



2011
Section V
Boys Tennis
Newsletter

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To: Section V Boys' Tennis Coaches

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Re: Upcoming 2011 Season

I have been busy with your league, sectional, and state qualifier chairs getting things organized for the upcoming season. Special thanks to these people for their help in getting this Newsletter revised and out to everyone. Be sure to thank these people when you see them!! They provide an invaluable service to Section V tennis. I would like to highlight a few important changes, points of emphasis, and news for the upcoming season.

- Our tennis committee is changing. Special thanks go out to Genesee County chair John Grillo (Holley) and Wayne County chair Mark Wlodarczyk(Lyons) for their years of dedicated service to their leagues and to Section V Tennis. Their expertise and input have been valuable to us all. Welcome aboard to the new league chairs in Genesee—Chris Peets (Wheatland-Chili) and Wayne—Peter Treasure(North Rose-Wolcott).
- Our website developer, Adam French(Hammondsport) has moved and will not be running our website. We thank him for his dedication. At this time we are in need of someone who may be interested in putting together the Section V Tennis website. If you know of someone who may be interested contact the Tennis Coordinator.
- With the fiscal crisis facing the State of New York the NYSPHSAA last year implemented a reduction in the number of matches that schools may play. The total number of matches remains this year at 18, but individual leagues may restrict this number further.
- The tennis committee has voted for a change in the Team Sectional finals. This year all finals will be played at a neutral site. Speaking of Team Sectionals...it is of vital importance that winning coaches call in their scores IMMEDIATELY after their matches. This does not mean 2 hours later! Many people are working to make the tournaments run smoothly...getting info to media and setting up neutral sites. COACHES please do your part to help all of us and call in your scores as soon as possible at the conclusion of your matches!!
- Be especially sure to thank, when you see them, the people whose names appear on pages 2, 3, and 12. It can not be stated enough times the valuable contributions that these members of your tennis committee make for all the Section V tennis playing schools and the tennis playing student/athletes. Their service is invaluable to Section V Tennis!!!
- This booklet contains **IMPORTANT** information, be sure to read it over carefully!!! Any comments, additions, or suggestions are greatly appreciated.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP** continues to be an issue at our recent tennis committee meeting. **Coaches**, please emphasize to your players that this issue is still very much a priority to all of us and that the expectation of proper behavior will be enforced at both regular season matches and during sectional and State Qualifier competition. The **USTA Publication on The Official Rules of Tennis** includes **THECODE**, a guidebook for unofficiated matches. Obtain a copy from the USTA. If you have never read this great document do so!!! It emphasizes the essence of our great game with an emphasis on **ETHICS**.

Thanks to everyone on your efforts to make tennis in Section V a great experience for our student/athletes.
Best of luck in the upcoming season!!

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2010 INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

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CLASS A ENTRY DEADLINE SATURDAY, MAY 7 submitted to Ralph Damerell

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DEFAULT TIME</u>	<u>SITES</u>
MAY 11	3:30 pm	4:00pm	PITTSFORD MENDON H.S.
MAY 12	3:30 pm	4:00pm	PITTSFORD MENDON H.S.
MAY 14	9:00 am	9:30am	BRIGHTON H.S.--finals/playbacks

RAINDATES MAY 13 3:30pm, MAY 16 3:30pm

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CLASS B, C, and D ENTRY DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Entries and alternates must be submitted to tournament director(s) listed below.

COACHES MEETING 8:15am PLAY BEGINS 8:30am DEFAULT TIME 9:00am

MAY 14 SITES
CLASS B PALMYRA-MACEDON H. S.
CLASS C GATES-CHILI H.S.
CLASS D PITTSFORD MENDON H. S.

