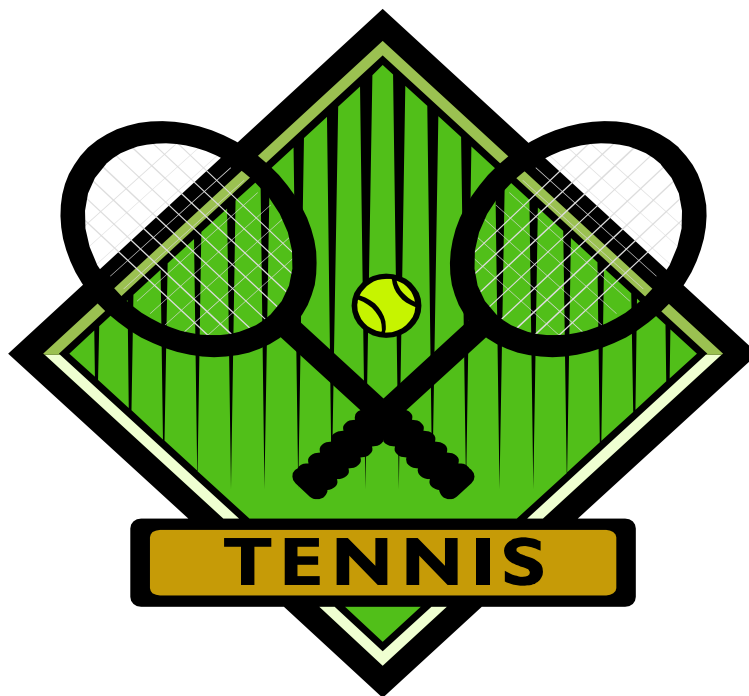




***Section One***  
***Girls Tennis Booklet***  
***2017***



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## Section One Girls Tennis Calendar 2017

**First Practice** permitted August 14, 2017.

**First Scrimmage** permitted after 6 Practice days for Team – 4 days for Individual

**First Game** permitted after 8 Practice days for Team – 6 days for Individual

**Last day to play** October 7, 2017

**Minimum Number of Contests** To be eligible for sectional, intersectional or state competition, a team must have completed in six (6) school scheduled contests which occurred on six (6) different dates during the season.

**Team Sports:** An individual is eligible for the team if he/she has been an eligible participant on a team in that sport in that school for a minimum of six (6) scheduled contests during the regular season. For football, a student must be an eligible participant for a minimum of three (3) contests.

**Team/Individual and Individual Sports:** An individual must also have represented their school in six (6) scheduled contests during the season to be eligible. These required contests must occur on six (6) different dates and must be conducted prior to the conclusion. {NYSPHSAA Handbook, pg 104, #25 a}

**Maximum # of Contests – 20 Individual**

Conference	Date	Site	Time
<b>Conference Tournaments</b>			
I	10/11-14	White Plains	3:30 PM
II	10/11-14	JJCR	3:30 PM
III	10/11-14	Edgemont HS	3:30 PM
*May be required to play on Saturdays			
*Seeding meeting 10/10 @ Scarsdale HS			
<b>Section One Tournament</b>			
Sectionals	10/17 -10/21	Harrison HS	3:00 PM
*May be required to play on Saturdays			
*Seeding meeting 10/16 @ SWBOCES			
<b>State Tournament</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> Round	10/28	Sect. 1-Sound Shore	8:30 AM
Quarter & Semi Finals	10/29	Port Chester, NY	
Finals	10/30		
<b>Coaches Meetings</b>			
Pre-Season Meeting	8/26	Scarsdale HS	8:30AM-12:00PM
Conference Seeding Meeting	10/10	Scarsdale HS	6:00 PM
Sectional Seeding Meeting	10/16	SWBOCES	5:00 PM

**REMINDER:** Athletic Directors should make bus reservations well in advance of regional and state play.

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**Section One Girls Tennis  
2017  
Sports Committee Members**

**Chairperson:** Ray Pappalardi

**Chairperson:**

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**Committee Members:**

**Athletic Directors**

**Conference I**

Ray Pappalardi, Scarsdale HS

**Conference II**

Mike Arias, Rye HS

**Conference III**

Edgar Glascott, Woodlands HS

**Coaches Reps**

**Conference I**

Gail Lynch, Arlington HS; Alan Schwartz, Clarkstown North HS

**Conference II**

TBD

**Conference III**

Mark Canno, Rye Neck HS

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**Coaches Association:**

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**State Chairman:**

Chris Horgan-Middle School  
Medina Way, New York

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**CROSS CONFERENCE SPORTS SCHEDULING INFORMATION  
GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS  
FALL 2017**

