

Fall 2023 Section Viii
Boys Volleyball
Handbook



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2023 Calendar

Important Dates

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| Monday, September 4 th , 2023 | Labor Day |
| Monday, September 25 th , 2023 | Yom Kippur |
| Monday, October 9 th , 2023 | Columbus Day |
| Tuesday, November 7 th , 2023 | Election Day |

| | Division I | Division II |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| First Day | 8/28/23 | 8/28/23 |
| Games begin | 9/5/23 | 9/5/23 |
| Last Game by | 10/25/23 | 10/25/23 |
| Playoffs Begin | 10/31/23 | 10/30/23 |
| County Finals | 11/6/23 | 11/7/23 |
| LI Championship | 11/10/23 | 11/10/23 |
| State Tournament | 11/18/23 | 11/18/23 |

*Anticipated Dates (depending on Girls' Volleyball schedule and officials)

**Dates are subject to change

Test dates to consider (scheduled contests must start after 3:00pm)

| ACT Test Dates | SAT Test Dates |
|----------------|----------------|
| 9/9/23 | 10/7/23 |
| 10/28/23 | 11/4/23 |

BEDS 2023-2024

DIVISION I – 901 & ABOVE

DIVISION II – 900 & BELOW

ENROLLMENT

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| FREEPORT | 1,817 |
| UNIONDALE | 1,971 |
| SYOSSET | 1,644 |
| MASSAPEQUA | 1,427 |
| HICKSVILLE | 1,308 |
| HEMPSTEAD | 1,307 |
| OCEANSIDE | 1,293 |
| FARMINGDALE | 1,229 |
| PLAINVIEW OBP | 1,229 |
| PORT WASHINGTON | 1,218 |
| WESTBURY | 1,179 |
| BALDWIN | 1,146 |
| V.S. CENTRAL | 1,097 |
| EAST MEADOW | 1,091 |
| HERRICKS | 1,047 |
| MEPHAM | 992 |
| LONG BEACH | 980 |
| MACARTHUR | 926 |
| JERICO | 894 |
| GREAT NECK SO. | 879 |
| SEWANHAKA | 866 |
| NEW HYDE PARK | 863 |
| GREAT NECK NO. | 858 |
| CALHOUN | 839 |
| GARDEN CITY | 810 |
| ELMONT | 809 |
| CAREY | 788 |
| ROSLYN | 753 |
| DIVISION AVE | 746 |
| MANHASSET | 746 |
| ROOSEVELT | 740 |
| SOUTHSIDE | 740 |

ENROLLMENT

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| GLEN COVE | 737 |
| KENNEDY-BELLMORE | 725 |
| BETHPAGE | 722 |
| HEWLETT | 707 |
| V.S. NORTH | 648 |
| MINEOLA | 645 |
| FLORL PARK | 630 |
| LYNBROOK | 630 |
| PLAINEDGE | 630 |
| WANTAGH | 626 |
| V.S.SOUTH | 597 |
| CLARKE | 597 |
| NORTH SHORE | 579 |
| LAWRENCE | 560 |
| ISLAND TREES | 534 |
| SEAFORD | 483 |
| MALVERNE | 482 |
| LOCUST VALLEY | 453 |
| COLD SPRING HBR. | 407 |
| WHEATLEY | 392 |
| WEST HEMPSTEAD | 380 |
| ACADEMY-SH & UNIONDALE | 369/356 |
| OYSTER BAY | 321 |
| FRIENDS ACDMY. | 297 |
| EAST ROCKAWAY | 385 |
| CARLE PLACE | 275 |
| EVERGREEN CHRT | 140 |

Boys Volleyball Alignment 2023

Each school in Division I – Conference A (DI-A) and Division II – Conference A (DII-A) will play each team in its conference 2 times, as well as crossing over and playing its corresponding ability conference in the other division once. For example, DI-A crosses over with DII-A (upper ability). Schools in Division 1 – Conference B (DI-B) will play each team in the conference 2 times. Each school in Division II – Conference B (DII-B) and Division II – Conference C (DII-C) will play each team in its conference 2 times, as well as crossing over and playing its corresponding ability conference in the other division once. Division II – Conference D will play everyone in their conference 2 times.

*Maximum number of contests Varsity 20, JV 19

15 Division I Schools

DI-A: 6 teams – 10 conference games, 5 crossover games = 15 games

DI-B: 9 teams – 16 conference games = 16 total games

Playoffs: All DI-A teams make the playoffs. Top DI-B teams get the last two playoff spots.