RAINDATES MAY 16 3:00pm and MAY 17 Sites/Times TBA

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2011 INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

<u>CLASS A—21</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>CLASS B--22</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
Greece Arcadia/Olympia	1769	M	HAC**	201	FL
Fairport	1654	M	HFL	677	M
Rush-Henrietta	1410	M	Monroe	656	RCAC
Gates-Chili	1274	M	Marshall	609	RCAC
Penfield	1179	M	Geneva	602	FL
Webster Schroeder	1112	M	SOTA	589	RCAC
Webster Thomas	1083	M	Newark	554	FL
Hilton	1045	M	Jefferson	547	RCAC
Churchville-Chili	1037	M	Batavia	545	M
Brockport	1032	M	Pal-Mac	528	FL
Irondequoit	1017	M	Charlotte	512	RCAC
McQuaid	1012	RCAC	Aquinas	499	I
Spencerport	1002	M	Livonia	493	LIV
Wilson	992	RCAC	Midlakes	482	FL
Greece Athena	975	M	Hornell	456	LIV
Victor	969	M	Penn Yan	451	FL
Canandaigua	956	M	Waterloo	448	FL
East	917	RCAC	Bath-Haverling	432	LIV
Brighton	894	M	Dansville	432	LIV
Pittsford Sutherland	778	M	Attica	425	G
Pittsford Mendon	754	M	Wayland-Cohocton	397	LIV
			Marcus Whitman	385	FL

<u>CLASS C—21</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>CLASS D—20</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
North Rose-Wolcott	378	W	Honeoye	229	FL
Mynderse	329	FL	Cuba-Rushford	227	A
Wellsville	329	S	Marion	224	W
LeRoy	316	LIV	Clyde-Savannah	223	W
Williamson	310	W	Pavilion	221	LIV
Holley	305	G	York	221	LIV
Pembroke	295	G	Dundee	217	FL
Bishop Kearney	294	I	Kendall	209	G
East Rochester	266	W	Bolivar-Richburg	187	A
Campbell-Savona	259	S	Wheatland-Chili	174	G
Byron-Bergen	259	G	Fillmore	166	A
Bloomfield	257	FL	Alfred-Almond	151	S
Oakfield-Alabama	254	G	Genesee Valley	150	A
Avon	253	LIV	Avoca	146	S
Warsaw	250	LIV	Batavia Notre Dame	145	G
Alexander	249	G	Elba	138	G
Addison	245	S	Hammondsport	130	S
Cal-Mum	245	LIV	Prattsburgh	109	S
Naples	235	FL	Belfast	98	A
Lyons	233	W	Andover	84	A
Perry	231	LIV			

**INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL
REPRESENTATIVES BY CLASSIFICATION**

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**INDIVIDUAL SECTIONALS
SINGLES PLAYERS and**

OF SCHOOLS DOUBLES TEAMS

CLASS A

MONROE	18	REFER TO PAGE 6
RCAC	3	“THE DRAW”
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CLASS B

FINGER LAKES	8	6
IND./GENESEE/MONROE	4	3 qualifier hosted by Monroe
RCAC	5	3
LIVINGSTON	5	4
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CLASS C

LIVINGSTON	5	4
STEUBEN/IND	4	3 qualifier hosted by Steuben
GENESEE	5	4
WAYNE	4	3
FINGER LAKES	3	2
	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 16

CLASS D

STEUBEN	4	3
ALLEGANY	6	4
GENESEE	4	3
LIVINGSTON	2	2
WAYNE	2	2
FINGER LAKES	2	2
	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 16

CLASS A has an open tournament. Each school can send up to 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams.

CLASS B, C, and D

- a. Each league will determine how to qualify singles and doubles entrants for sectionals. In some cases, where leagues are combined, the league chairman with the largest number of schools will organize the qualifier, at a site determined by that league chair. The number of players eligible from each of these league qualifying tournaments is outlined on page 5.

b. SUGGESTED GUIDELINES FOR A QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

1. League chairman will determine the site and time for the tournament.
2. Each school is allowed to enter a maximum of 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams (they have an option to send fewer).
3. Players from the same team should be put into opposite sides of the draw.
4. Depending on the number of representatives needed, set up a procedure to determine which players will represent their league. For example, if two players are needed, then the two finalists will represent their league. If a third player is needed, have a play-off for the two losers of the semi-finals for the third spot. The league chairperson should determine how this will be done prior to the qualifying tournament.
5. League chairman need to provide an alternate in both singles and doubles in case an opening in the sectional draw (Classes B, C, D only) occurs. The order for taking alternates in each class is **alphabetical** by leagues starting with singles, then doubles.

INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Any player wishing to play must have played at least 6 scheduled contests during the season with a coach present.
2. Commitment to Play Rule: Players who elect to play in either league qualifiers or individual sectionals must agree to satisfactorily complete those two events. In the event a player qualifies for the State Qualifier and options **not** to move on, their coach must inform the Sectional Chair, as soon as possible so that an alternate can be determined. Any player competing in the State Qualifier must be able to satisfactorily complete that event as well as the State Tournament event. Once entered in the State Qualifier, failure to satisfactorily complete either the Qualifier or States will lead to forfeiture of all rights and privileges associated with the event.
3. Players are not allowed to play both singles and doubles.

THE DRAW

1. **SIZE OF DRAW** CLASS A Open tournament, each school may send up to 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams. CLASS B, C, and D: 16 singles players, 16 doubles teams
2. **CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT** (for CLASS B, C, and D ONLY)—A special tournament for those players losing in the round of 16. Participation is expected. Times will be announced by the tournament directors at their site. A play-off between each Class winner, in singles and doubles, will be played on the first day of the State Qualifying Tournament.

1. League Chairman will relay seeding information to the Tournament Director when calling in entries. To be considered for seeding Tournament Directors will evaluate but not be limited to: important matches versus possible opponents, past and current year's records, ETA, club matches, record in past sectional tournaments.
2. Any coach or league that will NOT be sending representatives to the Individual Sectional Tournament should notify the tournament director well in advance so a substitute may be found.
3. **EXCEPTIONAL ENTRY**—If you have an exceptional player or doubles team in your league but due to the limited number of entries would not qualify, you may request to the Section V Chairman to have that player or team qualify for the tournament. A Sectional Tennis Committee consisting of the Section V Chairman and the Class A, B, C, and D Tournament Directors will make a decision on whether to allow an exceptional entry. The request to the Section V Chairman must be made by the League Chairman one week prior to the start of the tournament. If the request is accepted by the committee, the player (or doubles team) will be placed into the main draw of the tournament.
4. **PLACEMENT INTO THE DRAW**—Consideration, if possible, will be made for players playing each other from the same team, same league, or having played recently.

PLAY

1. **CLASS B, C, and D** All matches will be 10 game pro sets (no add scoring – 12 point tie break will be played at 9 games all). Semi-finals and finals will be best 2 out of 3 sets (no add scoring – 12 point tie break at 6 games all). CLASS A will use the same scoring except starting in quarterfinals play will be 2 out of 3 REGULAR SCORING. The COMAN tiebreak is used for all doubles play.
2. **BALLS** Each singles player or doubles team must provide a new can of balls for each match. The winner will take the new can of balls for the next match and the loser will keep the old one.
3. **DEFAULTS** The goal is to avoid forfeits...communication is the key. To avoid conflicts arrive approx. 30 minutes prior to scheduled start times. For problems in transit notify a tournament director that there is a problem...cell phone numbers on page 3. Schools are expected to make a good faith effort to schedule bus times accordingly. Once play starts, and matches are assigned, a 10 minute default rule is in effect.

REST BREAKS/COACHING/INJURY

1. **CONTINUOUS PLAY**—When changing ends, a maximum of 90 seconds shall be allowed. However, after the first game of each set and during a tiebreaker, play shall be continuous and the players shall change ends without a rest period or coaching. At the conclusion of the first set, there shall be a set break of a maximum of two minutes, players are not allowed to leave the court. A maximum of five minutes rest/coaching break is allowed prior to the third set.

2. **MINIMUM TIMES ALLOWED BETWEEN MATCHES** (players may choose to play before that time)
10 game pro sets—30 minutes 2 out of 3 set matches—1st and 2nd round—30 minutes
--3rd round —45 minutes
--before finals—60 minutes

3. **COACHING DURING MATCHES**

During the change of sides(except during the first changeover and tiebreakers) a coach may talk to their players as long as:

- talk does not delay the match (90 seconds allowed to change sides)
- the player stays on the court; coach is not allowed on the court.

