Pioneer Valley Interscholastic

Athletic Conference

Proposed Sport Alignments

Spring Season

2018 - 2021

Boys' Lacrosse, Girls' Lacrosse, Boys' Volleyball, Boys' Track
Girls' Track, Softball, Boys' Tennis, Girls' Tennis and Baseball

Approved by the Executive Board on October 12, 2017

BOYS LACROSSE

Valley Wheel	Valley League	Suburban League
Longmeadow	Amherst	Belchertown
Westfield	Agawam	Granby
Minnechaug	East Longmeadow	St. Mary's
South Hadley	West Springfield	Monson
Pope Francis	Chicopee	McCann Tech
Northampton	Chicopee Comp	Central
		Pathfinder

Scheduling Formula

Valley Wheel – Twice within, bottom 3 cross with Valley League for 16 games. Top 3 no crossover, total 10 games. Only games within league count toward league championship.

Valley League - Twice within league and cross with bottom 3 of Valley Wheel for 13 games. Only games within league count toward league championship.

Suburban League – Twice within league for a total of 12 games. Only games within league count toward league championship.

Schedule Maker – Boys' Lacrosse
Valley Wheel, Valley League, and Suburban League -Tad Desautels

Girl's Lacrosse

Valley Wheel	Valley League	Pioneer League
Longmeadow	S. Hadley	Belchertown
Minnechaug	Westfield	Chicopee
Agawam	West Springfield	Chicopee Comp
Northampton	Amherst	Pope Francis
East Longmeadow	Granby	Monson
		St. Mary's

Scheduling Formula
Valley Wheel –Twice within league, Bottom 3 teams cross once with VL for a total of 13 games. Longmeadow and Minnechaug have no crossovers
Valley League - Twice within league, cross once with VW bottom 3 teams for 11 games
Pioneer League- Twice within league for 10 games total

Schedule Maker – Girls' Lacrosse
Valley Wheel, Valley League, Pioneer League – Rich Ferro

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

North (4)	**East (3)**	**South (2)**
Agawam	Athol	Commerce
West Springfield	Central	Holyoke
Chicopee Comp	Chicopee	Sabis
Ludlow	East Longmeadow	Sci-Tech
Minnechaug	Putnam	Ware
Westfield	Belchertown	Southwick
		Smith Vocational

Scheduling Formula

North - Twice within league and two games with two teams from East and two games with two teams from the South for a total of 14 games; only games within league count toward league championship.

East - Twice within league and two games with two teams from North and two games with two teams from the South for a total of 14 games; only games within league count toward league championship. ,

South - Twice within league and one or two games with the North League and one or two games with the East for a total of 15/16 games, only games within league count toward league championship.

Walker Points in ( )

Schedule Maker – North/South/East – Tom Campagna

BOYS TRACK

Valley League	Valley Wheel	Suburban	Pioneer
Amherst	Agawam	Belchertown	Commerce
East Longmeadow	Central	Hampshire	Pope Francis
Longmeadow	Chicopee	Monson	Putnam
Ludlow	Chicopee Comp	Palmer	Sabis
Minnechaug	Holyoke	South Hadley	Sci-Tech
Northampton	Westfield	Southwick	West Springfield
			Hampden Charter

Intercounty
Athol
Franklin Tech
Frontier
Greenfield
Mahar
Mohawk
Pioneer

Scheduling Formula**

Valley League - Once within league for 5 meets and 1 in Valley Wheel for 6 meets

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Suburban - Once within league for 5 meets and 1 in Pioneer for 6 meets.

Pioneer - Once within league for 5 meets, 2 in Suburban for 7 meets.

Intercounty - Once within league for 6 meets.

**Only league meets count toward league championship

Schedule Makers – Boys Track

Valley League – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Valley Wheel – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Suburban – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Pioneer – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Intercounty – Gina Johnson and John Goda

GIRLS TRACK

Valley League	Valley Wheel	Suburban	Pioneer
Agawam	Central	Belchertown	Commerce
Amherst	Chicopee	Frontier	Putnam
East Longmeadow	Chicopee Comp	Hampshire Reg.	Sci-Tech
Longmeadow	Pppe Francis	Monson	Sabis
Ludlow	Westfield	Palmer	West Springfield
Minnechaug		South Hadley	Holyoke
Northampton		Southwick	Hampden Charter

Intercounty
Athol
Greenfield
Mahar
Mohawk
Pioneer
Turners Falls

Scheduling Formula**

Valley League - Once within league for 6 meets and 1 with Valley Wheel for 7 meets

Valley Wheel - Once within league for 4 meets and 3 with Valley League for 7 meets

Suburban - Once within league for 6 meets, 1 with Pioneer for 7 meets

Pioneer - Once within league for 6 meets and 1 with Suburban for 7 meets

Intercounty - Once within league for 5 meets and 1 with Pioneer/Suburban for 6 meets.

