

Section V Athletics
Baseball
Handbook
2024-2025

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Important Dates

Monday, March 17:	Varsity/JV Practice begins
Friday, March 28:	Schedules/Rosters due in rSchools
Wednesday, April 30:	Last day to add games to schedule
Tuesday, May 20:	Last play date
Wednesday, May 21:	Seeding Meeting

<u>Sectional Dates:</u>

Wednesday, May 21:	Play-in Game	Higher Seed
Thursday, May 22:	Pre-Quarters Classes AA, C	Higher Seed
Friday, May 23:	Pre-Quarters Classes A, B, D	Higher Seed
Saturday, May 24:	Quarters Classes AA, C	Higher Seed
	Semis:AAA	Higher Seed
Tuesday, May 27:	Quarters Classes A, B, D	Higher Seed
	Finals *(Best of 3- Game 1)*: AAA	Higher Seed
Wednesday, May 28:	Semi-Finals Classes AA, C	Higher Seed
Thursday, May 29:	Semi-Finals Classes A, B, D	Higher Seed
	Finals *(Best of 3- Game 2)*: AAA	Lower Seed
Friday, May 30:	Finals Luncheon	Ridgemont Country Club 10am
	Finals Class AA	TBD
	Finals Class C1	TBD
	Finals Class C2	TBD
Saturday, May 31:	Finals (*Best of 3- Game 3 if necessary*):AAA	Innovative Field
	Finals Class A	TBD
	Finals Class B	TBD
	Finals Class D	TBD
Tuesday, June 3:	Class Playoffs	TBD

Regionals:

Thursday, June 5:	Sub Regional Class B	Dwyer Stadium 6pm
Friday, June 6:	Class A	Innovative Field 4pm
	Class AAA	Innovative Field 7pm
Saturday, June 7:	Classes AA	Innovative Field 10am
	Class B	TBD
	Class C	Dwyer Stadium 11am
	Class D	TBD

State Tournament:

Friday, June 13:	State Semi-Finals
Saturday, June 14:	State Finals

**Rain date for all Sectional contests will be the next day.

Classifications

Spring 2025 Classifications

Section V Baseball Executive Committee

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Section V Baseball Class Coordinators

After Each Section V Tournament Game the Winning Coach is responsible for calling the game results to the Class Coordinator as soon as possible.

AAA	Denny Leyden	dwleyden@gmail.com	**B**	Scott Gilman	Sgilm44@gmail.com
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Section V Baseball League Chairpersons

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Coach Directory

Allegany County Baseball- Dustin Allen

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Andover	607-478-8491	Jake Bannerman	Jake Bannerman
Bolivar-Richburg	585-928-2916	Dustin Allen	Dustin Allen
Cuba-Rushford	585-968-2650	Josh Tompkins	Pat Wight
Fillmore	585-567-2251	Jon Beardsley	Kaiden Bowers
Genesee Valley/Belfast	585-268-7900	Reagan Ryan/Mary Paulsen	Denny Miles
Hinsdale	716-557-2227	Courtney Malia	Austin Suain
Scio/Friendship	585-593-5510/585-973-3311	Val WightDoreen Martin	Brad Gertis
Whitesville	607-356-3301	Aaron Rawady	Scott Ellison
Wellsville **	585-596-2170 ext 5110	Mary Ellen O'Connell	Tom Delahunt

***Wellsville is an Independent (not in the Allegany County League).*

Finger Lakes East Baseball- Andy Struzik

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Geneva	315-781-4168	Larry Lang	Jay Lamson
Midlakes	315-548-6303	John Lombardi	Jake Knapp
Mynderse	315-568-9828	Kevin Kornzeniewski	Charlie Foster
Newark	315-332-3241	Jon Mastin	Mike McGavisk
Palmyra-Macedon	315-597-3450	Tom Schmandt	Coleston Scheik
Penn Yan	315-536-4408	Jonathan Mackerchar	Zach Levanduski
Waterloo	315-539-1557	Christal Kent	RJ Ellison
Wayne	315-524-1061	Anthony Carusone	Scott Briggs

Finger Lakes West Baseball- Todd Battle

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Bloomfield	585-657-6121 x1162	Greg Parzych	Shawn Stalker
Dundee/Bradford	607-243-5533 x7454	Scott Shepardson	Ryan Griffiths
Honeoye	585-229-5171	Lorri Campbell	Max Yale
Marcus Whitman	585-554-6441 x1442	Paul Lahue	Felix Medero
Naples	585-374-7970	Adam Robinson	Brian Battle
Red Jacket	585-289-3966	Shannon Bodine	Todd Battle
South Seneca / Romulus	540-220-8347 (Crane) 866-810-0345 x 320 (Pane)	Mike Pane	Tim Crane

Genesee Region Baseball- Mike Anderson

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Alexander	585-733-5607	Eric Romesser	Cole Watterson
Attica	585-591-0400	Lisa Young	Chad Winkleman
Byron-Bergen	585-494-1220	Rich Hannan	Matthias Ellis
Elba	585-757-9967	Tyler Winter	Andy Boyce
Kendall	585-659-2706	Mark Driesel	Tige Noni
Lyndonville	585-765-3142	James Zeliff	Brad Hoffee
Notre Dame Batavia	585-343-2783	Mike Rapone	Rich Rapone
Oakfield-Alabama	585-948-5211	JC Montroy	Michael Anderson
Pembroke	585-599-4525	Matt Calderon	Dan Lang