**CONFERENCE I**

<u>League A</u> 3-4	<u>League B</u> 3-4	<u>League C</u> 3-2	<u>League D</u> 3-2
<b>Single Round</b>	<b>Single Round</b>	<b>Double Round</b>	<b>Double Round</b>
Arlington Carmel Fox Lane Horace Greeley JJEF Mahopac RCK Yorktown	Mamaroneck New Rochelle Scarsdale Ursuline White Plains	Clarkstown No. Clarkstown So. North Rockland Suffern	East Ramapo CSD Mt. Vernon Ossining Port Chester

**CONFERENCE II**

<u>League A</u> 3-4	<u>League B</u> 3-4	<u>League C</u> 3-4	<u>League D</u> 3-4
<b>Double Round</b>	<b>Double Round</b>	<b>Double Round</b>	<b>Double Round</b>
Albertus Magnus Nanuet Nyack Pearl River Sleepy Hollow Tappan Zee	Brewster Hen Hud Lakeland OLL Somers Walter Panas	Byram Hills Harrison JJCR Pelham Rye	Ardsley Beacon Eastchester Peekskill Poughkeepsie

**CONFERENCE III**

<u>League A</u> 3-2	<u>League B</u> 3-4	<u>League C</u> 3-2
<b>Single Round</b>	<b>Double Round</b>	<b>Double Round</b>
Briarcliff Croton-Harmon Haldane North Salem Pawling Pleasantville Valhalla Westlake	Blind Brook Bronxville Edgemont Hastings Keio Rye Neck	Dobbs Ferry Irvington Sol. Schechter Tuckahoe Woodlands

- (1/1) committee selection for 16<sup>th</sup> spot in singles and doubles selected from the three 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers of the conference tournament, to fill out the bracket for the Sectional tournament.

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## **RULES FOR POST SEASON PLAY**

1. Two rounds will be played each day. Players are entitled to a minimum of 30 minutes of rest between matches.
2. Each singles players and doubles team will be required to supply one can of USTA approved tennis balls for each match. Winners keep the unopened can.
3. All tennis players must wear proper tennis attire.
4. From League Tournament on to the States, the **NO Jewelry** rule will be enforced.

No jewelry, which includes visible body piercing objects, shall be worn in any sport. Any piece of jewelry that is visible at the start of or during a contest is in violation of the NYSPHSAA Jewelry Rule. Religious medals must be taped to the body and under the uniform. Medical; medals must be taped to the body so they are visible. Soft pliable barrettes are permissible, body gems are not. Metal barrettes are permissible in Girls Gymnastics only. NOTE: The sports of Bowling and Golf are exempt from this rule. Wrist watches are permitted in Cross Country.

5. **NO** substitution of players will be allowed after a tournament has started. All tennis players who enter their conference tournament are expected to commit to play through all subsequent tournaments up to and including the State Tournament. It is the student and school's responsibility to notify the sports chairperson immediately if an issue arises. If a student is placed in a tournament draw and then withdraws from the tournament, the player's school will be notified and all privileges associated with the tournament will be forfeited. Failure by a student to honor his commitment to compete for reasons other than injury or illness will result in forfeiture from the tournament and ineligibility from next season's post-season tournaments. This incident will also be reported to the school administration.
6. For the purpose of maintaining opportunities to play, 2 alternate singles players and 2 alternate doubles teams should be determined at each conference and sectional seeding meeting.
7. The regular 12-point tiebreaker will be used when the set reaches 6 games all in singles and doubles.
8. The players will call all rounds. The tournament will be organized under the rules set by the **USTA**. Servers should call out the score clearly before each serve.
9. Regular scoring will be used in all rounds of all tournaments. In the Conference Tournaments, a 10-point tiebreaker will be used in place of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set for both singles and doubles (no substitute). In the Sectional Tournament, regular scoring will be used in the best of two out of three sets.
10. Ten-minute warm-ups, including serves will be enforced. Toss for servers should occur before warm-ups.

