

2026 Section IV

VOLLEYBALL HANDBOOK



"I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion."

– Mia Hamm–

GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS

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This handbook is intended for use by all Athletic Directors and Coaches. We have tried to include all the necessary forms and information for the Sectional and State Tournaments. Section IV Volleyball will comply with the regulations set forth by the National Federation of State High School Associations, New York State Public High School Athletic Association and Section IV of the NYSPHSAA. The current rulebook issued by NCAA will be the standard for matches unless noted otherwise within this handbook.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2025 SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

Class AAA-Corning
Class AA-Horseheads
Class A-Owego
Class B-Whitney Point
Class C-Lansing
Class D-Candor

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IMPORTANT DATES

The rules governing volleyball come from the NYSPHSAA handbook, the Section IV handbook, and the NCAA rules of play.

2026 & 2027

SAT test dates: Oct. 4/Dec. 6, 2026. March 13/May 8/June 5, 2027.

August 1

Letter of Intent to move up in Classification due to Section IV
Executive Director

August 19

MAC pre-season meeting 6:00 PM @ BG HS

August 23

IAC pre-season meeting 10:00 AM @ Tioga HS Cafe.

August 23

STAC pre-season meeting 7:00 PM (**ONLINE**)

August 24

Start date for Fall practice

October 25

IAC post-season meeting 10:00 AM @ Tioga HS Cafe. All Sectional forms (Roster and Entry Forms) must be handed in to Des Ford and emailed to mcweenej@dcmoboces.com & ticannvb@yahoo.com

October 26

STAC post-season meeting 7:00 PM @ Windsor. All Sectional forms (Roster and Entry Forms) must be handed in to Scott Symons and emailed to mcweenej@dcmoboces.com & ticannvb@yahoo.com

October 26

MAC post-season meeting 6:00 PM @ BG. All Sectional forms (Roster and Entry Forms) must be handed in to Ann Messenger, and emailed to mcweenej@dcmoboces.com & ticannvb@yahoo.com

October 27

Seeding Meeting at Section IV office: Entries for Sectionals **must** be emailed to mcweenej@dcmoboces.com and ticannvb@yahoo.com by **9:00 AM the 27th**. Rosters are part of entry form and **MUST** accompany the seeding form.

November 2

First round Sectionals at higher seed

November 3

Sectional Quarter Finals

November 5

Semi-Finals-Pool play at highest seed

November 7

Sectional Finals-Class C, D, B @ Tioga

November 8

Sectional Finals-Class AAA, A, AA @ Tioga

November 11

Sub-Regionals-Class B, C @ Candor

November 14

Regional Finals-Class AA, D, AAA
-Section 4 hosts @ Chenango Valley

November 14

Regional Finals-
-Class A: Section 4 @ Section 3
-Class B: Section 8/4 @ Section 5/6
-Class C: Section 4/3 @ 5/6

November 20-22

NYSPHSAA State Tournament at Harding Mazzotti Arena, Glens Fall, NY

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RULES IN REVIEW

NCAA Rules-RULE CHANGE YEAR

Rule 1.2.2

Two commercial logos not larger than 10' by 10' are permitted on the playing court. One logo may be placed at each end of the court between the attack line and end line. The logos may not interfere with any required court markings or boundary lines.

Rule 6.1.2

Misconduct sanctions remain in effect for the entire match and are not reset after a set is completed. Sanctions for procedural reasons (delays) reset for each set.

Rule 6.1.2.3.5

If a disqualified player doesn't sit out the next match as required, the head coach and disqualified player are both suspended for the next two matches. If a disqualified coach doesn't sit out the next match as required, the disqualified coach is suspended for the next two matches.

Rule 7.2.2

Jewelry worn below the chin is not permitted. There are no restrictions on the size of the jewelry. **If officials deem a safety issue with jewelry, it must be removed**

Rule 8.1.4

A scoring discrepancy is any error in the recorded or displayed score that does not reflect the actual result of play. The official scoresheet is the controlling record. A scoring discrepancy is an administrative error and may be identified and corrected by the referees without a coach's protest, in accordance with Rule 17.2.2.4. Officials may consult the statistics crew or use the Challenge Review System (CRS) to resolve a scoring discrepancy.

Rule 9.2.4

Both boys and girls will switch sides after the 1st 4 sets, if a 5th set is required, the R2 will flip a coin, and the team representative will have a choice of side.