Livingston County Baseball- Scott Gilman

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Avon	585-226-2455	Andy Englert	Rob Fries
Bath	607-776-3301	Shawn Wheeler	Sean Eighmey
Caledonia-Mumford	585-538-3411	Mike Reed	Andy Habecker
Dansville	585-335-4010	Andy Leyden	Rob Vanscoter
Geneseo	585-243-3450	Craig Veley	Scott Miller
Hornell	607-324-1303	John Cardamone	Chris Van Leeuwen
Keshequa	585-468-2541	Alexis Kyle	Tim Howe
Le Roy	585-768-8131	Jamie Clark	Ieon Koukides
Letchworth	585-493-2571	Tyler King	Tim Eustace
Livonia	585-346-4000	Rick Ellis	Scott Gilman
Mount Morris	585-658-3333	Wayne Swede	Tony Sylor
Pavilion/York	585-584-3115	Matt Roth	Tim Kingdon
Perry	585-237-0270	Phil Wyant	Kris Goodell
Warsaw	585-786-8000	Jerome Clifford	Chris Joy
Wayland-Cohocton	585-728-2366	Royce Flickner	Steve Wager

Monroe County Baseball- Jason Wasserman

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	Athletic Director	BASEBALL COACH
Batavia	585-343-2480	Joel Reed	James Patric
Brighton	585-242-5001	Mark Kress	Jason Wasserman
Brockport	585-637-1836	Todd Hagreen	Joe Innes
Canandaigua	585-396-3825	Caroline Chapman	Dale Werth
Churchville-Chili	585-293-1800	Mike Murray	Bob Rule
Eastridge	585-339-1450	Kyle Vacanti	Chris Taylor
Fairport	585-421-2100	Fritz Killian	Kieran Murphy
Gates Chili	585-247-5500	Ken Hammel	Dean Dingy
Greece Arcadia	585-966-3100	James Reaves	Shane Ricci
Greece Athena	585-966-4107	Anthony Lipani	Tim Sova
Greece Olympia/Odyssey	585-966-5135	Ray Istas	Dan Ford
Hilton	585-392-1000	Jeff Wheaton	Kevin Wheelehan
HFL	585-624-7071	Brian Donahue	Zach Osher
Irondequoit	585-266-7351	Brendan O'Toole	Joe Kuhn
Penfield	585-249-6700	Marybeth Walker	Nick Marcin
Pittsford Mendon	585-218-1600	Patrick Irving	Shaun Caveny
Pittsford Sutherland	585-218-1600	Patrick Irving	Brandon DeRosa
Rush-Henrietta	585-359-5208	Jeff Onze	Brad Basal
Spencerport	585-349-5170	Matt Davis	Larry Frisa
Victor	585-924-3252	Duey Weimer	Sean Rucker
Webster Schroeder	585-671-1880	Shawn Strege	Mathew SanFilippo
Webster Thomas	585-670-8067	Steve Lamonica	Kevin Neenan

Private Parochial Baseball-

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Aquinas Institute**	585-254-2020	Anthony Bianchi	Ray Manioci
Bishop Kearney	585-342-4000	Stephen Strauss	Karl Nielsen
CG Finney	585-387-3770	Joe Marchand	Earl Blackmon Jr
Lima Christian	585-624-3841	Michael Burns	Ron Gilbert
Northstar Christian	585-429-5530	JJ Garwood	Dave Valle

***Aquinas Institute is Independent (not in the Private Parochial League).*

Rochester City Athletic Conference- Kyle Crandall

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
East	585-288-3130	Eric Robinson	Kyle Crandall
Edison	585-324-9783	Chris Golamb	Diego Ortiz
Padilla/WOI/Monroe/ SWW	585-324-3720	Rob Thomas	Eddie Lee
McQuaid Jesuit**	585-256-6174	Jonathan Matt	Tony Fuller
SOTA	585-242-7682	Richard Roche	Cameron Scharf
Wilson/EC	585-328-3440	Erick Mundorff	Barry Burke

***McQuaid Jesuit is Independent (not in the Rochester City Athletic Conference).*

Steuben County Baseball- Josh Allen

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Addison	607-359-2241	Corey Driskell	Josh Allen
Alfred-Almond	607-276-6555	Greg Cook	Steve Donlon
Arkport/Canaseraga	607-295-9823	Rob Patrick	Nick Smith
Avoca/Prattsburgh	607-566-2221	Michelle Wright	Gehrig Allen
Campbell-Savona	607-527-9823	Bob Loveless	David Swan
Canisteo-Greenwood	607-698-4225	Bill Drake	Derek Mitchell
Hammondsport	607-569-5300	Dan Conley	Dan Conley
Jasper-Troupsburg	607-792-3675	Chris Jordan	Lou Zver

