

**Fall 2024 Section VIII
Boys Volleyball
Handbook**



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2024 Section VIII Boys Volleyball

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2024 Calendar

Important Dates

Monday, September 2 nd , 2024	Labor Day
Wednesday, October 2, 2024 – Friday, October 4, 2024	Rosh Hashanah
Friday, October 11, 2024 – Saturday, October 12, 2024	Yom Kippur
Monday, October 14 th , 2024	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 5 th , 2024	Election Day

	Division I	Division II
First Day	8/26/24	8/26/24
Games begin	9/4/24	9/4/24
Last Game by	10/28/24	10/28/24
Playoffs Begin	10/30/24	10/30/24
County Finals	11/11/24	11/11/24
LI Championship	11/14/24	11/14/24
State Tournament	11/23/23	11/23/23

*Dates are subject to change

BEDS 2024-2025

DIVISION I – 901 & ABOVE

DIVISION II – 900 & BELOW

FREEMPORT HIGH SCHOOL	1964
SYOSSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1745
UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL	1614
HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL	1413
MASSAPEQUA HIGH SCHOOL	1338
HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	1326
SCHOOL 7-OCEANSIDE SENIOR HS	1286
PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE/JFK HS	1284
PAUL D SCHREIBER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1273
FARMINGDALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1263
WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL	1137
HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL	1091
EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL	1085
VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	1083
BALDWIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1034
GEN DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SENIOR HS	959
GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	955
LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	951
JERICHO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	929
GREAT NECK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	906
WELLINGTON C MEPHAM HIGH	906
NEW HYDE PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	884
SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL	860
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	846
SANFORD H CALHOUN HIGH SCHOOL	813
GLEN COVE HIGH SCHOOL	810
H FRANK CAREY HIGH SCHOOL	795
GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL	794
DIVISION AVENUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	785
ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL	774
JOHN F KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL	771
MANHASSET SECONDARY SCHOOL	752
GEORGE W HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL	750
ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	735

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	712
BETHPAGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	707
W TRESPER CLARKE HIGH SCHOOL	662
VALLEY STREAM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	657
MINEOLA HIGH SCHOOL	636
LYNBROOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	626
FLORAL PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	618
WANTAGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	603
VALLEY STREAM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	600
PLAINEDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	587
LAWRENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	554
NORTH SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	554
ISLAND TREES HIGH SCHOOL	533
MALVERNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	495
SEAFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	471
WHEATLEY SCHOOL	429
WEST HEMPSTEAD SECONDARY	422
LOCUST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	420
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	389
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL-UNIONDALE	366
COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL	353
EAST ROCKAWAY JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCH	320
OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL	316
CARLE PLACE MIDDLE SENIOR HIGH SCH	285
FRIENDS ACADEMY	272
EVERGREEN CHARTER SCHOOL	150

Boys Volleyball Alignment 2024

Each school in Division I – Conference A (DI-A) and Division I – Conference B (DI-B) will play each team in its conference two times (home & away). Schools in Division II – Conference A (DII-A) will play each team in the conference two times (home & away) and will crossover to play each school in Division II – Conference B (DII-B) one time. Schools in Division II – Conference B (DII-B) will play each team in the conference two times (home & away) and will crossover to play each school in Division II – Conference A (DII-A) one time. Schools in Division II – Conference C (DII-C) will play each team in the conference two times (home & away) and will crossover to play each school in Division II – Conference D (DII-D) one time. Schools in Division II – Conference D (DII-D) will play each team in the conference two times (home & away) and will crossover to play each school in Division II – Conference C (DII-C) one time.

*Maximum number of contests Varsity 20, JV 19

18 Division I Schools

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

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

Playoffs: All DI-A teams make the playoffs. Top DI-B team gets the last playoff spot.

24 Division II Schools

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

DII-D: 7 teams – 10 conference games, 6 crossover games = 16 total games

Playoffs: *Top 5 DII-A and top 5 DII-B teams make the playoffs. Top team in DII-A & DII-B are seeded 1 & 2, determined by record. Seeding 3-10 will be determined by combining Conference A and Conference B remaining teams. Final 2 playoff spots are determined by play-in games. These play-in games will be the 1st place teams in Conferences C & D vs. the 6th place teams in Conferences A & B. These 4 teams will be ranked 1-4 based on overall record. #1 will play #4 for the 11th playoff spot and #2 will play #3 for the 12th playoff spot. *Tiebreaker determined by head-to-head regular season matchup.*

Division I	
<p style="text-align: center;">Conference A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 top teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • All teams qualify for playoffs. • Seeded 1-9 for playoffs (based on record) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Top team make playoffs. • Seeded 10th for playoffs

Division II	
<p style="text-align: center;">Conference A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-B • 1st -5th place make the playoffs. 	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-A • 1st -5th place make the playoffs.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Top team seeded 1 or 2 (depending on record of Conference B top team).</i> • <i>Remaining playoff seedings determined by record combined with Conference B for seeds 3-10</i> • <i>6th place team plays a play-in game vs. 1st place in conference C to determine playoff spot #12.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Top team seeded 1 or 2 (depending on record of Conference B top team).</i> • <i>Remaining playoff seedings determined by record combined with Conference B for seeds 3-10</i> • <i>6th place team plays play-in game vs. 1st place in conference D to determine playoff spot #11.</i>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Conference C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-D • 1st place teams in Conferences C & D vs. the 6th place teams in Conferences A & B. These 4 teams will be ranked 1-4 based on overall record. #1 will play #4 for the 11th playoff spot and #2 will play #3 for the 12th playoff spot 	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-C • 1st place teams in Conferences C & D vs. the 6th place teams in Conferences A & B. These 4 teams will be ranked 1-4 based on overall record. #1 will play #4 for the 11th playoff spot and #2 will play #3 for the 12th playoff spot
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Boys' Volleyball 2024 Alignment

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

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 (Division I & Division II).**
- 2. To achieve the goal, we are proposing 6 conferences (2 -Division I & 4-Division II)**
- 3. All league matches must be played and will count toward playoff qualification.**
- 4. Division I – 10 teams will qualify for playoffs, per Section VIII policy.
Division II – 12 teams will qualify for playoffs, per Section VIII 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.

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Division II