27 Division II Schools

DII-A: 5 teams – 8 conference games, 6 crossover games = 14 games

DII-B: 6 teams – 10 conference games, 6 crossover games = 16 total games

DII-C: 6 teams – 10 conference games, 6 crossover games = 16 total games

DI-D: 10 teams – 18 conference games = 18 total games

Playoffs: All DII-A teams make the playoffs. Conference winners of DII-B & DII-C make the playoffs. Top 6 (based on record) DII-B & DII-C teams get into the playoffs. Top team in DII-D gets the final playoff spot.

| Division I – Conference A | Division II – Conference A |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 top teams - 15 contests - Play each other 2x - Crossover 1x with DII-A - All teams qualify for playoffs - Seeded 1-6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 top teams - 14 contests - Play each other 2x - Crossover 1x with DI-A - All teams qualify for playoffs - Seeded 1-5 |

| Division I – Conference B | Division II – Conference B | Division II – Conference C |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9 teams - 16 contests - Play each other 2x - Top 2 teams make Playoffs - Seeded 7-8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 teams - 16 contests - Play each other 2x - Crossover 1x with DII-C - Top 8 teams combined with DII-C make the playoffs - Conference winner seeded 6 or 7. - Remaining 6 spots seeded 8-13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 teams - 16 contests - Play each other 2x - Crossover 1x with DII-B - Top 8 teams combined with DII-B make the playoffs - Conference winner seeded 6 or 7 - Remaining 6 spots seeded 8-13 |

| Division II – Conference D |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10 teams - 18 contests - Play each other 2x - Top team makes the Playoffs - Seeded 14 |

| Boys' Volleyball 2023 Alignment | | | |
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| Division I Conference A Farmingdale Herricks Massapequa Plainview Port Washington Syosset | Division II Conference A Calhoun Great Neck North Great Neck South Jericho Roslyn | | |
| | Division I Conference B East Meadow Levittown District Oceanside Long Beach Freeport Hicksville Mepham Uniondale Valley Stream Central | Division II Conference B Floral Park Wantagh Hewlett West Hempstead Lawrence Manhasset | Division II Conference C Bethpage Elmont South Side New Hyde Park Garden City Bellmore |
| | | Division II Conference D Academy Charter Carey Clarke Evergreen Charter Locust Valley Lynbrook Plainedge Sewanhaka Valley Stream North Valley Stream South | |

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| All JV and Varsity match will be played at the same site (double headers) |
| JV will be played first and will play a 3-set match (all 3 sets will be played regardless of outcome) |
| Varsity matches remain best of 5. |

Goals

- 1. Our goal is to have ability grouped conference within each classification (DI & DII).**
- 2. To achieve the goal, we are proposing 6 conferences (2 -DI & 4-DII)**
- 3. All league matches must be played and will count toward playoff qualification.**
- 4. Division I – 8 teams will qualify for playoffs, per Section policy.**
Division II – 14 teams will qualify for playoffs, per Section policy.

TIE-BREAKING

The TOP finishers in each Division will be determined by:

- A. W-L% (match) in all matches-ALL must be played to qualify.
- B. Head-to-Head Results (match) among tied teams
- C. Division record
- D. Head-to-Head Results (games) among tied teams

For seeding position only

- E. The number of wins against the teams who finished ahead in the Division.
- F. Quality wins against playoff teams, one at a time beginning with the #1seed (ex. The team that beats the higher seed in fewer games gets the high seed)
- G. Quality losses against playoff teams, one at a time beginning with the #1seed (ex. The team that loses to the higher seed in more games gets the higher seed)
- H. W-L % (games) all games

For last playoff spot only

A play-in game will be played at the home school of the team seeded higher based on E-H.

If more than 2 teams tied, then matches will be best of 3 at the higher seed based on E-H.

LOP-SIDED SCORE POLICY

A lop-sided score will consist of any match where:

1. The match result must be 3-0
2. Each game within the match must have been won by a margin of 20 or more points
3. The coach of the losing team must perceive that the winning coach made no effort to mitigate the lopsided outcome.