4. Both players/teams must report scores to the Tournament Director immediately after the match.

5. **INJURIES**—If a trainer is present a player will have a total of 10 minutes from the arrival of the trainer to resume play. If only a coach is present the player will receive 15 total minutes of injury time. A player may not receive treatment for the same injury twice without withdrawing.

GOOD ETIQUETTE

1. **TOURNAMENT RULES COMMITTEE**—Each Class Tournament Director will select a committee of 3 to 5 coaches to help enforce the rules and to take care of any unforeseen situations.
2. All play will be by the **USTA Code of Conduct**— Specifically; loud, abusive or profane language, racquet throwing, hitting balls indiscriminately, having a cell phone on, are prohibited. There will be no warning!
- 1st offense: Loss of point**
 - 2nd offense: Loss of game**
 - 3rd offense: Disqualification**

The Section V Tennis Committee strongly recommends that a school/coach enact a one game suspension should any player be disqualified, from a match, for a flagrant, unsportsmanlike display of conduct. This would closely follow many other Section V sports policies for disqualification.

3. **PROPER TENNIS ATTIRE IS REQUIRED**—Players must wear the following to participate:
SHIRTS—Tennis or athletic type with the name of the school that the player is representing, or a team shirt that is approved by the school, must be worn.
SHORTS—Athletic or tennis type shorts should be worn. **No cut-off or boxer type shorts** will be allowed to be worn during play.

In case of warm weather, a player may change their shirt and in case of cold weather, a player may wear warm-ups.

JEWELRY-Not allowed as per NYSPHSAA regulations

4. **AWARDS**

Shields and certificates for the top 4 finishers from each class will be awarded at the State Qualifier Tournament.

The **TOP 4 FINISHERS** in both singles and doubles will advance to the State Qualifier Tournament. A separate Consolation Tournament will be held for winners of the Class B, C, and D Consolation Tournaments.

2011 TEAM SECTIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS

<u>CLASS AA—10</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
Greece Arcadia/Olympia	1769	M
Fairport	1654	M
Rush-Henrietta	1410	M
Gates-Chili	1274	M
Penfield	1179	M
Webster Schroeder	1112	M
Webster Thomas	1083	M
Hilton	1045	M
Churchville-Chili	1037	M
Brockport	1032	M

<u>CLASS A—11</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
Irondequoit	1017	M
McQuaid	1012	RCAC
Spencerport	1002	M
Wilson	992	RCAC
Greece Athena	975	M
Victor	969	M
Canandaigua	956	M
East	917	RCAC
Brighton	894	M
Pittsford Sutherland	778	M
Pittsford Mendon	754	M

<u>CLASS CC—11</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
North Rose-Wolcott	378	W
Mynderse	329	FL
Wellsville	329	S
LeRoy	316	LIV
Williamson	310	W
Holley	305	G
Pembroke	295	G
Bishop Kearney	294	I
East Rochester	266	W
Campbell-Savona	259	S
Byron-Bergen	259	G

<u>CLASS C—10</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
Bloomfield	257	FL
Oakfield-Alabama	254	G
Avon	253	LIV
Warsaw	250	LIV
Alexander	249	G
Addison	245	S
Cal-Mum	245	LIV
Naples	235	FL
Lyons	233	W
Perry	231	LIV

<u>CLASS BB--11</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
HAC**	201	FL
HFL	677	M
Monroe	656	RCAC
Marshall	609	RCAC
Geneva	602	FL
SOTA	589	RCAC
Newark	554	FL
Jefferson	547	RCAC
Batavia	545	M
Pal-Mac	528	FL
Charlotte	512	RCAC

<u>CLASS B—11</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
Aquinas	499	I
Livonia	493	LIV
Midlakes	482	FL
Hornell	456	LIV
Penn Yan	451	FL
Waterloo	448	FL
Bath-Haverling	432	LIV
Dansville	432	LIV
Attica	425	G
Wayland-Cohocton	397	LIV
Marcus Whitman	385	FL