Rule 13.2.4

During the serve, players on the serving team may not raise their hands above their heads until the ball has crossed the net. **Any movement (example-arms bent with hands resting on top of head, flapping their arms back and forth).**

Rule 15.1.1.1

Players may pursue the ball, coming from the team's first hit by going outside the net system and returning the ball to their side of the court, provided the ball has crossed the net plane to the opponent's free zone over or outside the antenna. A minimum of 2 meters of unobstructed space behind the net system (including the referee stand) is required to use this rule. Media personnel and equipment shall not be positioned between the attack lines on the side of the referee's stand. Players are not permitted to pursue the ball by going under the net or net cables. **Each side of the net must have 6' 6" clearance for the pursuit rule to be allowed. It starts at the pole on the score table side and the back of ladder for the R1. Pursuit is only on first contact.**

Rule 15.2.4.3

It is a fault for a player to completely cross the center line and contact the opponent's court with one or both feet. On or above is ok.

Administrative Yellow Card

NCAA 6.5.2; 19.2.5

Failure of the host administration to control/address spectator conduct in the playing area.

Procedure (in conjunction with NYSPHSAA's Spectator Policy)

Spectator's behaving badly - ask the site supervisor to address the situation.

Spectator's behavior continues - Issue an administrative yellow card to the team associated with the spectator involved. Ask the site supervisor to address the behavior.

Behavior persists the match will be stopped again - Issue an administrative red card to appropriate team. Ask the site supervisor to remove the spectator/s.

Uniform bottoms may contain no more than two identifying names or abbreviations placed on the front, side or back of the bottoms. NCAA 7.1.1.4

- ✓ The design is too big
- ✓ Must not exceed 3" x 5" or 4" x 4"



- ✓ Legal

No commercial advertising is permitted on uniform jerseys or bottoms

Head gear (An article that goes entirely around the head such as a headband, sweatband, bandanna worn as a sweatband, or hair control device is permitted).

Any such items shall be a single solid color and adhere to Rule 7.1.3.1 regarding logos NCAA 7.2.3.2

Not Legal



Not Legal

Legal



Reminders for non-compliant uniforms

✓ Newly purchased uniforms will no longer be issued waivers- Contact your AD to request waiver from Todd Nelson—new or old uniforms

- ✓ Older uniforms worn by varsity players may have a waiver.
- ✓ Read the waiver- make sure it has a current date (8/12/2024)
- ✓ JV and modified programs have a universal waiver for uniforms.

Uniforms that have non-contrasting numbers and are difficult to see, please report to your board chair or any NYSCVOA Executive

Board Member.

- ✓ The libero player/s must have contrasting jerseys from the regular team players.
- ✓ No Administrative Red Card for Girls when a team would have to forfeit the match because not enough team members are legally dressed.
- ✓ Uniform concerns? Please report to your board chair or any NYSCVOA Executive Board Member

Successive contact with various parts of the player's body in a single attempt to play the ball is permitted during blocking, the team's first hit, or the team's second hit if the ball is next contacted by a teammate.

Prolonged contact is a fault in these actions.

NCAA 14.2.3.1

Play continues when the first team contact crosses to the opponent's side or is legally blocked.

During the third team hit, contacting the ball with successive contacts with any part of the body is a fault.
NCAA 14.2.3.2

On the second team contact that crosses to the opponent's side, it is a fault when a player contacts the ball twice in succession, or the ball contacts various parts of the body successively.

NCAA 14.4.4

NCAA 17.2 - Requires that all protests be resolved during the match. Use the resources available.

- ✓ Officials confer with the worktable, lines people and coaches to come to a resolution

Protest Procedures

NCAA 17.2.3 Tournament Protest Procedure

Used when a subsequent playing schedule is dependent on the current or previous match outcome and when a rules interpreter or protest committee is designated to resolve protests.

Daith Piercings-reminder-Do not need a waiver. Jewelry is allowed above the chin. There is NO taping/covering of piercings.

Facial Paint/Hair Glitter-reminder-it is NOT allowed

Facial Paint and Glitter is not allowed on a team member's face, body and/or hair.

NCAA rule:

****7.1.2.4**

- 1. The uniform number color must be in direct contrast to the jersey regardless of the**



boarder around the number. This is not a legal uniform because if the black boarder was not there (around the number), you could not see the number.