Wayne County Baseball- Bill McClare

SCHOOL	SCHOOL PHONE	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	BASEBALL COACH
Clyde-Savannah	315-902-3080	Pam Lockwood	Dan Bonafede
East Rochester	585-287-0987	Teddy Tuggles	Todd Kirkley
Gananda	315-986-3521	Jon Ticacheck	Bill McClare
Lyons	315-946-2250	Zac Young	Dean Schott
North Rose-Wolcott	315-594-8051	Marc Blakenberg	
Red Creek	315-754-2040	David Welcher	Mike Growth
Sodus	315-483-5216	Mike Magin	Gene Hoskins
Williamson	315-589-8304	Andy Kirtall	Rich Bouwens

Publicity Standards

Schedules

The official website for Section V Athletics - www.sectionv.org - will always have the latest and most up to date schedules. Each athletic administration office will update their schedules within the rSchoolToday platform and that schedule automatically synchronizes to the Section V website. The home team school is typically responsible for any changes to their schedule. Please contact your athletic director's office with any questions about schedules.

During sectionals schedule data input will be done by:

Team Sports: Higher seeded team.

Individual Sports: Each school is responsible for inputting their own (leave opponent as various schools).

For regionals and beyond it is up to each school to input their own schedule.

Rosters

All roster submissions can be handled within the rSchoolToday platform. Athletic directors and coaches will have access and can update their school rosters. If your team is a merger of another or many schools not within your own school district, then each school athletic director can update and input their student roster submission from their specific school to form a complete roster. All changes and updates should be taken up with your coach and/or athletic department. What is reflected on the Section V website is from the data they have inputted and can control.

Please note that vendor rSchoolToday Activity Scheduler follows Ed Law 2d and FERPA laws regarding student data. Only data that schools should be inputting online for rosters:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Roster # (if jerseys provided)
- Position (if applicable to activity)
- Grade Level

Anything additional would be specific for a sport or school decision on things like height or weight. Please consult with your athletic director and sport coordinator.

Results

All results or scores should be reported immediately following the game by the winning team on the rSchoolToday platform. Coaches will be provided necessary access to do this from their athletic directors. Section V only needs the result of the contest. Any additional reporting of results can be done once rSchoolToday results have been inputted, which should only take a few seconds from Activity Scheduler rSchoolToday Mobile App. Online content managers for each sport will be checking frequently and assisting schools and coaches with getting their input in a timely fashion. This is important to help determine sectional standings as games are inputted.

Seedings/Brackets

All team brackets for sectionals will be inputted on Sidearm Sports platform and online content managers will be provided necessary access to update and make changes to each bracket. Seedings and Brackets are declared FINAL at the conclusion of the seeding meeting. (Only exceptions will be if a clerical mistake was made) Brackets will be available as soon as sectional seedings have been finalized. All brackets will then be available on the Section V website as changes are made.

Social Media

Please follow the Social Media Policy and all of the official Section V Social Media Accounts that should be utilized to highlight things going on in your specific sport. Another resource is the School-Run Social Media Accounts directory, which is updated as schools provide details.

Media

All members of the media can provide their information using this form and Section V will add their information to an online directory for all sports to utilize. Section V encourages all coaches and athletic directors to use this directory to highlight their student athletes. All of our media do a fantastic job of covering high school sports and we must all do our part to help them get the information they need in a timely fashion.

Sport-Specific Publicity Information

Please notify Pickin' Splinters if you are using GameChanger by emailing scores.pickinsplinters@gmail.com. The site's staff will use that to build nightly recaps. If your program does not have a GameChanger account, please use the same email to report scores (include details of the game and stat lines).

At the conclusion of each sectional tournament game, the winning coach must report the results to:

- Pickin Splinters: scores.pickinsplinters@gmail.com
- Rochester Democrat & Chronicle: sports@democratandchronicle.com. Please submit with a name/contact number. Please include score and any highlights.

High School Sport Standards

To view the most up-to-date NYSPHSAA High School Sport Standards visit https://nysphsaa.org/.

Section V Baseball Seeding

Click for Seeding Summary Form

Using the schedules presented to league coordinators by each school:

1. Figure your school's positive only seeding points.
2. Tabulate the total number of games actually played.
**3. Divide seeding points by games played. (Divide #1 by #2)

** **The minimum divisor of games will be 15 for the 2025 season. If a team does not officially complete 15 games during the regular season their seeding points will be divided by 15. In the event that there are more than two classes within a Classification, the team with the highest index will get the bye. The other 2 teams will play first and the team with the higher index will play the winner on the date indicated.** All bracket matchups are final after the seeding meeting is complete, apart from correcting a clerical error. Brackets will not be redrawn after the seeding meeting. If a team drops after the seeding meeting, the match will be treated as a forfeit and the remaining team will advance.

Should ties arise in seeding index, the committee will use the following procedure to break the tie.

1. Head to Head to Head (If multiple teams are tied, rank head to head records of teams involved)
2. Head to Head
3. Overall winning percentage
4. League winning percentage
5. Coin flip

In a situation where two teams are winless and one has more losses than the other, the team with fewer losses will be considered the higher seed or winner of the tiebreaker.

