



**SWBOCES  
SECTION ONE  
CENTER FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

**BASIC CONCEPTS OF  
ATHLETIC ALIGNMENT  
2014-2016**

**Basic Concepts of Athletic Alignment  
September 2014 through June 2016**

**I CONFERENCING**

A Three (3) Conference system will be in effect for the duration of the Alignment Agreement. Conference membership will be determined by geographical areas as well as class size.

**The Section One Athletic Council will operate as the governing body of the Conferences.**

**A. Basic Athletic Conferences**

Conference I	Dutchess, Putnam, Northern Westchester
Conference II	Southern Westchester, Rockland
Conference III	Central Westchester

**B. Conference Placement**

1. Geographical alignments similar to the BOCES memberships were used as a guideline to determining conference membership.
2. Geographical demarcation and Class size

**C. Classification**

1. The enrollment figures utilized for Sectional competitions will be the BEDS figures as provided by the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. The grades utilized for Classification will be grades 9 through 11 of the previous year's October BEDS figures inclusive of ungraded. This is as per NYSPHSAA, Inc., procedures for Classification determination.
2. Any school which has been re-classified to a lower Classification may, after examination of its circumstances, exercise the option to petition the **Section One Athletic Council**, subject to the approval of the **Section One Executive Committee** prior to the start of the sport season to remain in its present Classification by sport. If approved, the school must compete in post-season play in the higher Classification.

## II 2013-2014 SPORT CLASSIFICATIONS FOR SECTIONAL AND STATE PLAY

This is the Classification structure for all sports as approved by the NYSPHSAA, Inc. and member Sections. If the enrollments for Classification are adjusted in the NYSPHSAA, Inc., the placement enrollment figures will be adjusted to mirror the State Placement Parameters.

<u>Team Sports</u>	
<u>5 Classes</u>	<u>3 Classes</u>
AA 910-up	A 800-up
A 480-905	B 400-799
B 280-479	C 399-below
C 170-279	
D 169-below	Field Hockey
Boys' Soccer	<u>2 Classes</u>
Girls' Soccer	A 1000-up
Boys' Basketball	B 999-below
Girls' Basketball	
Softball	Boys' Volleyball
Baseball	

<u>Individual Sports</u>	
<u>2 Classes</u>	<u>1 Class</u>
Division I 600-up	Bowling
Division II 599-below	Golf
	Gymnastics
Wrestling	Riflery
Outdoor Track & Field	Skiing
	Boys' Tennis
	Girls' Tennis
	Winter Track
	Boys' Swimming
	Girls' Swimming

<u>Classification Variations</u> (as approved by the NYSPHSAA Executive Committee)				
<u>Football</u>	<u>Girls' Volleyball</u>	<u>Boys' Lacrosse</u>	<u>Girls' Lacrosse</u>	<u>Field Hockey</u>
AA 930-up	AA 1040-up	A 1000-up	A 1050-up	A 915-up
A 570-929	A 690-1039	B 590-999	B 650-1049	B 914-450
B 365-569	B 436-689	C 589-below	C 649-below	C 449-below
C 240-364	C 256-435			
D 239-below	D 255-below			
		<u>Cross Country</u>	<u>Boys' Volleyball</u>	
		A 911-up	A 1000-up	
		B 470-910	B 999-below	
		C 260-469		
		D 259-below		
<u>Ice Hockey</u>				
Division I and II determined by:				
1100-up				
1099-below				