- 2. The libero's shorts Do Not** need to be identical to teammates shorts.
- 3. Allow a single mascot and/or school reference to be placed on the sleeve(s), provided it does not exceed 4"x 4" or 3"x 5".**

Rational: Allows for displays of school spirit while keeping the integrity of the solid colored.

- 4. State Volleyball will be the Spaulding VBS.** This ball must be used for Sectionals on up and is recommended for Regular Season Play.
- 5. A waiver is in place that allows the visiting team's scorer to sit at the home team's score table.**

6. The home book (score) is the official book in the case of a discrepancy.
7. A flip of a coin will still determine who serves first. But the visiting team will always have the first 4 minutes for warm up regardless of who has, first serve.
8. Rules state opponents cannot be closer than 6'6" from the end while a team has their allotted 4-5 minutes of warm-up. They need to be in their own warm-up area or benches. If your courts are extremely large and there is ample room past the 6'6", teams can use volleyballs if they are 2 meters away from the court.

NCAA warmup rule allows teams to warm-up behind or adjacent to the competition court if there is 6' 6" of space around the border of the warmup area.

POINTS OF CONCERN

1. The total number of contests during regular season (leading up to post season play) is 20. That would include any Championship matches.

*Reminder- **Tournaments count as one contest. If it is a two-day tournament, it would count as 2 contests.*

DO not call a tri-match a tournament.

If you exceed the number of contests your team will not be allowed to play post season.

*Do not play with this rule.

2. NCAA Women's rules are used with high school modifications. Local ground rules at each site will govern play.

3. **State required # of practices for student athletes to represent their school is 6.**

All players need to have at least 6 practices before competing in their first contest whether it is a scrimmage or regular contest. Go to nysphsaa.org, to look over NYS Sports information.

4. Recommendation from the State Committee; (Coaches please uphold)

When players are changing from their warm-up shirts to their game jerseys, coaches need to remind them that they must go into the locker room or into a private area and not change in front of the bench or court side.

5. The third non-deciding set for JV (if played), the teams do not switch sides.

VOLLEYBALL SCRIMMAGE RULES

1. No champion can be crowned, cannot be bracketed and no win/loss record kept.

A volleyball scrimmage must include one or more of the following:

- Each server should serve 3-5 consecutive serves regardless, if the point was scored before the other team would get the ball (rotate).
- Sets would start at point 4 all and end at point 25 or a game could be timed with no point cap.

2. There is no limit to the number of scrimmages.

3. No team will be able to run around the whole court for warm up. They must stay on their own side.

4. Teams cannot practice with the volleyballs. They need to be in their own warm-up area or bench area. If your courts are extremely large and there is ample room past the 6' 6", teams could designate that space a warm-up area. Teams are not allowed to line up on the end line and shag volleyballs for the other team.

5. Student-Athletes should not change warm up shirts into their game jerseys courtside. The State Volleyball Committee recommends this practice. Coaches are responsible for honoring this request. They are to make sure their Student- Athletes are dressed and ready by the start of the match.

Coaches need to contact the Section Chair if this becomes an issue. The Section Chair will then call the Athletic Director of the school involved.

PRE-MATCH PROTOCOL FOR VOLLEYBALL

SET 23 minutes on the clock.

Officials meet with team representatives and will signal when to start the clock for the warmup.

Start clock after coin toss.

23-19	4 minutes shared time (whistles will be 19:15 and 19)
19-15	Visiting team exclusive court use (whistles will be 15:15 and 15)
14-11	Home team exclusive court use (whistle will be 11:15-11)
11-6	Visiting team exclusive court use (whistles at 6:15 and 6)
6-1	Home team exclusive court use (whistles at 1:15 and 1)
1-0	Pick-up the volleyballs and team huddle

After completion of the timed pre-match warm-up and the court is made ready for play, team introductions and the national anthem will commence immediately. The one-minute remaining on the clock will begin after the national anthem and team introductions. If there are no team introductions and/or national anthem, the one minute on the clock will start after the court is made ready for play (after the balls have been collected). In both situations the teams have one minute to get the starters on the court ready for play to begin.

Match Begins after National Anthem and Team Introductions

*This aligns NYS with the current rulebook, increasing full court time from 6-9 minutes, consistency between sections.

The official post-match "Awards Ceremony" should consist of:

Team members line up on the 10' line.

Award and announce the Runner up team and present certificates and trophy (if one is to be given) and then award and announce the Championship team and present certificates and trophy.

SEEDING PROCEDURES

This information is being sent to each Coach and Athletic Director.