PLUS POINTS FOR WINNING

6 points - awarded for winning against a team above your state classification.
5 points - awarded for winning against a team in your state classification.
4 points - awarded for winning against a team below your state classification.
Ties – in the case of a game ending in a tie, and can not be completed at a later date, the points will be split. Every effort should be made to complete the game.
(*Note that AAA will be treated like AA as far as points are concerned)

STATE CLASSIFICATION	**SECTION V CLASSIFICATION**	**STATE CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS**
AAA	AAA	1087 and up
AA	AA	1086-704
A	A	703-398
B	B	397-245
C	C1, C2	244-144
D	D	143-below

Number of Plus Points ____
Divided by Number of Games actually Played = _____
Tournament Seeding Index _____

Required Practices

Under the NYSPHSAA Sports Standards schools must have 10 team practices before participating in an interscholastic scrimmage, with position players practicing in 10 of the 10 and the battery in 10 of the 10 to be eligible.

Scrimmages

A baseball scrimmage must include free substitutions and lineup cards will not be exchanged.
Scrimmages must also include *one or more* of the following:
1. Play six (6) outs per half inning (example - 3 outs clear the field/ 3 more outs).
2. Batting order must be altered or modified to include more batters than rules permit.
3. Start with a runner(s) on base with a predetermined situation for at least two (2) full innings.

Scheduling

The maximum number of games scheduled and played during the regular season is 20 (excluding sectional games). Individuals may participate in two regulation games per day with at least a 15 minute rest between games. All tournament games - ***including southern trips*** - count as games towards schedule and final record.

Schedules must be submitted to your league coordinator and be in rSchool by Friday, March 22, 2024. Any games scheduled after Wednesday, April 24 will not count towards sectional seeding.

All contests must be scheduled 7 inning games. Teams scheduling 5 inning games – single or double headers – will result in forfeit for both teams. A league or section may choose whether or not to use the 10 run rule game ending procedure. This does not prohibit an individual school or coach ending a contest prior to its full completion for whatever reason.

Forfeits: Any team that does not accept a make-up date that is reasonable between the 2 teams before the last play date, will be forced to forfeit as determined by the Section V Executive Committee.

This process will be initiated by one school and submitted in writing to the Baseball Coordinator. The Baseball Coordinator will then contact the opposing school/coach. After receiving information from both parties, a decision will be made by the Section V Baseball Executive Committee.

For the purpose of an appeal on any baseball related ruling: The coordinator along with individual(s) from the baseball committee will hear the appeal and make an additional ruling.

The last play date is Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Any games played after May 20 will not count towards sectional seeding.

Suspended Game During Regular Season Play

1) An official game is 5 innings or 4 and one-half if the home team is ahead. If a winner can be determined and no more baseball can be played that day, the game is over and a winner is declared. The game does not have to go 7 innings.
** This does not apply to the 2nd game of doubleheader.

2) If a game is stopped before it becomes an official game, the game is a suspended game. This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter etc. should all be recorded in the scorebook.

3) If the game is stopped after having gone long enough to be an official game, however a winner cannot be determined due to a tied score, this game becomes a tied/suspended game at that point. This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter etc. should all be recorded in the scorebook.

4) If a game is stopped after having gone long enough to become an official game and;

a) The visitors score a run or runs in the top half of the inning. The game reverts back to the last completed inning and either a winner is declared or we have a tied/suspended game. Or,

b) The visitors score a run or runs in the top half of the inning and the home team does not complete their at bat. The game reverts back to the last completed inning and either a winner is declared or we have a tied/suspended game. If we have a tied/suspended game we pick up from that point (visitor's runs in the top half of the inning and home team runs in bottom half count). This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter etc. should all be recorded in scorebook.

c) The home team ties the game in the bottom half of the inning but doesn't complete the inning. If we cannot play anymore we have a tied/suspended game at that point. This game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter, etc., should all be recorded in scorebook. Or,

d) The home team takes the lead in the bottom half of the 5th or 6th inning, then game is called. At that point the home team is declared the winner.

Protest Procedure

Judgment calls by officials cannot be protested. If the head coach would like to protest the misapplication of a sport specific rule, the protest must be made immediately to the game official prior to resuming play. Once play resumes, any protest is null and void. Per NYSPHSAA, in any case, video may not be used to overturn an official's decision.

Playing Sites

In every round before the semi finals - 75 miles will be the maximum one way mileage when there is school for either school the next day. The home team has the financial responsibility if an alternate site is used. ***In cases where there is no school the next day for either school, and the mileage exceeds 75 miles, the game will be played at the higher seed***. (See Section V Mileage Policy) The visiting team may petition the sports committee to play the following day. The final decision will rest with the committee. (As approved by Section V, all sports will use http://www.mapquest.com/ as the official guide for mileage distance.)

All Final and Class Play-off games will be scheduled at neutral sites assigned by Section V Baseball. If pre-determined sites are set for the semi's, finals, or the class play-offs, the site will be changed if the host school is playing. No team will be allowed to host a final or class play-off game in which they are playing. No teams will be allowed to practice on neutral site game sites before the game is to be played.