**Only league meets count toward league championship

Schedule Makers – Girls Track

Valley League – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Valley Wheel – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Suburban – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Pioneer – Gina Johnson and John Goda
Intercounty – Gina Johnson and John Goda

SOFTBALL

Valley League (5.5)	Valley Wheel (4.5)	Suburban (3)	Tri-County (1)
Minnechaug	East Longmeadow	Amherst	Franklin Tech
Agawam	Northampton	Belchertown	Smith Voc.
Westfield	Chicopee	Ludlow	Renaissance
W. Springfield	Hampshire	South Hadley	Pathfinder
Longmeadow	Chicopee Comp	Holyoke	Commerce
		Easthampton	Westfield Tech
			Sci-Tech
Bi-County East (2.5)	Bi-County West (2)	Franklin (4)	Gateway
Monson	Hopkins	Turners Falls	
Southwick	McCann Tech	Frontier	
Palmer	Pope Francis	Greenfield	
Central	Sabis	Athol	
Granby	Smith Academy	Pioneer	
Ware	Putnam	Mohawk	
		Mahar	

Scheduling Formula

VL/VW- Play twice within league, crossover once with other league, for 13 games, only league games count towards championship.

Franklin/Suburban - Twice in league, top four in Franklin play top 3 in Suburban, bottom 3 Franklin play bottom 3 in suburban, Franklin 15 games, Suburban 13/14 games, only league games count towards championship.

Bi-County E/W - Twice in league, cross top 3 and bottom 3 with bottom 3. total of 13 games. Only league games count towards championship.

Tri-County - Twice in league for a total of 14 games, only league games count toward league championship.

Walker Points in ( )

Schedule Makers – Softball
Valley League/Valley Wheel/Suburban – Mel Martin, Holyoke
Bi-County East and West – Tom Campagna, Sabis
Franklin – Mike Kuchieski, Greenfield
Tri-County – Joe Gamache, Franklin Tech

Girls Tennis

Valley League	Valley Wheel	Pioneer	Tri-County (N)	Tri-County (S)
Amherst	Agawam	Central	Frontier	Palmer
Westfield	Ludlow	Chicopee	Greenfield	PVCS
Longmeadow	Northampton	Holyoke	Mohawk	Renaissance
E. Longmeadow	Belchertown	W. Spfld	Pope Francis	Sabis
Minnechaug	S. Hadley	Chicopee Comp	Turners Falls	St. Mary's

Scheduling Formula:

Valley League: Twice within, once with Valley Wheel (13)
Valley Wheel: Twice within, once with Valley League, once with Pioneer (18)
Pioneer: Twice within, once with Valley Wheel (13)
Tri-County (N): Twice within, once with Tri-County (S) (13)
Tri-County (S): Twice within, once with Tri-County (N) (13)

In all leagues, only league matches count toward league championship

Schedule Maker: Glenn Doulette

Boys Tennis

Valley League	Valley Wheel	Pioneer	Tri-County
Amherst	Agawam	Central	Greenfield
E. Longmeadow	Belchertown	Chicopee Comp	Mohawk
Longmeadow	West Springfield	Holyoke	PVCS
Minnechaug	Ludlow	Westfield	Sabis
Northampton	South Hadley	Chicopee	Sci-Tech
			St. Mary
			Turners Falls

Scheduling Formula

Valley League: Twice within, once with Valley Wheel (13)
Valley Wheel: Twice within, once with Valley League (13)
Pioneer: Twice within, once with Tri-County (15)
Tri-County: Twice within, once with Pioneer (17)

In all leagues, only league matches count toward league championship

Schedule Maker: Glenn Doulette

BASEBALL

Valley League (5)	Valley Wheel (4)	Hampshire West (3)
Amherst	Agawam	Belchertown
East Longmeadow	Central	Frontier
Longmeadow	Chicopee	Greenfield
Minnechaug	Chicopee Comp	Hopkins
Pope Francis	Holyoke	South Hadley
Westfield	Ludlow	Turners Falls
West Springfield	Northampton	

Hampshire East (3)	Bi-County (3)	Tri-County-North (2)	Tri-County South (1.5)
Athol	Hampshire	Commerce	Duggan
Easthampton	Monson	Gateway	Franklin Tech
Mahar	Granby	McCann Tech	PVCA
Mohawk	Palmer	Pathfinder	Smith Voc.
Pioneer	Sabis	Putnam	Westfield Tech
Smith Academy	St. Mary's	Sci-Tech	
	Southwick		
	Ware		

Scheduling Format

VL- Twice within & 4 Crossovers with VW	15/16 games
VW- Twice within & 4 Crossovers with VL	15/16games
Hampshire West - Twice within & Cross with Hampshire East	16 games
Hampshire East - Twice within and Cross with Hampshire West	16 games
Bi-County – Twice within	14 games
Tri-County North – Twice within and cross with Tri-County South	14 games
Tri-County South – Twice within and cross with Tri-County North	14 Games

League Champions – All leagues, only league games count towards league championship

Walker Points in ( )

Schedule Makers - Baseball

Valley League/Valley Wheel – Dwayne Early, Springfield Public Schools

Hampshire – Marty Sanderson, Frontier

Bi-County – Peter Farr, Palmer

Tri County – Joe Gamache, Franklin Tech