The forms are due by **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026 (9:00 AM)**

A ROSTER SHEET IS PART OF THE ENTRY FORM AND MUST ACCOMPANY THE SEED SHEET.

(Results of Matches played after forms are turned in, must be called in and have the matches listed on the form).

****Email your Sectional sheets to Janet McWeeney (mcweenej@dcmoboces.com) and Des Ford (ticannvb@yahoo.com).**

PLEASE INCLUDE BOTH OF US ON THE EMAIL WHEN SENDING THE INFORMATION IN.

Please read all the information

1. The Seeding meeting is on Tuesday, October 27th at Section IV Office.
Please double-check all your paperwork. Make sure you have the correct classifications for each school and the correct points.

***Rosters & team photo submitted to the volleyball landing page on NYSPHSAA website by October 27, 2026.**

2. **All matches scheduled up to October 26, 2026, must be used toward Sectional seeding points.**

3. All matches played during the season are to be entered on the Sectional form. Also include invitational tournament matches that are best 2 of 3 or 3 of 5. Mark these matches with an asterisk on your entry form. In invitational tournaments, play matches are not counted for seeding points but are sometimes needed for breaking ties on common opponents or head-to-head. ****Tournaments count as one contest. If it is a two-day tournament, it would count as 2 contests.**

4. **Method - Penna System**

If at any time two classifications are combined, then the schools shall consider themselves as if they are in the same class for Sectional seed points.

Section IV Entry Policy for Sectional Tournaments shall be 40%-win percentage for overall schedule or 50%-win percentage for Class schedule. Should only one school qualify in any class, the 2nd seeded team would have the option to play in the Sectional Final.

- a) 5 points for a win over a team with a higher classification
 - b) 4 points for a win over a team with the same classification
 - c) 3 points for a win over a team with a lower classification
 - d) 2 points for a loss to a team with a higher classification
 - e) 1 point for a loss to a team with the same classification
 - f) 0 points for a loss to a team with a lower classification
5. Ties in seeding points, the following will be used:
 - a) overall record
 - b) league record
 - c) common opponents or head-to-head
 - d) coin toss

SECTIONAL FORMAT

1. Early round matches are single elimination (best 3 of 5, sets 1-4 play to 25 points win by two points & 5th set played to 15 points win by two).
2. These matches will be played at the site of the highest seed.
3. Dates scheduled for early round matches are Monday, November 2nd and Tuesday, November 3rd (if necessary, Nov.5th).
4. Semi-finals (Pool Play) are Thursday, November 5th.
5. In classifications with 4 or more participating, Pool Play* will be used.
6. In classifications with less than 4 participating single elimination, (Best 3 of 5) will be used.

***Semi-finals (Pool Play)** will have each team playing two 25 pt. rally sets (no cap, win by two) against each opponent. **Pool play is required to be played out.** The top two game winners will advance to the finals.

Semi-final Pool Play for Classes AA**, B, C, and D

-Thursday, November 5th with the #1 Seed hosting with a 4:30 pm start time.

***If Class AA does not have four teams, #2 & #3 Seed will play a match on Wednesday, November 4th**

-(#2 Seed will host @ 5:00 PM). Winner will advance to the Finals vs the #1 Seed.

****Classes A and AAA have three teams, #2 & #3 Seed will play a match on Wednesday, November 4th**

-(#2 Seed will host @ 5:00 PM). Winner will advance to the Finals vs the #1 Seed.

*****If Classes A and AAA have only two teams; both will advance to the Finals.**

WORK TEAMS FOR SEMI'S will be assigned during pool play (teams **must** bring a scorekeeper, libero tracker, flip score, and **lines people.**)

Finals, if played on the same day as pool play, are the best two of a three set match. The final, if played on a different day from pool play, are the best 3 of a 5-set match.

All Finals are on **Saturday, November 7, 2026, and Sunday, November 8, 2026, at Tioga Central HS.**

Sectional Finals and Match times are as follows:

Saturday, November 7th

11:00-Class C

1:30-Class D

4:00-Class B

Sunday, November 8th

11:00-Class AAA

1:30-Class A

4:00-Class AA

WORKTABLE FOR FINALS will be supplied by the host school. If unable, schools participating will have to bring a work team. *Schools will be notified if they need to bring workers for the table. **Officials will be assigned for R1, R2 and lines (for Finals ONLY).**

The HOST schools will provide the practice volleyballs for semis & finals.

