



***Section One***  
***Boys Soccer Booklet***  
***2018***





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## Section One Boys Soccer 2018

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**CONFERENCE I**

<b><i>LEAGUE A</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE B</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE C</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE D</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE E</i></b>
Arlington	Mamaroneck	Clarkstown S	Fox Lane	Arlington B
Carmel	Mt. Vernon	Clarkstown N	Ossining	Scarsdale B
JJEF	New Rochelle	North Rockland	Port Chester	
Mahopac	Scarsdale	Ramapo	White Plains	
RC Ketcham		Spring Valley		
		Suffern		

**CONFERENCE II**

<b><i>LEAGUE A</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE B</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE C</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE D</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE E</i></b>
Gorton	Nanuet	Brewster	Byram Hills	Beacon
Lincoln	Nyack	Horace Greeley	Eastchester	Hendrick Hudson
Riverside	Pearl River	JJCR	Harrison	Lourdes
Roosevelt	Sleepy Hollow	Lakeland	Keio	Peekskill
Saunders	Tappan Zee	Somers	Pelham	Poughkeepsie
Yonkers		Walter Panas	Rye	
		Yorktown		

**CONFERENCE III**

<b><i>LEAGUE A</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE B</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE C</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE D</i></b>	<b><i>LEAGUE E</i></b>
Briarcliff	Blind Brook	Albertus Magnus	A. Hamilton	Haldane
Croton	Bronxville	Ardsley	Schechter	North Salem
Pleasantville	Edgemont	Dobbs Ferry	Tuckahoe	Pawling
Valhalla	Rye Neck	Hastings	YMA	Putnam Valley
Westlake		Irvington	Woodlands	

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## NEW RULES FOR THE UPCOMING 2018 SEASON

4-1-1a, b: 4-1-1a, b: a. **The home team shall wear dark jerseys and socks (dark is defined as any color which contrasts with white), and the visiting team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks. Prior to and during the game, jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside. b. Both socks shall be the same color, with the home team wearing socks of a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jersey and the visiting team wearing solid white sock. If tape or a similar material (stays/ straps) is applied externally to the socks, it must be of similar color as that part of the sock to which it is applied.**

*Rationale: This change allows home teams to wear the school-colored jerseys at home. The change would provide the opportunity for teams to use an alternative color uniform for "special" events, if approved by the state association.*

4-1-1d, e: 4-1-1d, e: d. If visible apparel is worn under the jersey and/or shorts, it shall be of similar length for an individual and a solid liked-color for the team. Rationale: Rationale: The previous rule caused financial hardships for some players and schools. The rule allows for the purchase of one set of cold-weather undergarments per player.

4-2-10 (NEW): In addition to the above permitted uses, state associations may on an individual basis permit a player to participate while wearing a head covering if it meets the following criteria:

1. For medical or cosmetic reasons – In the event a participant is required by a licensed medical physician to cover his/her head with a covering or wrap, the physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely that it will come off during play.
2. For religious reasons – In the event there is documented evidence provided to the state association that a participant may not expose his/her uncovered head, the state association may approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely to come off during play.

*Rationale: The addition of this exception allows for the participation of students who for religious reasons must maintain a covered head in all situations. The same is true for the student who for medical or cosmetic reasons needs to cover the head.*

8-1-2: 8-1-2: At the moment of the kickoff, all players, except the player taking the kickoff, shall be in their team's half of the field. Players opposing the kicker shall be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked. Rationale: Rationale: This 2017 rule change allowing the kickoff to be taken in any direction has created difficulty for the player taking the kick to easily kickoff into his/her own half of the field without physically being in the opponent's half of the field. This addition to the rule would permit only the player taking the kickoff to be in the opponent's half of the field, in order to take the kickoff.

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**NEW RULES FOR THE UPCOMING 2018 SEASON (continued)**

11-1-4: 11-1-4: A Player is offside and penalized if, at the time the ball touches or is played by a teammate, the player, in an offside position, becomes involved in active play by: a. interfering with play or with an opponent or; b. seeks to gain an advantage by being in that position. A player in an offside position receiving the ball from an opponent, who deliberately plays the ball (except from a deliberate save), is not considered to have gained an advantage. Indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction (even in own half), subject to the provisions in P 13.1.3

*Rationale: This change better articulates the difference between being in an offside position and an offside violation. It also places the penalty language in a more logical place within the rule.*

12-8-1f, 15 (NEW): 12-8-1f, 15 (NEW): 1. A player, coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for: f. unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to: 15. A player who commits an offense against an opponent within his/her team penalty area which denies an opponent an obvious goal scoring opportunity and the referee awards a penalty kick, if the offense was an attempt to play the ball.

12-8-2d3, 4 2. A player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for: (NEW) d. committing serious foul play: 3. A player commits a foul, outside the penalty area, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored; or 4. A player commits a foul, inside the penalty area, while not attempting to play the ball, and the goal is not scored.