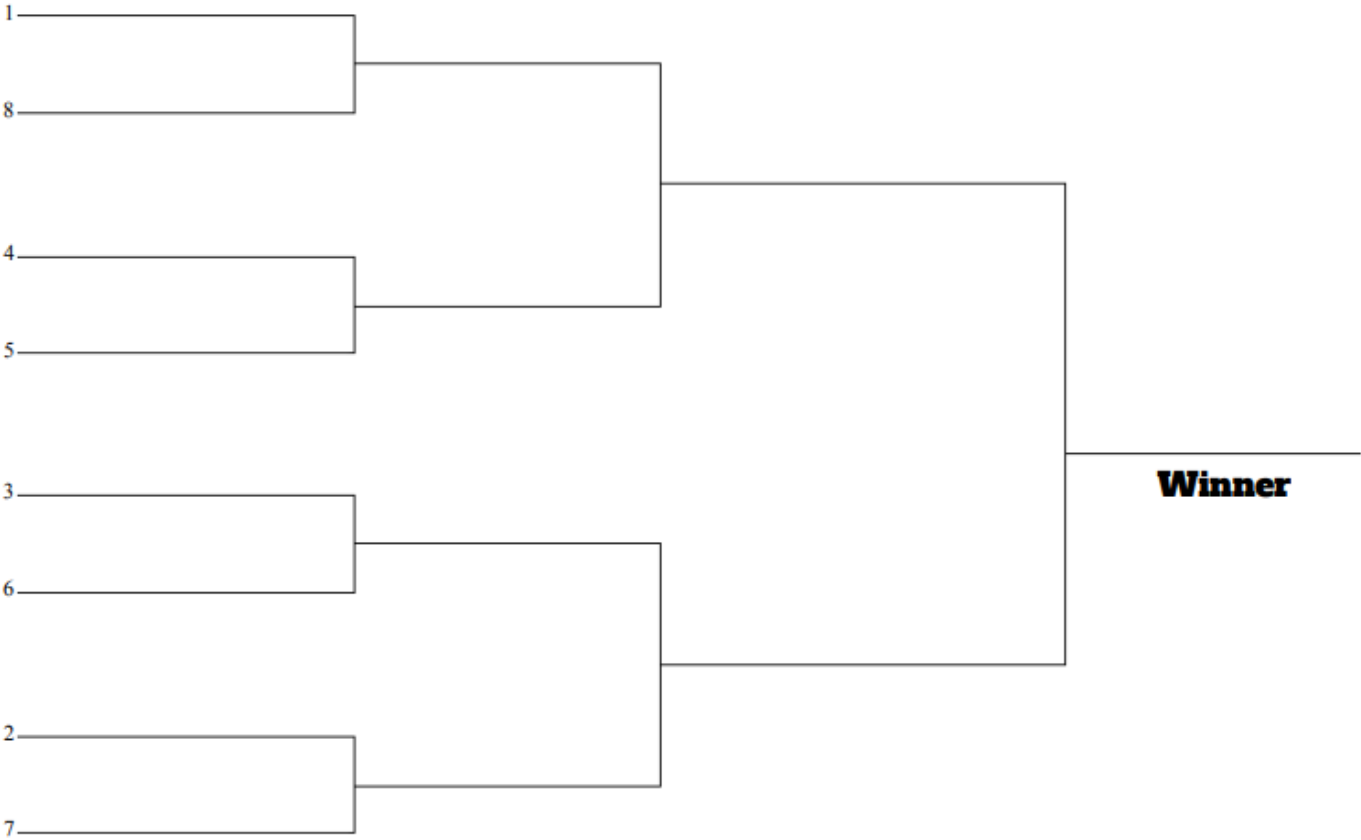
Procedures:

1. The losing coach, if perceiving no attempt to mitigate the lopsided outcome, must report the incident to: Their Athletics Director, the opponent Athletics Director, the Sport Coordinator, the Coaches Association President, and the Section VIII Executive Director. The losing coach will be responsible for submitting a written explanation substantiating their belief that there was either no attempt or an inadequate attempt to mitigate the lopsided outcome.
2. The first reported incident of a lopsided outcome will be communicated by the Sport Coordinator to the winning team's Athletics Director who will address the concern internally using their best judgment and will be expected to communicate that outcome to all listed above in #1.
3. A second reported incident involving a coach will be communicated to all the listed above in #1, but the details involved will be addressed by a committee of: the Sport Coordinator, the Coaches Association President, at least 3 Division Coordinators/Representatives. This 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 lopsided score. A written communication of those findings will be sent to the Athletics Director and Principals of both teams involved. The Athletics Director of the winning team will report back to the committee the further steps, additional to and/or above and beyond those taken following the first incident, taken to address the concern internally.
4. A third reported incident involving a coach will be referred to the Section 8 Ethics Committee.
5. These procedures will apply only to contests played during the League Schedule, will not include tournament play or the post-season and will not carry over from year to year.

Prolonged Interruption Policy

If circumstances delay the completion of a match (bad weather, equipment failure, etc.), the results at the time of the interruption will remain the same, and the match resumes under the same conditions, if possible. The score at the time of interruption, results of completed sets, etc., are retained. A conference may opt to establish rules to cover situations in which a prolonged interruption prevents a match from being concluded and still consider the match a completed contest. If no such action is taken by the conference, the result is recorded as a no-contest for both teams.

Division I
8 Team Single Elimination



DII 14 Team Single Elimination