Higher seed school (host) will supply the worktable for play-in matches. Each team for match play **must** also have a lines person available. Each team entering Sectionals **must** have available an experienced scorer, lines person, libero tracker, clock score/timer, line up sheets, score sheets and team roster.

During the **Semi's**, each team **must** have a scorekeeper, lines person, libero tracker, clock score/timer available to work (if needed). They will be scheduled when your team is not playing.

Other than players, **teams are limited to** two coaches, one scorer, one lines person and two Manager/stats. All others will be charged admission.

Spalding (Spalding VB5) is the Official State Volleyball and must be used in Sectionals on up. It is recommended for Regular Season Play.

Each **Section** is responsible for supplying the Volleyballs for Sectional Semi's and Finals. The **State** is supplying the Volleyballs for Regionals on up.

SUB REGIONAL, REGIONAL and STATE INFORMATION

Sub-Regional Matches (Class B, C)

-Wednesday, November 11, 2026 @ Candor HS

-Class B @ 11:00 am vs Section 8

-Class C @ 1:30 pm vs Section 3

Regional Final Matches (Class A)

-Saturday, November 14, 2026

-Section 4 @ Section 3 (Location/Time TBD)

Regional Final Matches (Class AA, D, AAA)

-Saturday, November 14, 2026 @ Chenango Valley

-Class AA @ 11:00 am vs Section 11

-Class D @ 1:30 pm vs Section 2

-Class AAA @ 4:00 pm vs Section 3

Regional Final Matches (Class A, B, C)

-Saturday, November 14, 2026 (Locations/Times TBD)

-Class A @ Section 3

-Class B @ Section 8/4 @ Section 5/6

-Class C @ Section 4/3 @ 5/6

State Tournament

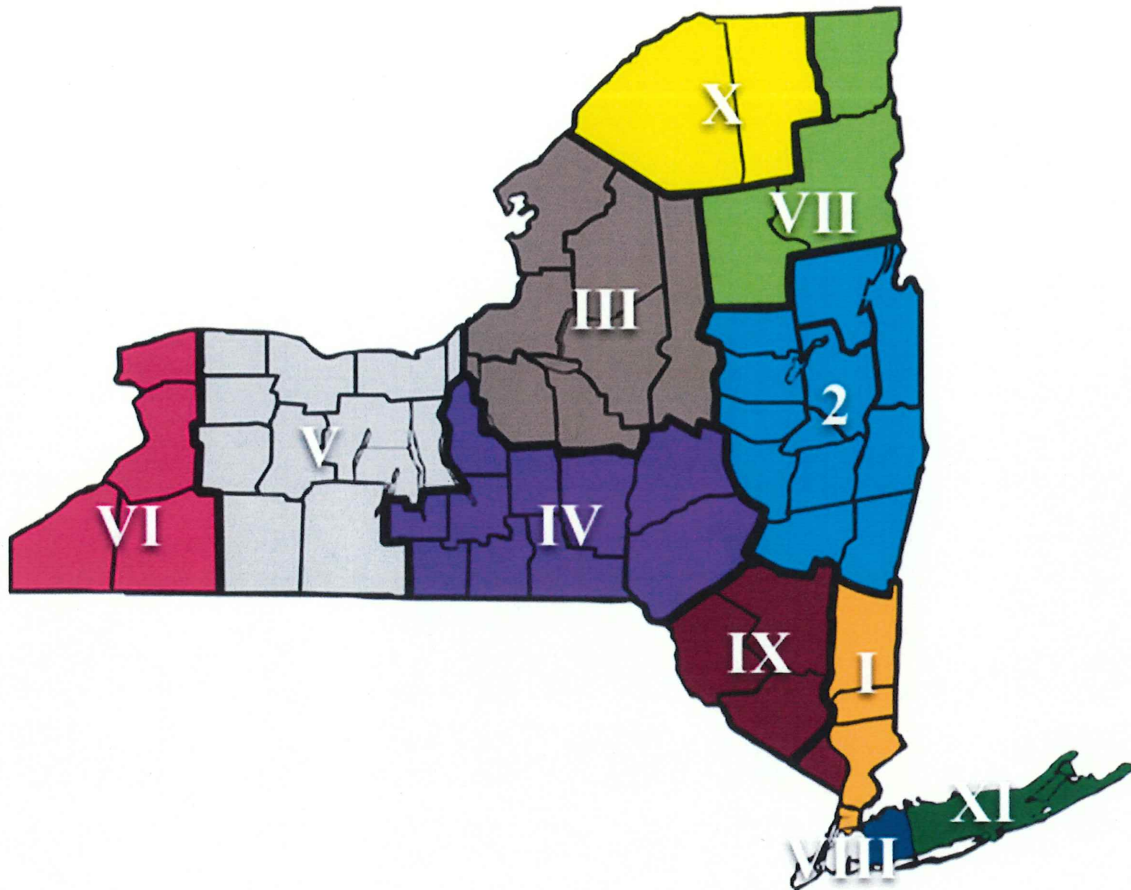
@ Harding Mazzotti Arena, Glens Falls, NY