*Rationale: This change addresses the issues of denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity (DOGSO) that occur in the game that places a player and team in double jeopardy when applying a penalty.*

13-2-1j (NEW): 13-2-1j (NEW): ART. 1 . . . Direct free kicks are awarded and taken from the point of the infraction (Except as in 13-1-3 and 14-1-1): j. if a player, coach, or bench personnel enters or leaves the field of play without permission of an official and interferes with play or an official (12-8-1).

*Rationale: This change emphasizes the importance of proper decorum and behavior from the benches.*

13-2-3: 13-2-3: ART. 3 . . . The following indirect free kicks are taken from where the ball was when the referee stopped play: (Subject to restrictions in 13-1-3 and 13-1-4.) a. if a player, coach or bench personnel enters or leaves the field of play without permission of an official and does not interfere with play or an official (12-8-1);

*Rationale: This change maintains a focus on the proper decorum and behavior of the benches.*

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**NEW RULES FOR THE UPCOMING 2018 SEASON (continued)**

18-1-g (NEW): 18-1-g (NEW): A deliberate act is one in which a player chooses to act, regardless of the outcome of that action. This deliberate act is neither reaction nor reflex. A deliberate action may result in the opponent benefiting from the action (e.g., a deliberate, but misplayed ball that goes directly to an opponent). A reaction or reflex may result in that player benefiting from the action (e.g., a ball inadvertently contacting the arm and falling directly to the player's feet).

Rationale: This definition provides guidance for interpretation of rules that contain the word deliberate or phrase deliberate act

4-2-4: 4-2-4: Clarifies a religious medal or other religious items must be taped to the body



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## **YELLOW CARD POLICY DURING THE SEASON**

It is the intention of the NYSPHSAA to address the issue of the accumulation of Yellow Cards during the soccer season by an individual player or coach. The situations surrounding Red Cards are dealt with directly under the NYSPHSAA Guidelines for Sportsmanship and Misconducts outlined in the State Handbook for all sports.

The consequences for the accumulation of excessive Yellow Cards will be as follows:

1. Three Yellow Cards accumulated by a single player or a coach in the regular season will result in a one game suspension. Disqualifications due to an accumulation of three yellow cards occurring in the last game of the season will carry over to the next participating season that the athlete partakes in.
2. The continued accumulation of Yellow Cards by the same individual (player or coach) will result in a one game suspension per additional Yellow Card. On the fifth yellow card, the athlete will sit for two games. The sixth yellow card and/or a third red card will result in a forfeiture of the rest of the season's games including the post-season.
3. In the event that the player or coach receives two Yellow Cards in the same game, resulting in a Red Card, the two Yellow Cards will not count toward the season total, since the individual will receive a one game suspension as a result of the misconduct and ejection.
4. The accumulation card total is for regular season play only and the process will start over again for post-season play. However, any penalties awarded as a result of the last regular season game will carry over into the post season.
5. The post-season policy will provide a one game suspension after three Yellow Cards and a one game suspension for each additional card received through the State Final.
6. The coaches, or athletic directors, of both schools are to report all Yellow Cards to their League and Section by means of Mail, E-mail or Fax for tabulation. The officials should report to their boards concerning games in which cards are given and the reasons for issuance of the card.
7. Refusing to report, or failing to report infractions and allowing a player or a coach to continue play under these circumstances will result in the forfeiture of all games in which the individual in question participated.



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## **GENERAL PROCEDURES FOR RUNNING SECTIONAL SOCCER MATCHES**

1. All soccer schools in Section One are expected to keep their facilities available for Sectional play until the completion of the Section One Soccer Tournament
2. The home team (higher seeded team) will wear white, and visiting team will wear their colors.
3. The winning coach shall call Matthew Allen (914) 329-2864 9:30pm on the night the game was played.
4. The Official Spaulding TF-5000 ball must be used during all sectional contests.
5. The procedure for extra time games in the Sectional Tournament:
  - a. Two 15-minute, **sudden victory** halves will be played.
  - b. If still tied, proceed to penalty kicks. (In the finals, both teams declared co-champions of the Section One Tournament and shake hands. Proceed to penalty kicks to determine team advancement into the state tournament).
  - c. Each coach will select any five players, on or off the field, except those who have been disqualified. The team winning the coin toss may opt to kick first or second. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring on the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner.
  - d. If the score remains tied, each coach will select five different players to take kicks in a sudden victory situation. If five additional players are not available (injury, disqualification), all players who did not participate in the first set of kicks must be used. The coach may then choose additional kickers from the first set of five. Sudden victory continues until a winner is produced.
  - e. If the score is still tied after the second set of PKs, the coach may select ANY 5 players for the third set (i.e. kicker #10 and #11 could be the same player) Sudden victory still applies.
  - f. Under two minutes in the game, the official time is kept on the field by the officials. The scoreboard should be shut off.
6. For a home game, the host school is responsible for:
  - a. Chaperones
  - b. Score table and horn
  - c. Game balls, corner flags
  - d. Lined team areas as specified in handbook
  - e. Spectator separation from playing surface and teams (min 10 ft.)
7. Referee will keep the clock on the field until the final round. Then the Section will provide a timekeeper.
8. A player ejected from a game during the Section One Soccer Tournament will be suspended from the following Sectional or Intersectional contest if the team advances.
9. If a score exceeds a 10-goal difference in the second half, the game shall be terminated and the team ahead declared the winner. NOTE: One full half must be played for a game to be official.