### III LEAGUE PLACEMENT

- A. League placement within the Conference will be determined by geography and class size. Schools were aligned geographically given the parameters as directed and the challenges of the topography of Section I. Base league alignment within a Conference will be determined by a majority vote. Conferences may consider alternate League structures based upon a 2/3 approval of Conference membership. The 2/3 vote for approval is based on the Conference members present at the time of the vote. Abstentions are to be recorded as a non-vote. Therefore, 2/3 of the sum of the yes and no votes are needed to approve an alternate League placement. The basis for any Conference approved alternative League(s) shall be based on the needs of the Conference membership. Alternative Leagues are subject to the approval of the **Section One Athletic Council** and the **Section One Executive Committee**. The **Section One Executive Committee** can require a 2/3 referendum vote of approval by the Conference members for any recommended League adjustment. Conference Basic League Placement shall be based on the following:
- B. Rockland County School Leagues will remain Rockland County pure in all sports for the duration of this agreement, notwithstanding clause III A.
- C. The Conferences shall prepare schedules for presentation and adoption for the subsequent year as follows:
- Fall Season – Feb. 15  
Winter Season – March 31  
Spring Season– June 15
- D. A lack of Conference approval of alternative Leagues results in the use of the Leagues as established in this Alignment document.
- E. Any Cross Conference recommendation for alternative Leagues must be submitted to the **Section One Athletic Council** at least one (1) month prior to the established scheduling deadlines.

### IV SCHEDULE RESPONSIBILITY

The Conference format **MUST** provide for the development of League schedules, **including MANDATORY crossovers, to complete a sport's schedule.**

## V SCHEDULING

Scheduling will be accomplished in the following manner:

- A. By League within the Conference with the provision for mandatory crossovers to complete a schedule. Leagues will get 2 cross over games within in the conference, these will be mandatory and cannot be dropped.  
Conference I and II ( B & C schools) can receive a minimum of four (4) cross-over games from Conference III should they want them. \*size of schools will be reviewed yearly by BEDS  
Additional games can be scheduled at a cross-conference scheduling meeting by sport based on parameters a school has for additional games.  
Mandatory cross-overs cannot be dropped. If the game is dropped, the schools will go to Athletic Council for review. Penalties can range from censure, placed on probation or suspended by the Athletic Council and each case will be reviewed independently.
- B. By total Conference where there is a limitation on the number of programs offered by Conference member schools.
- C. By Section where cross Conference sports are scheduled. Schedules must be approved by a majority of participating Athletic Directors.
- D. By the Section One Athletic Council where severe limitations of competition exist.

A minimum number of contests will be required in each sport, which shall be accomplished by the various scheduling committees utilizing the aforementioned criteria. In some instances, due to the necessity to employ 5.B, 5.C, and/or 5.D extensions of travel may be required. If a Conference has scheduled a crossover contest that both participating schools agree to cancel, there will be no commitment on the Conference to provide a contest for those schools.

## VI LENGTH OF ALIGNMENT

***This recommendation will represent a TWO-YEAR COMMITMENT for all sports.***

## **VII SIZE OF LEAGUE**

It is recommended that a League consist of no less than five (5) schools competing in a given sport.

## **VIII APPEAL PROCESS**

An appeal process related to appeals of the approved Athletic Alignment for Conference Placement is in effect. Alignment appeal forms may be obtained from the **SW BOCES/Section One, Center for Interscholastic Athletics**. All materials must be returned to the **SW BOCES/Section One, Center for Interscholastic Athletics within 15 calendar days of proposed alignment**.

## **IX BEDS DATA SUBMISSION**

\* All schools must submit a copy of the Official BEDS Building Enrollment Data Form to the **NYSED via SIRS SYSTEM** of each year to determine State Classifications for the NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. A copy of the Building Principals BEDS Form that is submitted to the NY State Education Department for the next Academic Year is then used by Section I to determine classifications.

## **X APPROVAL OF ATHLETIC ALIGNMENT**

Each member school of Section One will have one (1) vote related to the approval of this alignment language and attached conference and league configurations.

\* Due to changes in NYS reporting, BEDS numbers were not received and voted on until January 31, 2014.

**BASIC LEAGUE PROPOSAL 2014-2016**

Basic League Proposal

Conference I

A

Arlington (AA)  
RCK (AA)  
JJE (AA)  
Carmel (AA)  
Mahopac (AA)  
OLL (A)

B

Ossining (AA)  
Hendrick Hudson (A)  
Lakeland(A)  
Walter Panas (A)  
Beacon (A)  
Peekskill (A)

C

Putnam Valley (B)  
Pawling (B)  
North Salem (B)  
Haldane ©  
Garrison (K-8)

D

Fox Lane (AA)  
Horace Greeley (AA)  
Yorktown (A)  
JJCR (A)  
Somers (A)  
Brewster (A)

(6)