Playing fields are designated by the Section V Baseball Coordinator and his/her committee. Whenever possible, the fields are chosen with respect to **CONDITION OF FIELD, CENTRAL LOCATION, AND ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT FIELD** (fences, bleachers, rest rooms, etc.).

It should be understood that a central location between competing teams may not always be possible.
No game site will be changed unless exceptional circumstances arise. The final decision will be made by the Section V Baseball Coordinator.

Field Requirements for Semifinals and Beyond: MINIMUM PLAYING FIELDS DIMENSIONS must include an outfield fence and must be 290' down the lines, 350' in center, and the backstop will be a minimum of 25' from home plate. Playing field must be in acceptable condition and present no safety risks. Field condition determined by committee.

Pitchers mound must be at reasonable height. ANY game that the higher seed is not playing home for a game before the finals (for whatever reason) it is THEIR RESPONSIBILITY to secure another site. They are also responsible for game management: Supervisors, tickets, etc… Keeping in mind that admission needs to be charged. Section V pays for supervisors, ticket takers and umpires. If a concern arises, the Baseball Executive Committee makes the final decision on whether a playing site is playable or not.

2025 Tournament Information

Tournament Dates *(Rain Date – 1st next day.)*

All Tournament Games are played under Federation Rules. No deviation from Federation Rules will be allowed (*exception - suspended games***). All Umpire Associations have been instructed to adhere to the points of emphasis in this year's rulebook. All coaches must be in uniform. Coaches not in uniform must coach from the dugout and can only enter the field of play for injuries and to make substitutions.**

The higher seed will be the **home team for all rounds** (excluding the Class Play-offs). At all **neutral site** games the home team will be assigned the 1st base dugout. The visiting team will warm-up first and the home team second. Each team will have a ten-minute warm-up period in all rounds except the finals. Each team will supply at least three (3) new baseballs for each contest.

Teams will have a 15 minute warm-up period for the finals. Baseballs will be provided for the finals.

During a Sectional Game, if there is a question about a rule that was possibly misapplied, the team's coach shall inform the umpire at the time of the play and before a pitch to the next batter of either team, or before the umpires leave the field if the play in question was the last play of the game. If a protest is called, the game is to be stopped and Jason Bunting, Section V Coordinator, or his designated alternative, is to be contacted at 585-739-2521 for a rules interpretation.

In the **Class Play-offs** a coin toss will determine the home team. The home team will also be assigned the 1st base dugout. The visiting team will warm-up first. The supervisor will allow each team **ONLY** a ten-minute warm-up period on the field.

Unless agreed upon by both schools the earliest weekday afternoon games will be scheduled is 5:00 P.M. and the latest night games will be scheduled is 7:00 P.M. If games have to be scheduled on non-school days, earlier starting times may be used with agreement of both teams.

Teams making it to the final round should bring four (4) copies of their team roster to the game.

Postponements

Games will be postponed ONLY if:

1. Participating schools are officially closed
2. Because of weather
3. An emergency situation arises

In the event of a postponement, the game site supervisor will notify:

1. The teams
2. The umpires' assignor from local association
3. Section V Baseball Coordinator

If the postponement involves a neutral site game in rounds 1 & 2 and results in moving the game to a day in which the traveling team does not have school the next day the game will be played at the higher seed.

Suspended Games During Sectional Play

In the Sectional Tournament all games are played to completion. If a game is stopped before it becomes a completed 7 inning game, the game will be picked up at that point. Score, inning, count of batter etc. should all be recorded in the scorebook.

Conflicts in Sectional Playoffs

If conflicts occur the date of the scheduled game will not be changed. If both schools agree the start time can be adjusted. The Section V Baseball Committee has set the following policy in regard to changing the start time of a Section V Baseball Tournament contest:

1. Section V Baseball Coordinator is notified by the school requesting the change in time.

2. The school requesting the change shall take the responsibility of calling all parties involved, and making arrangements for the change.

3. Both schools' administrators and coaches agree to a change.

4. The time is changed with adequate time to notify game officials, media, sites, etc.

5. Section V Baseball Committee is agreeable to the change, after all arrangements are made.

NYSPHSAA Thunder & Lightning Policy

(Revised 10/20/08)

Applies to regular season through NYSPHSAA Finals:

Thunder and lightning necessitates that contests be suspended. The occurrence of thunder and/or lightning is not subject to interpretation or discussion - thunder is thunder, lightning is lightning.

a) With your site administrator, set up a plan for shelter prior to the start of any contest.

When thunder is heard and/or when lightning is seen, the following procedures should be adhered to:

b) Suspend play and direct participants to go to shelter, a building normally occupied by the public or if a building is unavailable, participants should go inside a vehicle with a solid metal top (e.g. bus, van, car).

c) Do not permit people to stand under or near a tree; and have all stay away from poles, antennas, towers and underground watering systems.

d) After thunder and/or lightning have left the area, wait 30 minutes after the last boom is heard or strike is seen before resuming play or competition.