(Pool Play Format)

Friday, November 20th-Sunday, November 22nd

-Three days will be used to help in keeping the tournament running with having 6 classifications for pool play.

-There will be more information later once we have worked out the format for the weekend.



SECTION I - DUTCHESS, PUTNAM, ROCKLAND, WESTCHESTER

SECTION 2 - CAPITAL DISTRICT

SECTION III - CENTRAL NEW YORK

SECTION IV - SOUTHERN TIER

SECTION V - GENESEE VALLEY

SECTION VI - WESTERN NY

SECTION VII - CHAMPLAIN AREA

SECTION VIII - NASSAU

SECTION IX - ORANGE, SULLIVAN, ULSTER

SECTION X - ST. LAWRENCE AREA

SECTION XI - SUFFOLK

Girls Volleyball

Declaration - April 27, 2026

Section	AAA (1124- Up)	AA (1123- 722)	A (721- 449)	B (448- 274)	C (273- 168)	D (167- Below)
1	10	22	14	18	6	1
2	6	9	12	15	21	14
3	3	8	8	8	7	4
4	3	4	3	8	17	8
5	4	14	16	13	31	21
6	2	11	23	22	17	14
7	0	0	0	6	3	0
8	13	21	14	9	1	0
9	6	6	9	10	7	5
10	0	0	2	4	3	3
11	16	16	13	5	4	2
Total Sections	9 (7/10)	9 (7/10)	10 (7)	11	11	9 (7/8)

* YELLOW denotes Sections with 4 or more teams in the classification

AT-LARGE ROTATION (4 or more participating teams)

YEAR	AAA	AA	A	B	C	D
2025	2	9	11	7	4	10
2026	3	11	4	8	3	2
2027	5	1	1	9	4	3
2028	6	2	2	10	5	4
2029	8	3	3	11	6	5
2030	9	4	5	1	9	6
2031	11	5	6	2	11	9
2032	1	6	8	3	1	2
2033	2	8	9	4	2	3
2034	5	9	11	5	3	4

Part of At-Large Rotation

At-Large needed

At-Large not needed; shift to next yr.

Regional Final

Regional Final Host

Fall 2026 Regional Rotations

9 (7/10)	2026
AAA	Sub-Regional Regional Final
Region 1	5 @ 6
	3 @ 4
Region 2	3 @ 2
Region 3	9 @ 1
	11 @ 8

9 (7/10)	2026
AA	Sub-Regional Regional Final
Region 1	5 @ 6
	11 @ 4
Region 2	3 @ 2
Region 3	9 @ 1
	11 @ 8

10 (7)	2026
A	Sub-Regional Regional Final
Region 1	5 @ 6
	4 @ 3
Region 2	10 @ 2
Region 3	9 @ 1
	8 @ 11

11	2026
B	Sub-Regional Regional Final
Region 1	5 @ 6
	8 @ 4
Region 2	10 @ 3
	7 @ 2
Region 3	9 @ 1
	11 @ 8

11	2026
C	Sub-Regional Regional Final
Region 1	5 @ 6
	3 @ 4
Region 2	10 @ 3
	7 @ 2
Region 3	9 @ 1
	11 @ 8

9 (7/8)	2026
D	Sub-Regional Regional Final
Region 1	5 @ 6
	2 @ 4
Region 2	10 @ 3
	9 @ 2
Region 3	1 @ 11

