sit at the right side of the table (facing the court). Visiting team spectators will sit opposite the scoring table along with their cheerleaders.



## **DUTIES OF THE HOST DIRECTOR**

1. Be at the game site 1 ½ hours prior to starting time in order to set up for a regular game.
2. Appoint a timer and scorekeeper who are adults. The visiting team's book will serve as the official scorebook.
3. Appoint the necessary personnel to supervise the entire site. Please be sure to have the outside of the gym secured as well. Assign supervision to the visiting teams bus.
4. Provide a private place for the Section VIII Representative(s) to count money and complete financial forms.
5. Make a telephone and a Public Address system available. Have a person available to use the system in case of emergency. Have a room and a stretcher available in case of emergency. Whenever possible, secure an athletic trainer for the game.
6. Make scoring table arrangements: place a timer, a person on the books from each school, space for newspaper reporters on the table. Please have a manual clock available in case of a malfunction of the electric clock.
7. An AED must be available at the games.
8. Provide a boat horn to end quarters in case there is too much noise in the gymnasium for the players and officials to hear the regular horn.
9. Please provide a separate room for officials. Post someone to see that they have privacy within the room and easy access before, during halftime, and after the game.
10. Have a flag in your gymnasium. Start the game with the National Anthem and/or the Pledge of Allegiance.
11. Announce the Tournament Rules as listed in this handbook, and insert your own local rules for the benefit of visitors.
12. Insert the names of the participating schools on the scoreboard if possible. If not, announce which terms represent home or away on the board.
13. Plan seating arrangements as per the handbook. Post signs at the entrance of the court to direct spectators to their seating. Do not mix crowds by closing a side. This is a sure way to invite trouble.
14. Be sure to supply a game ball to the officials, and remind them to return the ball at the conclusion of the game. It's always wise to have a pump available.
15. Only the N.Y.S.P.H.S.A.A. – Section VIII White, or Gold Retiree's passes are acceptable. These are good for the bearer and a guest. Varsity Coaches are listed in this book. Please extend the courtesy of admission.
16. The teams are required to supply a Gate List filled-out to the specification in the Section VIII Handbook.

### **PRE-GAME GUIDE FOR HOST DIRECTOR**

1. Spectators are an important part of the game and shall at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behavior.
2. Spectators shall at all times respect officials, coaches, and players, and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Wholesome cheering is encouraged.
4. Stamping of feet, taunting, foul and abusive language, inflammatory remarks, and disrespectful signs and behavior are not acceptable.
5. Spectators shall observe and obey the rules and regulations of the school concerning smoking, food and beverage consumption, use of lavatory facilities, and parking of cars.
6. New York State Laws prohibit alcoholic beverages of any kind on school property, and further prohibit any person under the influence of alcohol to be on school property.
7. Spectators shall respect and obey all school officials, supervisors, and police at all athletic contests. **VIOLATORS OF THIS CODE ARE SUBJECT TO EVICTION FROM THE SITE**
8. Announce the starting line-ups and introduce the coaches and referees.

## **TOURNAMENT GUIDE FOR OFFICIALS' DUTIES**

1. If you are in doubt about the location of the gym, call the Athletic Director of the school where the game is to be played. Also, confirm the time of the game. **ARRIVE EARLY!**
2. The referee of the game will be determined by an agreement of the two officials. Association seniority should serve as a guide.
3. The officials and coaches will agree upon the ball to be used.
4. The Official Scorebook is supplied by the VISITING TEAM. (The scorer must be an adult)
5. Officials are to return the game ball to the Tournament Committee Representative of the Host Director.
6. Each official must bring a rulebook.
7. If the spectators are creating too much noise and are interfering with the game when either team is on the foul line, stop the game. Confer with the Host Director and request an announcement be made to desist. Do not resume play until there is compliance. Do not hesitate to call a technical foul on the crowd if you feel it is necessary.
8. The referee of the game will call together the captains of each cheering squad to determine if they have coordinated their cheering procedure to the game. Only one cheer per timeout will be permitted. Squads will alternate time outs.
9. Please use a boat horn if the gym is too noisy for the conventional buzzer. Check to see if such a device is available. If in doubt, use the device.
10. All officials are to be dressed and on the floor one-half-hour before game time. This is different from regular league play. The alternate official will assume the role of game official and supervise the court at half-time until the game officials return to the floor. **PLAYERS SHOULD NEVER BE ON THE FLOOR WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL PRESENT.**
11. If you have any questions, please direct your call to the Executive Director, at B.O.C.E.S. Office: (516) 396-2488. To send documents, use this fax – (516) 997-2916.
12. We welcome any suggestions or recommendations. Contact Wally Bachman cell (516) 965-9215 or home (516) 933-0710

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