(6)

(5)

(6)

Conference II

A

Mamaroneck (AA)  
Mt. Vernon (AA)  
New Rochelle (AA)  
Scarsdale (AA)  
White Plains(AA)  
Ursuline (AA)

(6)

B

Clark. North (AA)  
Clark. South (AA)  
North Rockland (AA)  
Ramapo (AA)  
Suffern (AA)

(5)

C

Albertus Magnus (B)  
Nanuet (A)  
Nyack (A)  
Pearl River (A)  
Tappan Zee (A)  
Spring Valley (A)

(6)

D

Harrison (A)  
Rye (A)  
Port Chester (AA)  
Eastchester (A)  
Pelham (A)  
Byram Hills (A)

(6)

E

Gorton (A)  
Lincoln (A)  
Riverside (A)  
Early College (A)  
Saunders (AA)  
Yonkers (A)

(6)

Conference III

A

Briarcliff (B)  
Pleasantville (B)  
Valhalla (B)  
Westlake (B)  
Croton (B)  
Pocantico (K-8)

(6)

B

Ardsley (B)  
Edgemont(B)  
Sleepy Hollow (A)  
Bronxville (B)  
Woodlands(B)

(5)

C

Dobbs Ferry (B)  
Hastings (B)  
Irvington (B)  
Rye Neck (B)  
Blind Brook (B)

(5)

D

Palisades (B)  
Sol. Schechter ©  
Tuckahoe ©  
Alexander Hamilton ©  
Yonkers Mont. (B)  
Keio ©

(6)

E

Ch. Village (D)  
Clark Academy (D)  
Greenburgh (D)  
Biondi (D)  
MLK (D)  
\*HCK © \*

\*Mt Pleasant Cottage\*



Section 1 Classification 2014-2015  
Conference One

3 CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT

School	NYS PHAA Enrollment	FB	GVB	XC	BLAC	GLAC	FH	5 Class Sports
Arlington	2441	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
JJEF	1584	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
RCK	1441	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Mahopac	1203	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Fox Lane	1066	AA	AA	A	A	B	A	AA
Carmel	1052	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Horace Greeley	993	AA	A	A	B	B	A	AA
Ossining	937	AA	A	A	B	B	A	AA
Yorktown	898	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Brewster	874	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
JJCR	849	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Somers	826	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Lakeland	789	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Beacon	710	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Walter Panas	708	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Peekskill	635	A	B	B	B	C	B	A
Hen. Hudson	631	A	B	B	B	C	B	A
OLL	497	B	B	B	C	C	B	A
Putnam Valley	448	B	B	C	C	C	B	B
Pawling	317	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
North Salem	281	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Haldane	231	D	D	D	C	C	C	C

5 Classes

State Class. # 2014-2015	2014-2015 Sport Exceptions Classifications					
Class AA 910 - up	Field Hockey	Football	Girls' Volleyball	X Country	B Lac	G Lac
Class A 480 - 909	A 915 and up	AA 930 and up	AA 1040 and up	A 911 and up	A 1000 and up	A 1050 and up
Class B 280 - 479	B 450-914	A 570-929	A 690-1039	B 470-910	B 590-999	B 650-1049
Class C 170 - 279	C 449 and below	B 365-569	B 436-689	C 260-469	C 589 and below	C 649 and below
Class D 169 - below	Boys' Volleyball	C 240-364	C 256-435	D 259 & below	Ice Hockey	
B&G Soccer, B&G Basket	A 1000 and up	D 239 and below	D 255 and below		1100-up	
Baseball, Softball	B 999 and below				1099-below	