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## **RULES (cont)**

11. Matches will be forfeited 15 minutes after it is scheduled if player(s) is not present or not ready to play.
12. **\*All players must be accompanied by a school appointed coach! If there is no coach, the player will not allowed to enter, or continue to play(if a coach leaves). The player will forfeit.**
13. Conference coaching is allowed during changeovers for 90 seconds, on court for two minutes between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> sets, 10 minutes between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sets. There is no break after the first game of each set.
14. Unsportsmanlike conduct including verbal comments or gestures will not be tolerated. Violations of these rules will result in penalties under the point penalty system of the USTA with the exception of the first warning. Matches will be forfeited by offending players.

. Each League is assigned the number of places they should fill for the Conference Tournament.

### **League Play**

1. The contest shall consist of seven (7) matches in all divisions that play 3/4 format. The contests will be 5 matches in all divisions that play 3/2 format.
2. When seven (7) matches are played, they will consist of three (3) singles and four (4) Doubles. (Eleven (11) Players)

When five (5) matches are played, they will consist of three (3) singles and two (2) doubles. (Seven (7) Players)

A. Each match shall be decided by the best two (2) out of three (3) sets. Regular scoring will be used in all sets. If a 3<sup>rd</sup> set is required, a 10 pt tiebreaker will be played instead of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. **No changes** shall be made.

B. If the set is tied at 6 All, a 12-point tiebreaker will be employed.

1) First to 7 points must win by 2.

2) Players will exchange ends of court after the six points, and every multiple of six after that. Player or team must win by a margin of two.

C. Individual matches may be shortened, when conditions warrant, and with the agreement of both coaches.

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### League Play(cont.)

3. Scoring:
- A. Players shall keep score in accordance with USTA rules.
  - B. Disputes in scoring and line calls are to be referred to a coach. If a decision cannot be reached, the players will go back to the last agreed upon score or if this fails, the final determination will be by the spin of the racket.
- \*When in doubt about a call, the call should go to the opponent.
4. The lineup shall consist of the top three (3) players in order of ability, as determined by playoff in singles position 1, 2, and 3. The remaining players shall be grouped into doubles teams, and after playoffs, set up in order 1, 2, 3, and 4. Lineups shall be exchanged simultaneously.
- A. If a singles player is forced to miss a match for illness or other reasons, the coach must elect one of the following actions:
    - 1. Move all other singles players up, and move a doubles player up to third singles.
    - 2. Play a substitute at third singles, moving all singles players up.
      - a. Coaches may not move a substitute directly into first or second singles.
      - b. If one (1) player of the #1, #2, #3, Doubles teams is missing, any player not otherwise playing may substitute at Fourth Doubles. All other players may only move up or down one position.
  - B. Late arriving player: It is recognized that the **HOME** team may sometimes have problems. Therefore, while it is discouraged, a match for a late arriver may be postponed until a court opens for the 7<sup>th</sup> match. If the late arriver is not ready when the court opens, the match is defaulted.
  - C. If a team is forced to default a position, every effort should be made to notify the coach of the other team.
5. If a match is called because of rain or darkness, the team that is ahead will be declared the winner, if it has scored four (4) points. The **HOME** coach will determine whether a match is to be called.
6. If neither team has scored four (4) points and a partially completed match is halted by rain or darkness, it will be resumed from the point at which it stopped and the following will apply:
- A. All individual matches that have started will continue from the point of interruption.

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## Rules (cont.)

- B. All matches completed prior to interruption shall count.
- C. If an individual match has started, the same players must continue. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit for that particular match.
- D. All individual matches that have not started must be played with the original line up.
7. Only the coach may speak to the players at the change of sides, and then briefly to permit the normal progress of the match. The coach cannot go on the court. There is a maximum ten (10) minute break between the second and third sets. No one, but players, is to be on the court.
8. Appropriate Tennis attire and shoes will be worn.
9. Point Penalties – Unsportsmanlike conduct – Modified USTA point penalties will be used. (See Below.) They may be called by either coach.
- a. A warning should be issued prior to the beginning of a team match.

<u>UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>
A. Obscenity or profanity - visible or audible	PT	GAME	DFLT
B. Abuse of racket, balls, or equipment	PT	GAME	DFLT
C. Abuse of Official	PT	GAME	DFLT

10. **HOME** team shall provide new match balls for each match.

