Pioneer Valley Interscholastic

Athletic Conference

Sport Alignments

Winter Season

2017 - 2021

B/G Basketball-B/G Swimming-B/G Skiing-Wrestling-B/G Indoor Track-Ice Hockey

Approved by the Executive Board on June 14, 2017

Ice Hockey amended by the executive board, September 13, 2018

Boys Basketball

Valley League Putnam	Valley Wheel Sci-Tech	Suburban W. Springfield	Bi-County East South Hadley	Bi-County West Ware
Central	Commerce	Sabis	Ludlow	Renaissance
Holyoke	Chicopee	Chicopee Comp	Palmer	Granby
Pope Francis	Westfield	Agawam	Easthampton	Monson
Amherst	East Longmeadow	Minnechaug	Hampshire Reg.	Southwick
Northampton	Longmeadow	_		
Hampshire South	Hampshire North	Tri-County North	Tri-County South	
Belchertown	Smith Academy	McCann Tech	Gateway	
Hopkins	Mohawk	Franklin Tech	Westfield Tech	
Pioneer Regional	Greenfield	Hampden Charter	Smith Vocational	
Turners Falls	Frontier	PVCS	Pathfinder	
Mahar	Athol	Duggan Academy	St. Mary's	
		Bay State Academy	-	

Scheduling Format

Valley League: 2x within, top 3 VL play top 3 VW and top 3 Sub/bot 3 play bot 3 in VW and bot 2 Sub – 15-16 Game Valley Wheel: 2x within top 3 VW play top 3 VL and top 3 Sub/bot 3 VW play bot 3 VL and bot 2 Sub - 15-16 Games Suburban: 2x within, top 3 Sub play top 3 VW and top 3 VL, bot 2 play bot 3 VL and bot 3 VL – 14 Games Bi-County East: 2x within, 1x with Bi C West, 1st plays 1st in HS, 1st in HN 2nd play 2nd, etc. – Bi-County West: 2x within, 1x with Bi C East, 1st plays 1st in HS, 1st in HN, 2nd play 2nd, etc. – 15 Games 15 Games Hampshire South: 2x within, 1x with HN, 1st play 1st in Bi East, 1st in Bi West, etc. -15 Games Hampshire North: 2x within, 1x with HS, 1st play 1st in Bi East, 1st in Bi West, etc. – 15 Games Tri-County North: 2x within, 1x within Tri-County South -15 Games Tri-County South: 2x within, 1x with Tri-County North -14 Games

Walker: Valley League gets +1 rank, all other leagues based on Division

Schedule Makers

Valley League – Dwayne Early Valley Wheel – Dwayne Early Suburban – Dwayne Early Bi-County East – Southwick Bi-County West – Southwick Hampshire South – Dan Bevis Hampshire North – Dan Bevis Tri-County North – Joe Gamache Tri-County South – Joe Gamache

Girls Basketball

Valley League	Valley Wheel	<u>Suburban</u>
Central	Chicopee Comp	Agawam
Longmeadow	Chicopee	Ludlow
Northampton	East Longmeadow	Belchertown
Holyoke	Minnechaug	South Hadley
West Springfield	Westfield	Hampshire Reg.

<u>Central</u>	Franklin North	Franklin South
Amherst	Athol	Ware
Sabis	Mahar	Southwick
Granby	Hopkins	Pioneer Valley Reg.
Monson	Frontier	Turners Falls
Palmer	Greenfield	Putnam

Franklin West	Tri-County North	Tri-County South
Easthampton	Franklin Tech	Commerce
Smith Academy	PVCS	Smith Voc.
Mohawk	Pathfinder	Gateway
McCann Tech	Sci-Tech	St. Mary's
Pope Francis	Duggan	Westfield Tech
-	Renaissance	Hampden Charter

Walker: Valley League gets +1 rank, all other leagues based on Division

Scheduling Format:

Valley League: Twice within league; once with all VW, 1 game with Suburban and Central for 15 games Valley Wheel: Twice within league; once with all VL, 1 game with Suburban and Central for 15 games Suburban: Twice within league; once with all Central, 1 game with VL and VW for 15 games Central: Twice within league, once with all Suburban, 1 game with VL and VW for 15 games Franklin North: Twice within, 3 crossovers with Franklin South and West for 14 games Franklin West: Twice within, 3 crossovers with Franklin North and West for 14 games Franklin West: Twice within, 3 crossovers with Franklin North and South for 14 games Tri- County North: Twice within league, once with Tri-County South for 16 games Tri County South: Twice within league, once with Tri-County North for 16 games

