

Fall 2025 Section VIII

Boys Volleyball

Handbook



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2025 Calendar

Important Dates

Saturday, August 23, 2025	SAT
Monday, September 1, 2025	Labor Day
Saturday, September 6, 2025	ACT
Saturday, September 13, 2025	SAT
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 & Wednesday, September 24, 2025	Rosh Hashanah
Friday, October 2, 2025	Yom Kippur
Saturday, October 4, 2025	SAT
Monday, October 13, 2025	Columbus Day
Saturday, October 18, 2025	ACT
Tuesday, November 4, 2025	Election Day
Saturday, November 8, 2025	SAT
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	Veterans Day

	Division I	Division II
First Day	8/25/25	8/25/25
Games begin	9/2/25	9/2/25
Last Game by	10/31/25	10/31/25
Playoffs Begin	11/1/25	11/1/25
County Finals	11/12/25	11/12/25
State Tournament	11/22/25 – 11/23/25	11/22/25 – 11/23/25

*Dates are subject to change

Rules, Changes and Policies

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 – 8 teams will qualify for playoffs, per Section VIII policy.
Division II – 14 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.

BEDS 2025-2026

DIVISION I – 901 & ABOVE

FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL	1866
SYOSSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1830
UNIONDALE HIGH SCHOOL	1580
HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL	1523
MASSAPEQUA HIGH SCHOOL	1356
HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	1311
PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE/JFK HS	1290
FARMINGDALE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1280
PAUL D SCHREIBER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1206
SCHOOL 7-OCEANSIDE SENIOR HS	1203
WESTBURY HIGH SCHOOL	1148
VALLEY STREAM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	1143
HERRICKS HIGH SCHOOL	1136
BALDWIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1113
EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL	1097
GREAT NECK SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	1063
JERICO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	941
LONG BEACH HIGH SCHOOL	918
GEN DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SENIOR HS	917
SANFORD H CALHOUN HIGH SCHOOL	890
NEW HYDE PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	848
JOHN F KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL	828
ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL	827
GREAT NECK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	825
WELLINGTON C MEPHAM HIGH	813
GLEN COVE HIGH SCHOOL	795
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL	795
GARDEN CITY HIGH SCHOOL	782
GEORGE W HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL	768
SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL	764

DIVISION II – 900 & BELOW

MANHASSET SECONDARY SCHOOL	761
DIVISION AVENUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	761
H FRANK CAREY HIGH SCHOOL	747
BETHPAGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	737
ELMONT MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	717
W TRESPER CLARKE HIGH SCHOOL	707
SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	704
VALLEY STREAM SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL	645
MINEOLA HIGH SCHOOL	624
WANTAGH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	621
VALLEY STREAM NORTH HIGH SCHOOL	612
FLORAL PARK MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	606
LYNBROOK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	605
PLAINEDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	605
LAWRENCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	587
NORTH SHORE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	531
ISLAND TREES HIGH SCHOOL	506
SEAFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	495
MALVERNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	449
LOCUST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	435
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	429
WHEATLEY SCHOOL	416
WEST HEMPSTEAD SECONDARY	414
ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL-UNIONDALE	393
COLD SPRING HARBOR HIGH SCHOOL	317
OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL	315
EAST ROCKAWAY JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCH	299
CARLE PLACE MIDDLE SENIOR HIGH SCH	284
FRIENDS ACADEMY	254
EVERGREEN CHARTER SCHOOL	156

Boys Volleyball Alignment 2025

Each school in:

Division I – Conference A (DI-A) will play each team in its conference 3 times (home & away. Third game location will be selected at random).

Division I – Conference B (DI-B) will play each team in its conference 2 times (home & away)

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.

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.

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.

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

17 Division I Schools

DI-A: 6 teams – 15 conference games = 15 total games

DI-B: 11 teams – 20 conference games = 20 total games

Playoffs: All DI-A teams make the playoffs. Top four (4) DI-B teams get the last four (4) playoff spots

27 Division II Schools

DII-A: 7 teams – 12 conference games, 7 crossover games = 19 total games

DII-B: 7 teams – 12 conference games, 7 crossover games = 19 total games

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

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

Playoffs: Top six (6) DII-A and top six (6) DII-B teams make the playoffs. Top team in DII-A & DII-B are seeded 1 & 2, determined by record. Seeding 3-12 will be determined by combining conference A and Conference B and seeding based on winning percentages. Playoff spots #13 and #14 will be the top team in conference C and top team in conference D. Order will be determined by winning percentage.