<u>CLASS DD—10</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
Honeoye	229	FL
Cuba-Rushford	227	A
Marion	224	W
Clyde-Savannah	223	W
Pavilion	221	LIV
York	221	LIV
Dundee	217	FL
Kendall	209	G
Bolivar-Richburg	187	A
Wheatland-Chili	174	G

<u>CLASS D—10</u>	<u>ADA</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>
Fillmore	166	A
Alfred-Almond	151	S
Genesee Valley	150	A
Avoca	146	S
Batavia Notre Dame	145	G
Elba	138	G
Hammondsport	130	S
Prattsburgh	109	S
Belfast	98	A
Andover	84	A

STATE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT

<u>DATES</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>DEFAULT TIMES 4:15pm and 9:30am</u>
MAY 19	3:45pm	PITTSFORD	awards ceremony, 1 st /2 nd rounds
MAY 21	9:00am	MENDON H.S.	semifinals, finals, playback finals
MAY 20, 23	RAINDATE		

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ENTRIES The top 4 singles players and top 4 doubles teams from Class A, B, C, and D as determined by the Individual Sectional Tournaments.
Consolation singles/doubles winners from Classes B, C, and D will compete in a mini-tournament.

FORMAT Single elimination format for 1st and 2nd rounds. Losers in the semi-finals will play back for the third position on the state team. The top 3 singles players and doubles teams advance to the New York State Tournament. Any issues regarding delays (rain) are decided upon by the Tournament Directors and/or the Section V Coordinator.

SCORING ALL ROUNDS best 2 out of 3 sets, regular scoring, 12 point tie breakers

BALLS--Each player/team provides a new can, winner takes the new can for the next match.

COACHING and POINT PENALTY SYSTEM--Same system used as in the individual tournaments.

AWARDS Rochester Community Tennis, sponsor for the summer Grand Prix tennis circuit, will donate trophies and other awards to the winners and finalists in the State Qualifier, as well as the winners of the Consolation tournament which is held during the State Qualifier.

NEW YORK STATE BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

**DATE: June 2, 3, 4, 2011 SITE: NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER
FLUSHING MEADOWS, NEW YORK**

INFORMATION:

1. The top 3 singles players and doubles teams from the State Qualifying Tournament will represent Section V.
2. Players and parents must sign a "Code of Conduct" before going.
3. Transportation will be provided by Section V for player and coach so that the team travels together. All costs are billed back to the schools.
4. Additional information will be provided at the State Qualifier Tournament.

IMPORTANT DATES

2011

- MAY 7** **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR CLASS A SECTIONALS**
MAY 11 **ENTRY DEADLINE FOR CLASS B, C, D SECTIONALS**
- MAY 11, 12, 14** **CLASS A INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**
(RAIN DATES: MAY 13 and MAY 16)
- MAY 14** **CLASS B, C, and D INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS**
(RAIN DATE: MAY 16)
- MAY 19** **STATE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT (1st and 2nd rounds)**
MAY 21 **STATE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT (semi-finals and finals)**
RAINDATE: MAY 20, 23
- MAY 21** **ENTRIES DUE FOR TEAM TENNIS SECTIONALS**
- MAY 22 4:00pm** **POST SEASON MEETING, TEAM TENNIS SECTIONAL DRAW**
CANANDAIGUA WEGMAN'S—league and team/individual sectional chairs
- MAY 24, 25, 26** **TEAM SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT (3 ROUNDS)**
- JUNE 2, 3, 4** **NEW YORK STATE TOURNAMENT**

TENTATIVE 2012

- MAY 9, 10 and 12** **CLASS A INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT**
(RAIN DATES MAY 11 and MAY 14)
- MAY 12** **CLASS B, C, and D INDIVIDUAL SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS**
(RAIN DATE MAY 14)
- MAY 17, 19** **STATE QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT**
- MAY 22, 23, 24** **TEAM SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS**
- May 31, JUNE 1, 2** **NEW YORK STATE TOURNAMENT**