## ON-COURT RULES

- If you have any doubt as to whether a ball is out or good, you must give your opponent the benefit of the doubt and play the ball as good. You should not play a let.
- It is your obligation to call all balls on your side, to help your opponent make calls when the opponent requests it, and to call *against yourself* (with the exception of the first service) any ball that you clearly see out on your opponent's side of the net.
- Any "out" or "let" call must be made instantaneously (i.e., made before either an opponent has hit the return or the return has gone out of play); otherwise, the ball continues in play.
- Do not enlist the aid of spectators in making line calls.



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## **ON-COURT RULES**

- If you call a ball out and then realize it was good, you should correct your call.
- To avoid controversy over the score, the server should announce the set score (e.g. 8-4) before starting a game and the game score (e.g. thirty-forty) prior to serving each point.
- If players cannot agree on the score, they may go back to the last score on which there was agreement and resume play from that point or they may spin a racket.
- Foot faults are not allowed. If an opponent persists in foot-faulting after being warned not to do so, the referee should be informed.
- Do not stall, sulk, complain or practice gamesmanship.

## **ON COURT PROCEDURES FOR NEUTRAL COACH TO ACT AS MATCH REFEREE DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY**

1. Coach (referee) should bring players in and explain his or her role as referee and what is expected of players.
2. The coach (referee) is there to make sure the match is competed fairly and honestly.
3. The coach (referee) may overrule any call that he or she definitively sees as a blatant mistake by a player or doubles team. Other than that, he or she is there to only make calls when questioned by either player or players.
4. The coach (referee) has authority to call point penalties for infractions during the match, and in the most extreme case, to default any player or doubles team for blatantly disregarding the rules of conduct and fair play.
5. All on-court rules of high school and USTA will be followed.

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## **Conference Tournament (not team):**

**\*\*\* It will be a 16 draw for singles, (or less) and no more than a 24 draw for doubles, (or less). Just remember you have 5 days, including Saturday to get this done. You might have to play 2 matches in one day, if you have a 24 draw for doubles to get it all in on time.**

---Conference Tournament;...Reminder/Recommendations....

All reps and coaches should meet and enter their top players. If a player or doubles team have less than a .500 record during the year they should be reviewed carefully. Yes, you can put 2 single players together to play doubles, if they have at least a winning record in singles. Do not put two players who have not won a match or maybe won one match, together to play,

Be honest with each other, you all are tennis coaches and hopefully know the game, that means you should know if a player has a good chance of making it to the section tournament.

The players should expect to play 2 matches in one day if need be. Try not to stop a match in the middle because of darkness. Don't start if you do not have time to complete the match, if possible.

## **Seeding for the Section One Tournament:**

Quotas for Sectional Tournament from Conference Tournaments, 5 singles/5 doubles teams from each conference; the final spot in each bracket will be filled by the following:

- (1/1) committee selection for 16<sup>th</sup> spot in singles and doubles selected from the three 6<sup>th</sup> place finishers of the conference tournament, to fill out the bracket for the Sectional tournament.

The seeding meeting for the Section One Tournament will be held on Monday Oct. 16, 2017, 5:00PM at BOCES. Office is located at 450 Mamaroneck Ave., Harrison, NY.

The seeding meeting will consist of two representatives from each conference. At that time the Singles and Doubles draw will be made out. Please make sure, as the Conference representative you have a Section One Tennis Tournament Entry Form, for each player entering the tournament, from your Conference. All information must be filled out. Entry forms can also be sent to Ray Pappalardi, but must be received by Sunday Oct. 15, by 6:00 PM.

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**Individual Sport Verification**

**Due: October 10 – Section One Office  
Fax 914-592-2940**

*{for the sports of Boys & Girls Tennis, Golf, Gymnastics, Bowling, Cross Country,  
Track , Skiing, Wrestling & Swimming}*

Please verify below that each person listed on this roster has met the 6 contest minimum this sports season. \*This form must be submitted to Sports Chair prior to the seeding meeting.

School \_\_\_\_\_

Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Email, Cell)

- | <u>Athletes Names</u> | <u>Athletes Names</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. _____              | 11. _____             |
| 2. _____              | 12. _____             |
| 3. _____              | 13. _____             |
| 4. _____              | 14. _____             |
| 5. _____              | 15. _____             |
| 6. _____              | 16. _____             |
| 7. _____              | 17. _____             |
| 8. _____              | 18. _____             |
| 9. _____              | 19. _____             |
| 10. _____             | 20. _____             |

Each athlete has participated in at least 6 contests during the regular season, which meets the NYSPHSAA minimum number of contests required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature/Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athletic Director Signature/Date