Division I	
Conference A	Conference B
• 6 teams • 15 contests • Play each other 3x (home & away, 3rd game location will be selected at random) • All 6 teams make the playoffs. • Seeded 1-6 for playoffs (based on winning %)	• 11 teams • 20 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Top 2 teams make playoffs. (seeded 7th & 8th) • Top team moves up to DI-A for 2026 season

Division II	
Conference A	Conference B
• 7 teams • 19 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-B • 1st – 6th place makes the playoffs. • Top team seeded 1 or 2 (depending on record of Conference B top team).	• 7 teams • 19 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-A • 1st – 6th place makes the playoffs. • Top team seeded 1 or 2 (depending on record of Conference A top team).

• <i>Remaining playoff seedings determined by record combined with Conference B for seeds 3-12.</i>	• <i>Remaining playoff seedings determined by record combined with Conference B for seeds 3-12</i>
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Conference C • 6 teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-D • <i>Top team make playoffs. (seeded #13 or #14)</i> • <i>Top team moves up to DII-A/B for 2026 season</i>	Conference D • 6 teams • 16 contests • Play each other 2x (home & away) • Crossover 1x with DII-C • <i>Top team make playoffs. (seeded #13 or #14)</i> • <i>Top team moves up to DII-A/B for 2026 season</i>
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Boys' Volleyball 2025 Alignment	
Division I	
<u>Conference A</u> Great Neck South Jericho Massapequa Plainview OB Port Washington Syosset	<u>Conference B</u> East Meadow Farmingdale Freeport Herricks Hicksville Levittown District Long Beach Oceanside Uniondale Valley Stream Central Westbury
Division II	
<u>Conference A</u> Bellmore Bethpage Hewlett New Hyde Park Roslyn Sewanhaka South Side	<u>Conference B</u> Calhoun Elmont Great Neck North Lawrence Mepham Valley Stream North Wantagh
<u>Conference C</u> Carey Floral Park Garden City Lynbrook Valley Stream South West Hempstead	<u>Conference D</u> Academy Charter Clarke Locust Valley Manhasset Oyster Bay Plainedge

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.

2025 Schedules

Division I - Conference A							
<i>Game 1</i>	<i>Game 2</i>	<i>Game 3</i>	<i>Game 4</i>	<i>Game 5</i>	<i>Game 6</i>	<i>Game 7</i>	<i>Game 8</i>
1@6	5@1	1@4	3@1	1@2	6@1	1@5	4@1
2@5	4@6	5@3	2@4	3@6	5@2	6@4	3@5
4@3	3@2	6@2	6@5	4@5	3@4	2@3	2@6
<i>Game 9</i>	<i>Game 10</i>	<i>Game 11</i>	<i>Game 12</i>	<i>Game 13</i>	<i>Game 14</i>	<i>Game 15</i>	
1@3	2@1	1@6	5@1	1@4	3@1	1@2	
4@2	6@3	2@5	4@6	5@3	2@4	3@6	
5@6	5@4	4@3	3@2	6@2	6@5	4@5	

Division I - Conference B									
Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6	Game 7	Game 8	Game 9	Game 10
6@8	5@8	3@9	7@11	2@7	1@6	4@10	9@1	2@10	6@9
3@1	7@3	6@5	10@5	6@10	5@4	11@5	5@2	4@6	4@11
7@10	1@4	8@10	1@2	4@8	8@11	3@6	3@4	11@3	3@2
9@5	2@6	4@7	9@4	11@9	9@2	1@7	6@7	1@8	5@1
11@2	10@9	11@1	8@3	3@5	10@3	2@8	10@11	7@9	8@7
4@BYE	11@BYE	2@BYE	6@BYE	1@BYE	7@BYE	9@BYE	8@BYE	5@BYE	10@BYE
Game 11	Game 12	Game 13	Game 14	Game 15	Game 16	Game 17	Game 18	Game 19	Game 20
1@10	8@6	8@5	7@4	11@7	5@3	2@9	5@11	4@3	8@1
2@4	1@3	4@1	9@3	2@1	7@2	6@1	7@1	7@6	6@4
11@6	2@11	9@10	5@6	3@8	10@6	4@5	6@3	11@10	3@11
9@8	5@9	3@7	1@11	4@9	9@11	11@8	8@2	2@5	9@7
7@5	10@7	6@2	10@8	5@10	8@4	3@10	10@4	1@9	10@2
3@BYE	4@BYE	11@BYE	2@BYE	6@BYE	1@BYE	7@BYE	9@BYE	8@BYE	5@BYE
Game 21	Game 22								
7@8	6@11								
11@4	4@2								
9@6	10@1								
1@5	8@9								
2@3	5@7								
10@BYE	3@BYE								