Schedule Makers:

Valley League – Dwayne Early Valley Wheel – Dwayne Early Suburban – Tom Campagna Central – Tom Campagna Franklin North, South, West– Dan Bevis Tri-County North and South –Joe Gamache

Boys and Girls Swimming

Minuteman	<u>Patriot</u>	Constitution
Longmeadow	Amherst	Palmer
Minnechaug	Chicopee Comp	Ludlow
Westfield	S. Hadley	Renaissance
Northampton	Easthampton	Turners Falls
Belchertown	Monson	Holyoke
East Longmeadow	Central	SciTech
Agawam	West Springfield	
_	Chicopee	

Scheduling Format

Minuteman – Once within, four crossovers with Patriot for 10 meets

Patriot – Top four teams – once within, five crossovers with Minuteman for 12

meets.

Bottom four teams – once within; two crossovers with Minuteman; three

crossovers with Constitution for 12 meets.

Constitution – Top four teams – Twice within; two crossovers with Patriot; two

additional meets with Constitution for 11 meets.

Bottom four teams – once within; one crossover with Patriot; three

additional meets within Constitution for 11 meets.

Schedule Maker – Peter Farr and Jeff Mandell

Wrestling

Valley League	Valley Wheel	Suburban South	Suburban North	Tri-County
Agawam	East Longmeadow	Hampden Charter	Athol	Gateway
Central	Holyoke	Hampshire Reg.	Franklin Tech	Mohawk
Chicopee	Longmeadow	Sabis	Frontier	Pathfinder
Chicopee Comp	Ludlow	South Hadley	Granby	Smith Voc.
Minnechaug	Northampton	Southwick	Mahar	
Putnam	Westfield			
West Springfield		•		

Scheduling Format

VL and VW – Wrestle every league team once on a Wednesday night. VL 6 Matches, VW 5 Matches Suburban North, South and Tri – Once in league, cross over once with other two leagues based on winning percentage, 6 meets on Wednesday night

Pioneer dropped wrestling 2018, Tri-County

Schedule Makers

Valley League – Bruce Hastings
Valley Wheel –Bruce Hastings
Suburban North and South– Bruce Hastings
Tri-County – Bruce Hastings

Girls Skiing

NORTH SOUTH Amherst

Longmeadow East Longmeadow

Minnechaug Hampshire
Agawam Holyoke
Northampton Southwick
Mohawk Pope Francis
Gateway Ludlow
Frontier St. Mary's

Schedule Format

Ski Dates

Schedule Maker – Melanie Martin

Boys Skiing

NORTH SOUTH Longmeadow St. Mary's Mohawk Minnechaug Westfield Frontier Holyoke Agawam Ludlow Amherst Gateway Hampshire Southwick Northampton East Longmeadow Pope Francis

Schedule Format

Ski Dates

Schedule Maker – Melanie Martin

Boys and Girls Indoor Track

Pioneer North Pioneer South

Amherst Agawam Central Chicopee

East Longmeadow Chicopee Comp

LongmeadowHolyokeMinnechaugPutnamNorthamptonWestfield

Sabis West Springfield

Valley North Valley South

Ludlow Athol

Mahar Bay State Academy

Mohawk Commerce Pope Francis Greenfield

Sci-Tech Hampden Charter
South Hadley Hampshire Regional
Southwick Pioneer Valley Regional

Scheduling Format:

Pioneer North/South: compete against all teams in Pioneer League **Valley North/South:** Compete against all teams in Valley league Only meets within division (North or South) count toward league title

Meet director will continue the practice of scheduling Valley and Pioneer meets concurrently during early and late sessions at Smith College

Ice Hockey

Wright Berry Fay Belchertown Longmeadow Ludlow Minnechaug Chicopee Greenfield Westfield Amherst Easthampton Chicopee Comp Agawam Southwick So. Hadley East Longmeadow Drury West Springfield Wahconah Mt. Everett

Southwick and Pope Francis: Independents

Schedule Format:

Berry: 2X within for 10 games

Fay: 2X within for 10 games, cross one time with Wright (16 Games Total)

Wright: 2X within for 10 games, cross one time with Fay (16 Games Total)

Walker – Berry 5 pts., Fay 3 pts, Wright 2 pts.

Schedule Maker – Carl Eriksberg