Duties of the Coach

Submit a completed schedule to your league chairperson by Friday, March 28, 2025. See *Duties of Athletic Director* for more information.

Submit a completed roster into rSchoolToday by Friday, March 28, 2025

When you win a game during the regular season, report the score into rSchool asap. With full cooperation, up to date records, points, and seeding index will be posted on the Section V Website in real time. *Use the* Seeding Summary ***Form*** *to keep accurate information throughout the season. At the conclusion of the regular season this form should be given to your league chair prior to the Seeding Meeting on Friday, May 19.*

Teams playing schools outside Section V, the coach is responsible to contact that school and get accurate BEDS numbers for the Seeding Summary sheet.

The winning coach must call the class coordinator immediately following the game.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED): It is each school's responsibility to have an AED available at neutral site games. Schools should contact each other, or the host school, to confirm that an AED will be available at the site.

The **coach** is directly responsible for the conduct of his/her team. The coach is the official school representative on the playing field. Please read Section V Sportsmanship Policy.

Apply the **NYSPHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy** as listed in this handbook.

All coaches must be in uniform. Coaches not in uniform must coach from the dugout and can only enter the field of play for injuries and to make substitutions.

Teams making it to the final round should bring four (4) copies of their team roster to the game.

Each team will supply at least three (3) new baseballs for each contest.

Duties of the Athletic Director

Submit a completed schedule to your league chairpersons by **Friday, March 28, 2025**. No new games may be added after Wednesday, April 26 which would count for sectional seeding points. (Except for sectional tournament games, all tournament games - *including southern trips* – count as games towards schedule and final record.) ***According to the NYS Baseball Committee all games must be scheduled 7 inning games.*** Teams scheduling 5 inning games – single or double headers – will result in forfeit for both teams. A league or section may choose whether or not to use the 10 run rule game ending procedure. This does not prohibit an individual school or coach ending a contest prior to its full completion for whatever reason.

In **sectional play** if circumstances result in which a game may need to be changed follow the policy established by the Section V Baseball Committee.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED): It is each school's responsibility to have an AED available at neutral site games. Schools should contact each other, or the host school, to confirm that an AED will be available at the site.

Inform your coaching staff of the **NYSPHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy** as listed in this handbook.

At all neutral sites the **athletic director** of each participating school is to provide at least one supervisor at the game site. A supervisor may be an administrator, athletic director, or teacher. The supervisor should be responsible for his/her school's crowd.

Duties of the Section V Baseball League Chairpersons

Collect completed schedules from each team in your league by **Friday, March 28, 2025**. Send a copy of each schedule to Section V Baseball Coordinator. No new games may be added after this date which would count for sectional seeding points. (All tournament games - *including southern trips* - count as games towards schedule and final record.) ***According to the NYS Baseball Committee all games must be scheduled 7 inning games.*** Teams scheduling 5 inning games – single or double headers – will result in forfeit for both teams. The final date for scheduled games to be played and count towards seeding points is Thursday, May 18.

Inform coaches in your league that when they win a game during the regular season, report the score into rSchool asap. ***Have the coaches use the Seeding Summary Form to keep accurate information throughout the season. At the conclusion of the regular season get a completed Summary Form from each coach in your league and bring it to the Seeding Meeting on Friday, May 19.***

Attend the Seeding Meeting

Collect a completed Seeding Summary Form for each team in your league. Bring these totals and individual game scores for each team, with their league and overall record. At the conclusion of the meeting inform each team in your league of the time, date, site, and opponent of their first round game.

At the end of the season remind coaches in your league to nominate players on their team worthy of all-state consideration. Completed all-state nomination forms should be turned into the league chair prior to your year end meeting. Nomination forms can be obtained from each league chair.

Notify coaches in your league to be familiar with all information in the Section V Baseball Handbook.

Duties of the Section V Baseball Class Coordinators

SECTION V BASEBALL TOURNAMENT:

1. Attend the Seeding Meeting. Collect the Seeding Summary Form from the League Chairpersons for each team in your Class. Tabulate the official brackets for your Class, determining the first round games, sites, and times. League chairpersons will notify teams of their first round games. Class coordinators will notify the teams in their Class of all games after the first round.

2. At the conclusion of each Sectional Tournament game the winning coach is to call their class coordinator with the results. Each class coordinator is to report this information (winner and score) to the Section V Baseball Coordinator.

3. With committee coordinator, determine sites and times for the next round of games.

4. Inform teams in your Class of the date, time, site, and opponent for the next round of games.

Duties of the Game Site Supervisor

The game site supervisor will make him/herself accessible and visible to coaches, school administrators, and game officials at all times.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED): It is each school's responsibility to have an AED available at neutral site games. To assure that an AED is available the site supervisor should contact the participating schools to confirm that an AED will be provided by one of the teams, or the hosting site.

The site supervisor will apply the **NYSPHSAA Thunder and Lightning Policy** as listed in this handbook.

He/She will have the playing field in the best possible condition. He/She will go over all ground rules with the coaches and officials before the game begins.

