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 & Girls Basketball amended by the executive board, May 9, 2019

Boys Basketball

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

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 GameValley 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 GamesSuburban: 2x within, top 3 Sub play top 3 VW and top 3 VL, bot 2 play bot 3 VL and bot 3 VL - 14 GamesBi-County East: 2x within, 1x with Bi C West, 1^{st} plays 1^{st} in HS, 1^{st} in HN 2^{nd} play 2^{nd} , etc. - 15 GamesBi-County West: 2x within, 1x with Bi C East, 1^{st} plays 1^{st} in HS, 1^{st} in HN, 2^{nd} play 2^{nd} , etc. - 15 GamesHampshire South: 2x within, 1x with HN, 1^{st} play 1^{st} in Bi East, 1^{st} in Bi West, etc. - 15 GamesHampshire North: 2x within, 1x with HS, 1^{st} play 1^{st} in Bi East, 1^{st} in Bi West, etc. - 15 GamesTri-County North: 2x within, 1x with Tri-County South - 15 GamesTri-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

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

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

<u>Minuteman</u>	<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	<u>Suburban South</u>	<u>Suburban North</u>	<u>Tri-County</u>
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	Duggan.
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 – Jeff Lareau Valley Wheel –Jeff Lareau Suburban North and South– Jeff Lareau Tri-County – Jeff Lareau

Girls Skiing

NORTH

Westfield Longmeadow Minnechaug Agawam Northampton Mohawk Gateway Frontier

SOUTH

Amherst East Longmeadow Hampshire Holyoke Southwick Pope Francis Ludlow St. Mary's

Schedule Format

Ski Dates

Schedule Maker – Melanie Martin

Boys Skiing

NORTH

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Longmeadow Mohawk Westfield Agawam Amherst Gateway Northampton East Longmeadow

Schedule Format

Ski Dates

Schedule Maker – Melanie Martin

SOUTH

St. Mary's Minnechaug Frontier Holyoke Ludlow Hampshire Southwick Pope Francis

Boys and Girls Indoor Track

Pioneer North

Amherst Central East Longmeadow Longmeadow Minnechaug Northampton Sabis

Valley North

Ludlow Mahar Mohawk Pope Francis Sci-Tech South Hadley Southwick

Pioneer South

Agawam Chicopee Chicopee Comp Holyoke Putnam Westfield West Springfield

Valley South

Athol Bay State Academy Commerce Greenfield Hampden Charter Hampshire Regional 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

<u>Fay</u> Ludlow Chicopee Amherst Chicopee Comp So. Hadley Wahconah Wright Belchertown Greenfield Easthampton Southwick Drury Mt. Everett

Pope Francis: Independent

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