Section IV

Classification Enrollments for 2026-2027 as of 6/2026

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

CLASS AAA (1124 - UP)		CLASS C (168 - 273)	
ELMIRA	1185	DRYDEN	273
CORNING	1160	LANSING	266
ITHACA	1127	SIDNEY	257
		ELMIRA HEIGHTS (Thomas A. Edison HS)	245
		NEWARK VALLEY	242
CLASS AA (722 - 1123)		MORAVIA	225
BINGHAMTON	918	TRUMANSBURG (Charles O'Dickerson HS)	218
HORSEHEADS	852	WATKINS GLEN	207
UNION-ENDICOTT	828	WALTON/DOWNSVILLE	205
VESTAL	768	TIOGA	201
		GREENE	198
		DELAWARE ACADEMY-DELHI	195
CLASS A (449 - 721)		UNADILLA VALLEY/GMU	194
MAINE ENDWELL	567	UNATEGO	185
JOHNSON CITY	528	BAINBRIDGE GUILFRD	183
OWEGO*	428	SPENCER VAN ETEN	176
		HARPURSVILLE/AFTON *	169
CLASS B (274 - 448)		CLASS D (167 - BELOW)	
NORWICH	387	OXFORD	167
WAVERLY	387	GROTON	167
CHENANGO VALLEY	375	UNION SPRINGS	161
ONEONTA	351	DEPOSIT-HANCOCK	154
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY	341	SETON CATHOLIC	152
WINDSOR	308	CANDOR	143
WHITNEY POINT	294	ODESSA MONTOUR	141
CHENANGO FORKS	287	NEWFIELD	135

Section IV
Classification Enrollments for 2026-2027
(as per NYSPHSAA October 2025)

ELMIRA HIGH SCHOOL	1185	SOUTHERN CAYUGA 7-12 SECONDARY	165
CORNING-PAINTED POST HIGH SCHOOL	1160	UNION SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL	161
ITHACA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	1127	SETON CATHOLIC CENTRAL JR/SR HIGH	152
BINGHAMTON HIGH SCHOOL	918	CANDOR JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	143
HORSEHEADS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	852	ODESSA-MONTOUR JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	141
UNION-ENDICOTT HIGH SCHOOL	828	MARATHON HIGH SCHOOL	138
VESTAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	768	HARPURSVILLE JUNIOR-SENIOR HS	135
MAINE-ENDWELL SENIOR HS	567	NEWFIELD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	135
JOHNSON CITY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	528	DEPOSIT MIDDLE-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	122
OWEGO FREE ACADEMY	428	NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL	114
NORWICH HIGH SCHOOL	387	RICHFIELD SPRINGS JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL	104
WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL	387	GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC SCHOOL	90
CHENANGO VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL	375	EDMESTON CENTRAL SCHOOL	89
ONEONTA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	351	CHERRY VALLEY-SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL	87
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY SENIOR HIGH SCH	341	AFTON JUNIOR/SENIOR HS	86
WINDSOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	308	HUNTER-TANNERSVILLE MIDDLE/HIGH SCH	83
WHITNEY POINT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	294	MARGARETVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	83
CHENANGO FORKS HIGH SCHOOL	287	HANCOCK JUNIOR-SENIOR HS	81
DRYDEN HIGH SCHOOL	273	LAURENS CENTRAL SCHOOL	78
LANSING HIGH SCHOOL	266	SOUTH KORTRIGHT CENTRAL SCHOOL	75
SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL	257	WORCESTER SCHOOL	74
THOMAS A EDISON HIGH SCHOOL	245	MILFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL	68
NEWARK VALLEY SENIOR HS	242	GILBOA-CONESVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	63
MORAVIA JUNIOR-SENIOR HS	225	GILBERTSVILLE-MOUNT UPTON JR-SR HS	60
CHARLES O DICKERSON HIGH SCHOOL	218	WINDHAM ASHLAND CENTRAL SCHOOL	60
WATKINS GLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	207	CHARLOTTE VALLEY SCHOOL	59
TIOGA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	201	ROXBURY CENTRAL SCHOOL	59
GREENE HIGH SCHOOL	198	SCHENEVUS CENTRAL SCHOOL	59
DELAWARE ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	195	FRANKLIN CENTRAL SCHOOL	56
WALTON HIGH SCHOOL	186	SHARON SPRINGS CENTRAL SCHOOL	54
UNATEGO JUNIOR-SENIOR HS	185	MORRIS CENTRAL SCHOOL	51
BAINBRIDGE-GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL	183	STAMFORD CENTRAL SCHOOL	50
SPENCER-VAN ETTEN HIGH SCHOOL	176	DOWNSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL	48
UNADILLA VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL	170	JEFFERSON CENTRAL SCHOOL	26
GROTON JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	167	ANDES CENTRAL SCHOOL	14
OXFORD ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL	167		