The higher seed will be the **home team for all rounds** (excluding the Class Play-offs). At all **neutral site** games the home team will be assigned the 1st base dugout. The visiting team will warm-up first and the home team second. Each team will have a ten-minute warm-up period in all rounds except the finals. Teams will have a 15 minute warm-up period for the finals.

In the **Class Play-offs** a coin toss will determine the home team. The home team will also be assigned the 1st base dugout. The visiting team will warm-up first. The supervisor will allow each team **ONLY** a ten-minute warm-up period on the field.

He/She will supervise ball chasers, ticket sellers, and all other personnel necessary for the contest to be completed.

He/She will administer to any unsportsmanlike spectator actions. In the event that the site supervisor is not present, the home team coach will assume responsibilities (per Section V Sportsmanship Guidelines).

The **coach** is directly responsible for the conduct of his/her team. He/she is the official school representative on the playing field. Please read Section V Sportsmanship Policy.

The **athletic director** of each participating school is to provide at least one monitor at the game site. A monitor may be an administrator, athletic director, or teacher. The monitor should be responsible for his/her school's crowd.

Section V Baseball Umpire Information

Umpire assignments will be made by the Section V Baseball Coordinator. He shall delegate the assignment responsibilities to the Chapter Assignor for the site where each game is to be played.

ALLEGANY CHAPTER	Dick Lindamer
GENESEE/LIVINGSTON	Ryan Raftery
STEUBEN CHAPTER	Jackie Lewis
ROCHESTER CHAPTER	Miles Lewis
GENEVA CHAPTER	Greg Fiorilla

PROCEDURES FOR ASSIGNING BASEBALL OFFICIALS FOR POSTSEASON.

1. For the first two rounds, if both opponents are serviced by the same officials organization, that organization will provide the necessary officials.
2. In the first two rounds, if the opponents are serviced by two different organizations, the official's organization that services the higher seed will provide officials for the contest.
3. In the semi's, finals and class play-in games a neutral site will be used. A neutral official's organization will officiate the contest if the opponents are generally serviced by different organizations. If the opponents playing at a neutral site are generally serviced by the same organization, that organization will officiate the contest.

All umpires are to wear official attire as sanctioned by their organization.

Every umpire shall have equipment to work behind the plate with him/her at all tournament games.

In case of inclement weather, assigned umpires should call the game site to check on status of game.

Umpire fees for the tournament shall be according to the Officials/Section V Agreement.

Semi Final, Final, and crossover games will have three (3) person umpire crews assigned by the Section V Baseball Committee.

Western Regional Games will have 3 umpires.

Section V Sportsmanship Policy

The Section V Athletic Association is committed to promoting the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play at all sectional activities. We will oppose instances and activities which run counter to the best values of athletic competition in order to ensure the well being of all individual players. We will expect acceptable standards of good citizenship and propriety with proper regard for the rights of others.

We are further committed to the belief that schools participating in sectional activities should be held responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, faculty members, and spectators. Conduct which is detrimental to the educational value of athletic activities may be deemed just cause for the school's reprimand, probation, suspension from a particular sport, or suspension from sectional activities.

Eye black has been a staple in the sport of baseball since the 1930s. Originally, the first introduction of eye black was a grease substance made out of beeswax, paraffin and carbon to help players reduce glare from the sun. It has evolved to a less messy version as a plastic sticker placed under the eye socket that does not run when wet from perspiration or soils the uniform. The grease version of eye black is now being used as a face decoration. Images and/or sayings are being drawn on the faces of the players to try to intimidate and/or taunt an opponent. **There are existing sportsmanship rules available to mitigate any use of eye black (in any version) in an inappropriate or unfavorable way.**

For all schools in Section V; one (1) stripe of eye black under the eye is what will be permitted during the regular season and post season.

Spectator Code of Behavior/Ethics

It is the responsibility of the spectator to:

1. Keep cheering positive. There should be no profanity or degrading language/gestures.
2. Avoid actions which offend visiting teams or individual players.
3. Show appreciation of good play by both teams.
4. Learn the rules of the game in order to be a better informed spectator.
5. Treat opponents in a manner in which you would expect to be treated.
6. Accept the judgment of coaches and officials.
7. Encourage other spectators to participate in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
8. Avoid the use, abuse and the resulting negative influence of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco.

Section V Motto

1. Be Loud
2. Be Proud
3. Be Positive

Student Athletes Code of Behavior

It is the responsibility of the student to:

1. Demonstrate self-control and respect for officials, spectators and opponents.
2. Remember that participation in athletics is a privilege and not to be abused by unsportsmanlike conduct.
3. Shake hands with opponents after the competition and congratulate them on their performance.
4. Respect the integrity and judgement of the officials.
5. Remember that improper behavior while in uniform reflects poorly upon yourself, your family, your school and your community.
6. Understand and abide by the rules and regulations of the game.
7. Accept victory with grace and defeat with dignity.
8. Remember that the use, abuse and the resulting negative influence of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, is detrimental to the game and its participants.