Division II - Conference A & B								
<i>Game 1</i>	<i>Game 2</i>	<i>Game 3 Crossover 1</i>	<i>Game 4</i>	<i>Game 5 Crossover 2</i>	<i>Game 6</i>	<i>Game 7 Crossover 3</i>	<i>Game 8</i>	<i>Game 9 Crossover 4</i>
6@4	1@2	1@8	6@3	9@1	1@6	1!10	7@4	11@1
5@1	7@6	2@9	7@1	10@2	3@5	2@11	5@6	12@2
2@7	3@4	3@10	5@4	11@3	4@2	3@12	2@3	13#3
3@BYE	5@BYE	4@11	2@BYE	12@4	7@BYE	4@13	1@BYE	14@4
13@11	8@9	5@12	13@10	13@5	8@13	5@14	14@11	8@5
12@8	14@13	6@13	14@8	14@6	10@12	6@8	12!13	9@6
9@14	10@11	7@14	12@11	8@7	11@9	7@9	9@10	10@7
10@BYE	12@BYE		9@BYE		9@BYE		8@BYE	
<i>Game 10</i>	<i>Game 11 Crossover 5</i>	<i>Game 12</i>	<i>Game 13 Crossover 6</i>	<i>Game 14</i>	<i>Game 15 Crossover 7</i>	<i>Game 16</i>	<i>Game 17</i>	<i>Game 18</i>
5@2	1@12	7@5	13@1	4@6	1@14	4@3	1@7	5@3
3@7	2@13	1@3	14@2	1@5	2@8	2@1	4@5	6@1
4@1	3@14	2@6	8@3	7@2	3@9	6@7	3@6	2@4
6@BYE	4@8	4@BYE	9@4	3@BYE	4@10	5@BYE	2@BYE	7@BYE
12@9	5@9	14@12	10@5	11@13	5@11	11@10	8@14	12@10
10@14	6@10	8@10	11@6	8@12	6@12	9@8	11@12	13@8
11@8	7@11	9@13	12@7	14@9	7@13	13@14	10@13	9@11
13@BYE		11@BYE		10@BYE		12@BYE	9@BYE	14@BYE
<i>Game 19</i>	<i>Game 20</i>	<i>Game 21</i>						
3@2	2@5	6@2						
6@5	1@4	5@7						
4@7	7@3	3@1						
1@BYE	6@BYE	4@BYE						
10@9	9@12	13@9						
13@12	8@11	12@14						
11@14	14@10	10@8						
8@BYE	13@BYE	11@BYE						

Division II - Conference C & D							
<i>Game 1</i>	<i>Game 2</i>	<i>Game 3 Crossover 1</i>	<i>Game 4</i>	<i>Game 5 Crossover 2</i>	<i>Game 6</i>	<i>Game 7 Crossover 3</i>	<i>Game 8</i>
2@1	6@3	1@7	2@4	8@1	6@4	1@9	2@6
6@5	4@1	2@8	3@5	9@2	3@2	2@10	4@5
3@4	5@2	3@9	1@6	10@3	5@1	3@11	1@3
8@7	12@9	4@10	8@10	11@4	12@10	12@4	8@12
12@11	10@7	5@11	9@11	12@5	9@8	5@7	10@11
9@10	11@8	6@12	7@12	7@6	11@7	6@8	7@9
<i>Game 9 Crossover 4</i>	<i>Game 10</i>	<i>Game 11 Crossover 5</i>	<i>Game 12</i>	<i>Game 13 Crossover 6</i>	<i>Game 14</i>	<i>Game 15</i>	<i>Game 16</i>
10@1	5@6	1@11	1@4	12@1	5@3	1@5	6@2
11@2	1@2	2@12	3@6	7@2	4@2	2@3	5@4
12@3	4@3	3@7	2@5	8@3	6@1	4@6	3@1
7@4	11@12	4@8	7@10	9@4	11@9	7@11	12@8
8@5	7@8	5@9	9@12	10@5	10@8	8@9	11@10
9@6	10@9	6@10	8@11	11@6	12@7	10@12	9@7

SECTION VIII PLAYOFF POLICY

The following formula would be used to establish the number of teams that would qualify for “Post seasons play” based upon the total number of teams in each classification. The same formula would be used by sports that do not use classifications. The purpose of these changes is to create an equitable and fair number of teams that make the playoffs for each classification.