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## **GENERAL SECTIONAL PROTEST PROCEDURE**

### **General regular season protest:**

Officials shall enforce the rules and their decisions on points of fact are final. The officials can only correct a decision so long as the game has not been restarted. Protests of NFHS rules are not recognized. The officials shall not use video replays to assist in any decision (Rule 5-1).

### **Sectional protest:**

It is the responsibility of the Host school to have available a copy of the rule book for all sectional games.

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A Protest committee of three- the site-coordinator, the rules interpreter (official) and the sectional chair. The game may not restart until a final decision is rendered. Once a final decision is rendered, there is no right of appeal and the games proceed to its conclusion.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 10/16

Last Day to play games - all results not previously submitted called into BOCES office (914-592-2526) or emailed; jsimmons@swboces.org

### 10/15 & 16

Section 1 Tournament Paperwork must be submitted. **Fax to 914-592-2940:**

- Results Sheet
- Non-Preferred Official
- Final Roster
- Commitment Form including Superintendent and Principal Signature

### 10/17

All Section/All League Meeting @ Byram Hills HS, 6:30PM

### 10/17

Seed Meeting at BOCES 9am – **\*New\*** This meeting is for the seeding committee that seeds all sports, not just soccer. This new committee will contact schools regarding the out bracket and opening round games.

## IMPORTANT POINTS

1. Coaches or AD's should be entering scores into the Sectional Play form which is located at <http://www.swboces.org/Athletics.cfm?subpage=137> (Or go to Athletics-Tournament Booklets-Fall Tournament Booklets), the link is on the right side. There is a change this year and the form will now be able to be updated throughout the season. You will need to name it as a file upon updating. This filename will be needed to re-access your results for updating. It is important that you write down your file name and keep it in a safe place. There is no way for us to retrieve this information and you will have to start from scratch if you cannot recall your information.
2. AD's will still need to enter scores into Sportspak for cross reference.

**SECTION ONE TOURNAMENT  
BOYS SOCCER**

**GAME RESULTS SHEET**

**APPLICATION FOR THE 2018 SECTION ONE TOURNAMENT**

List all the games and scores. In addition, list games remaining up to and including October 15. The Tournament Committee must have application by Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ Class: AA A B C (Please circle)

<u>Circle</u>	<u>Record of</u>	<u>Bonus</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Won-Lost-Tied</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. W L T	_____	_____	_____
2. W L T	_____	_____	_____
3. W L T	_____	_____	_____
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**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Record: W\_\_\_\_ L\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_

*There are 2 Indexes: One to Make the Playoffs and One to Determine Seeding*

**TO MAKE PLAYOFFS YOU MUST EARN 26 TOTAL POINTS:**

1. Total Points Earned (Be Sure to Include Wins/Ties from Outside Section 1/ Federation)
  - a. Wins Count as 4 points, Ties Count as 2 Points, Losses count as 0 points
2. Add Bonus Points Earned (No Bonus Points awarded for playing outside SCT 1/Federation)
  - a. .750 Teams Count as 2 Bonus Points, .500 Teams Count as 1 Bonus Point

**WINNING PCT is determined using this formula.**

**(7-7-2 Record = 32 Points / 64 Total Possible = .500 Winning Pct.)**

**Bonus Points are not factored in when determining a team's winning percentage.**

**TO DETERMINE SEEDING WITHIN PLAYOFFS:**

1. Only Games Played Within Section I Count Towards Your Seeding Index.
2. Add Wins (4 points) and Ties (2 points) together with only games played in Section 1
3. Add Your Bonus points in (Only Games within Section I)
4. Then Divide by Total Amount of Games played within Section 1

Example: Byram Hills goes 9-6-1 (One Win against Iona Prep / One Loss to Goshen)

Final Calculation: 8 Wins, 5 Losses, 1 Tie (34 Points + Bonus Points Earned / 14 Games)

**SEEDING INDEX=** \_\_\_\_\_



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**BENCH PERSONNEL:** (Please indicate person's title after their name)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
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8.	

These individuals listed on these pages are the only people allowed in the team and coaching area. These individuals listed have adhered to the regulations of the NYSPHSAA and are eligible to participate in sectional competition.



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**Section One Tournament  
Non-Preferred Officials** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Varsity Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Preferred for Sectional contests:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

***Coach's Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_

***AD's Signature*** \_\_\_\_\_