Section 1 Classification 2014-2015

3 CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT

Conference Two

School	NYS PHAA Enrollment	FB	GVB	XC	BLAC	GLAC	FH	5 Class Sports
New Rochelle	2566	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
North Rockland	1942	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Mount Vernon	1829	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
White Plains	1579	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Scarsdale	1167	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Suffern	1141	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
C. North	1102	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Mamaroneck	1081	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
C. South	1086	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Ramapo	1015	AA	AA	A	A	A	A	AA
Port Chester	987	AA	A	A	B	B	A	AA
Ursuline*	932		A	A		B	A	AA
Saunders	912	A	A	A	B	B	B	AA
Spring Valley	888	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Lincoln	868	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Yonkers	852	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Tappan Zee	829	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Harrison	783	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Rye	756	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Gorton	709	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Nyack	709	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Riverside	699	A	A	B	B	B	B	A
Byram Hills	671	A	B	B	B	B	B	A
Eastchester	659	A	B	B	B	B	B	A
Pelham	623	A	B	B	B	C	B	A
Early Cottage (Roos)	603	B	B	B	B	C	B	A
Pearl River	591	A	B	B	B	C	B	A
Nanuet	517	B	B	B	C	C	B	A
Albertus Magnus	398	B	C	C	C	C	C	B

\*Ursuline enrollment is multiplied by 2 - all girls school

5 Classes

State Class. # 2014-2015	2014-2015 Sport Exceptions Classifications			
Class AA 910 - up	Field Hockey	Girls' Volleyball	X Country	G Lac
Class A 480 - 909	A 915 and up	AA 1040 and up	A 911 and up	A 1050 and up
Class B 280 - 479	B 450-914	A 690-1039	B 470-910	B 650-1049
Class C 170 - 279	C 449 and below	B 436-689	C 260-469	C 649 and below
Class D 169 - below	Boys' Volleyball	C 256-435	D 259 & below	
B&G Soccer, B&G Basket	A 1000 and up	D 239 and below		
Baseball, Softball	B 999 and below			
				Ice Hockey
				1100-up
				1099-below

Section 1 Classification 2014-2015

3 CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT

Conference Three

School	NYS PHAA Enrollment	FB	GVB	XC	BLAC	GLAC	FH	5 Class Sports
Sleepy Hollow	655	A	B	B	B	B	B	A
Ardasley	469	B	B	B	C	C	B	B
Edgemont	451	B	B	C	C	C	B	B
Pleasantville	439	B	B	C	C	C	C	B
Westlake	432	B	C	C	C	C	C	B
Briarcliff	446	B	B	C	C	C	C	B
Irvington	422	B	C	C	C	C	C	B
Croton-Harmon	388	B	C	C	C	C	C	B
Hastings	369	B	C	C	C	C	C	B
Blind Brook	364	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Bronxville	360	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Valhalla	353	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Woodlands	349	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Rye Neck	342	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Yonkers Montessori	339	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Dobbs Ferry	316	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Palisades	311	C	C	C	C	C	C	B
Hawthorne CK	100	D	D	D	C	C	C	D
Keio	245	C	D	D	C	C	C	C
Alexander Hamilton	222	D	D	D	C	C	C	C
Solomon Schechter	199	D	D	D	C	C	C	C
Tuckahoe	185	D	D	D	C	C	C	C
Greenburgh Eleven-CV	168	D	D	D	C	C	C	D
Biondi/Leake & Watts	141	D	D	D	C	C	C	D
Mt. Pleasant Cottage	83	D	D	D	C	C	C	D
Greenburgh/Graham MLK	73	D	D	D	C	C	C	D
Greenburgh/NC Yonkers	64	D	D	D	C	C	C	D
Greenburgh/NC Clark Ac	37	D	D	D	C	C	C	D

5 Classes

State Class. # 2014-2015	2014-2015 Sport Exceptions Classifications
Class AA 910 - up	Field Hockey
Class A 480 - 909	A 915 and up
Class B 280 - 479	B 450-914
Class C 170 - 279	C 449 and below
Class D 169 - below	Boys' Volleyball
B&G Soccer, B&G Basket	A 1000 and up
Baseball, Softball	B 999 and below
	Football
	AA 930 and up
	A 570-929
	B 365-569
	C 240-364
	D 239 and below
	Girls' Volleyball
	AA 1040 and up
	A 690-1039
	B 436-689
	C 256-435
	D 255 and below
	X Country
	A 911 and up
	B 470-910
	C 260-469
	D 259 & below
	B Lac
	A 1000 and up
	B 590-999
	C 589 and below
	Ice Hockey
	1100-up
	1099-below
	G Lac
	A 1050 and up
	B 650-1049
	C 649 and below