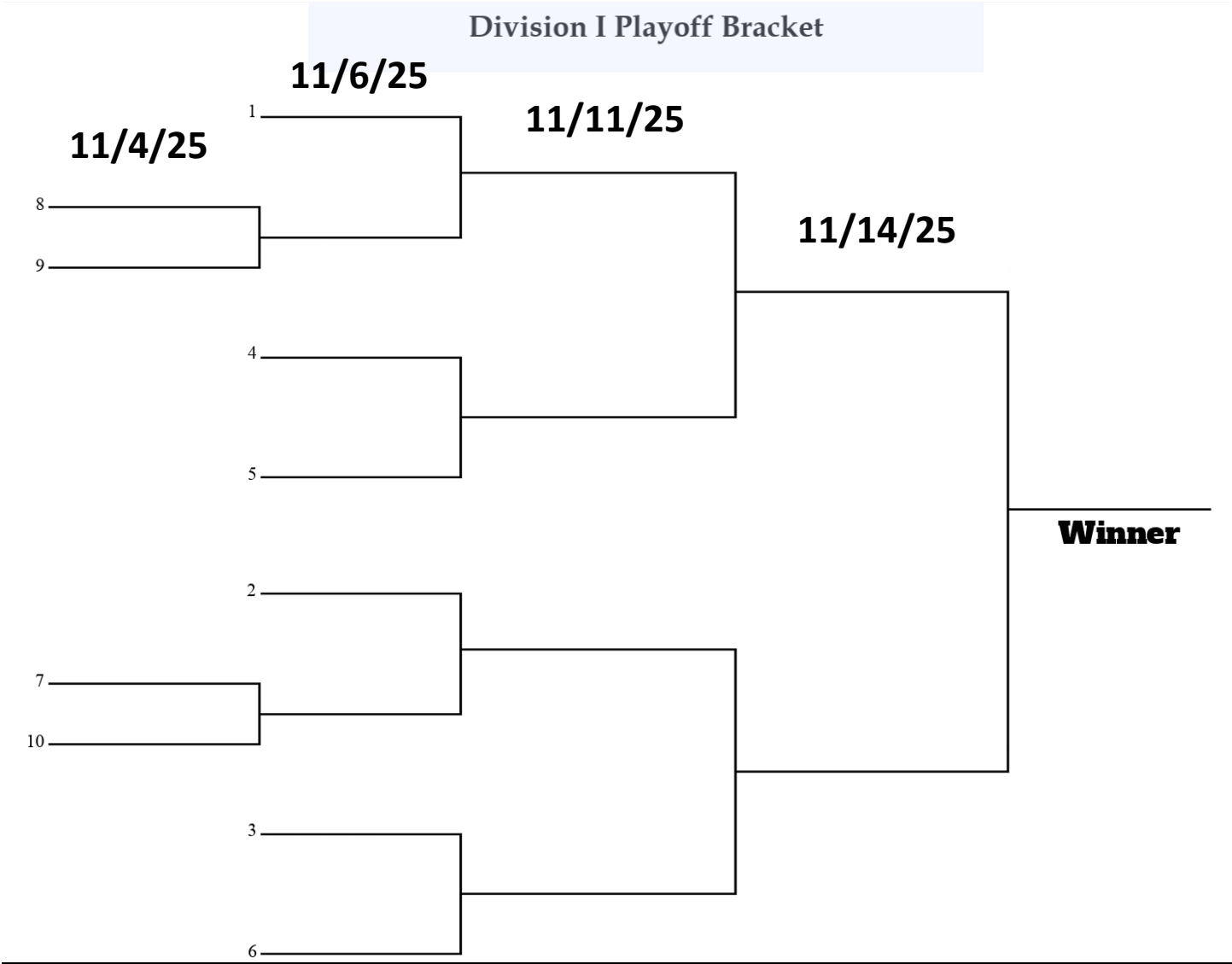
*1 team	Class representative for Section VIII to New York State Regional games
2 teams	2 team bracket
***3 or 4 teams	3 or 4 team bracket
5-8 teams	4 team bracket
9-11 teams	6 team bracket
12-16 teams	8 team bracket
17-20 teams	10 team bracket
21-24 teams	12 team bracket
25-28 teams	14 team bracket
29-32 teams	16 team bracket
33-36 teams	18 team bracket
37-40 teams	20 team bracket

This would allow for a minimum of 50% of the teams/schools that offer a specific varsity sport to qualify for post-season play.

*1 Team - See revision #1 of Section VIII Team Playoff Policy.

**3 or 4 teams - The recommendation for a semi-final game should come from the sports committee of that specific sport (as per revision #3 of Section VIII Team Policy).

Boys Volleyball Playoff Brackets 2025



Division II Playoff Bracket