Coach's Code of Behavior

It is the responsibility of the coach to:

1. Promote good sportsmanship by setting a positive example while coaching your athletes.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of the sports officials.
3. Approach competition as a healthy and constructive exercise, not as a life and death struggle that requires victory at any price.
4. Recognize that the participants in individual or team sports are young men and women with human frailties and limitations who are capable of making mistakes.
5. Refrain from the use of crude or abusive language with players, opponents, officials or spectators.
6. Instruct the players in the elements of good sportsmanship and remove players from competition who demonstrate unsportsmanlike behavior.
7. Avoid behavior that will incite players, opponents or spectators.
8. Avoid and eliminate negative comments to radio, TV and newspaper reporters.
9. Avoid the use, misuse and negative influence of drugs, including alcohol and tobacco.

Seeding Summary Worksheet

Section V Baseball												
2025 Seeding Summary Form												
School							Section V Class			State Class		
League					Division				Coach			
	Opponent			W	L	Final Score	Seeding Points			Record		
	Game Date	School Name	State Class				Earned	Total	Index	Overall	League	
1												
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				Note: According to the NYS Baseball Committee all games must be scheduled 7 inning games. Teams scheduling 5 inning games - single or double headers - <u>will result in forfeit for both teams.</u> In October 1998 the NYSPHSAA waived baseball's 10-run rule. A league or section may not use the rule without the approval of the NYSPHSAA's governing board. This does not prohibit an individual school or coach ending a contest prior to its full completion for whatever reason.							
		Seeding Points Table										
		Class Above - 6 pts.										
		Same Class - 5 pts.										
		Class Below - 4 pts.										
		NOTE: AAA is treated like AA										
		Index Computation										

	Add points earned for wins based on table and divide by the number of games played. **Note: All seeding ponts are based on state class and not Section V class.**								
		By my signature I certify that all scores and points claimed meet the requirements as outlined on this form and as listed in the Section V Baseball Handbook.							
		Signature			**Title**			**Date**	

Click for Seeding Summary Form

Pitch-Count Tracking Sheet

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Varsity Baseball	76-85	4
March	46-75	3
	31-45	2
	1-30	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Varsity Baseball	96-105	4
April	66-95	3
	31-65	2
	1-30	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Varsity Baseball	103-125	4
May/	72-102	3
June	41-71	2
	1-40	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
JV/FR Baseball	76-85	4
	46-75	3
	31-45	2
	1-30	1

Pitch count for	Number of Pitches	Number of Nights Rest
Modified Baseball	61-75	4
	41-60	3
	21-40	2
	1-20	1

1 If a pitch is thrown on a balk call, the pitch will NOT count for the purposes of this rule

2 A pitcher at any level who reaches the pitch count limit in the middle of an at-bat will be allowed to finish that hitter.Thr number of nights rest is determined by the actual number of pitches thrown.

3 Schools will have the responsibility to maintain all pitching charts. They will also be required to make any game chart available to any school prior to any game to show availability of pitchers for that given day.

4 During games each team will record pitch counts on the official NYSPHSAA pitch count form, this should not include warm-ups or pick off attempts. After each half inning the pitch counts will be confirmed by both teams. Any discrepancy will be resolved based on the records of the home team pitch count chart.

5 At game's conclusion, the NYSPHSAA pitch count form will be signed by both head coaches or designated representative.

6 Any violation of this rule will be considered in the same light as a school using an ineligible player. The game will be forfeited.

7 As per the NYSPHSAA handbook any additional penalties may be imposed at the school or section level.

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Note: Umpires are not keeping track of the pitch count. It is the responsibility of the teams to keep the pitch count. The home book is the official book. If a player has been deemed to have gone over the pitch count, that player will be deemed ineligible.

NYSPHSAA Pitch Count Tracking Form

The following form can be found here:

[Pitch Count Tracking Sheet (PDF) - New York State Public High School Athletic Association]

Varsity March	Nights Rest	Varsity April	Nights Rest	Varsity May/June	NightsRest	JV & FR	Nights Rest	Modified	Nights Rest
76-85	4	96-105	4	103-125	4	76-85	4	61-75	4
46-75	3	66-95	3	72-102	3	46-75	3	41-60	3
31-45	2	31-65	2	41-71	2	31-45	2	21-40	2
1-30	1	1-30	1	1-40	1	1-30	1	1-20	1

SCHOOL_____ LEVEL_____ DATE_____

PITCHER NAME &#	Total pitches	Cross off a number for every pitch thrown excluding warm-ups & pick off attempts.	Nights rest required

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125

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Home Team Coach Signature_____ Visiting Team Coach Signature_____ Pitch Counter Signature_____

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NYSPHSAA Pitch Count Summary Form



PITCH COUNT SUMMARY FORM

DATE _____

SITE _____

VISITOR SCHOOL _____ CLASS_____

PITCHER'S NAME & # _____#_____ PITCH COUNT_____

_____#_____ PITCH COUNT_____

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COACH'S SIGNATURE _____

HOME TEAM SCHOOL _____ CLASS_____

PITCHER'S NAME & # _____#_____ PITCH COUNT_____

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COACH'S SIGNATURE _____

SITE CHAIR'S SIGNATURE _____

NOTE: This form is to be forwarded to the next postseason game site by the Section Coordinator or his designee