6 Classifications - Cut-Off Numbers 2026-2027 (Approved 10/21/2025)

<u>Boys Soccer</u>	<u>Girls Soccer</u>	<u>Girls Volleyball</u>	<u>Boys Basketball</u>	<u>Girls Basketball</u>	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Softball</u>
AAA 1041-up	AAA 1057-up	AAA 1124-up	AAA 1031-up	AAA 1057-up	AAA 1026-up	AAA 1032-up
AA 674-1040	AA 677-1056	AA 722-1123	AA 650-1030	AA 658-1056	AA 669-1025	AA 663-1031
A 399-673	A 387-676	A 449-721	A 370-659	A 374-657	A 385-668	A 382-662
B 246-398	B 244-386	B 274-448	B 213-369	B 232-373	B 241-384	B 231-381
C 145-245	C 136-243	C 168-273	C 121-212	C 127-231	C 136-240	C 131-230
D 144-Below	D 135-Below	D 167-Below	D 120-Below	D 126-Below	D 135-Below	D 130-Below

Sports with Variation Cut-Off Numbers 2026-2027

<u>B/G X-Country</u>	<u>Field Hockey</u>	<u>Football</u>	<u>Comp. Cheer</u>	<u>Boys Lacrosse</u>	<u>Girls Lacrosse</u>
A 815 - Up	A 915-Up	AA 1025-Up	A 1025 - Up	A 1036- Up	A 1036-Up
B 450-814	B 450-914	A 651-1024	B 555-1024	B 728-1035	B 728-1035
C 255-449	C 449-Below	B 402-650	C 250-554	C 450-727	C 450-727
D 254-Below		C 273-401	D 249 - Below	D 449-Below	D 449-Below
		D 272-Below	Co-Ed One Class		
<u>3 CLASSES</u>	<u>4 CLASSES</u>	<u>Flag Football</u>	<u>Game Day Cheer</u>	<u>NYSPHSAA OUTDOOR T&F</u>	
A 800-Up	A 801-Up	A 1018-Up	A 849 - Up	A 800-Up	
B 400-799	B 401-800	B 601-1017	B 479-848	B 400-799	
C 399-Below	C 215-400	C 600-Below	C 478 - Below	C 399-Below	
	D 214-Below				

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS DIVISIONS:

Division I 600 and up
Division II 599 and below

Please note: The above school Classification Enrollment numbers are the base numbers approved by the NYSPHSAA, member schools are allowed to request to "Move up in Classification" and Seton Catholic and Elmira Notre Dame HS are moved up in classification in certain sports by the Classification Committee.
Also, when teams are approved to merge that may also change the Classification numbers.

Section IV Volleyball Roster – 2026

School _____ Classification _____ Section 4 _____

Address _____

Head Coach _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail address _____

Asst. Coach(es) _____

Athletic Director _____ Phone # _____

Principal _____

Team Colors _____ League/conference _____

League Record _____ Overall Record _____

Mascot _____

Number (H/A)	*Position	Name	Grade	Height
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Manager _____

Statistician _____

*List positions as:

Outside Hitter – **OH** Middle Hitter – **MH** Right Side Hitter/Off Setter – **RH** Setter – **S** Defensive Specialist – **DS**

Utility player – **U** Libero – **L**

2026 Section IV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL Tournament Seeding Form
(SAMPLE COPY-DOWNLOAD FORM SECTION IV SITE)

School	Class
Ath. Dir.	Home Ph
Sch. Ph.	E-Mail
Cell Ph.	Home E-Mail
Coach	Home Ph
Work Ph	E-Mail
Cell Ph	Home E-Mail

	Date of Game	Opponent	Class	Check Won	One: Lost	Game (For ex. 3-2, 3-0)	Result	Seed Points Earned	Accum. Seeding Points
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20									
	Overall Record			Seeding Average:					
	Class Record								
	League Record								

Seeding Points:

5 points for a win to a higher classification
 2 points for a loss to a higher classification
 4 points for a win to the same classification
 1 point for a loss to the same classification
 3 points for a win to a lower classification
 0 points for a loss to a lower classification

Section IV Entry Policy for Sectional Tournaments shall be 40%-win percentage for overall schedule or 50%-win percentage for class schedule. Should only one school qualify in any class, the 2nd seeded team would have the option to play in the Sectional Final.

Team will be entering Sectionals

_____ **Yes** _____ **No** 25