

2012 Tournament Information

To: District 10 Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches
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PIAA
District 10
Basketball
Championships

Basketball Tournament Dates:
February 21 – March 3, 2012

DISTRICT TEN POLICY STATEMENT

(THIS STATEMENT IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH REGARD TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO ALL PIAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS)

P.I.A.A. District Ten Member Schools are not required to enter a Team into P.I.A.A. DISTRICT TEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS. Entry and Participation by Member Schools in those tournaments sponsored by District Ten is totally voluntary. ENTRY of a Team or Individual Competitor by any Member School into a Tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are inherent with the Tournament rules, regulations, and guidelines.

FURTHER, a Member School accepts the fact that the DISTRICT 10 CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, AND THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE reserves the right to make changes in the Management, Schedule, Sites, Dates, Times, and the Operations of Championships when, in their judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.

DISTRICT 10 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT POLICY

Boys A	6 or 8 team bracket
Boys AA	8 team bracket
Boys AAA	8 team bracket
Boys AAAA	2 or 4 team bracket
Girls A	6 or 8 team bracket
Girls AA	8 team bracket
Girls AAA	8 team bracket
Girls AAAA	2 or 4 team bracket

First round only play off sites will favor *if possible* the team on the top of the bracket.

(PLEASE NOTE that this is dependent on site availability constraints and appropriate and reasonable number of games feasible for any given site)

- Region champions will automatically qualify.
- In mixed classification regions the highest-ranking team in classification will qualify (if one is not region champion) provided there are two or more teams of the same classification.
- A single classified team in a region with teams of higher classification can qualify automatically only if that team wins the region championship. Otherwise that team can qualify only as an at large team.
- A single classified team in a region with teams of lower classification can qualify if that team wins the region championship, or, can be considered as an at large team provided it has a .500 record, or, as an at large team under other criteria as established.
- All other teams entry to the District Tournaments shall qualify on an at large basis

At-large berths:

- All other teams exclusive of automatic qualification (non-regional champions, and tied regional champions who were eliminated as an automatic qualifier by the tie-breaking) will be grouped together and considered for the at-large positions.
- Consideration of the following criteria will be utilized in the assessment process: (not listed in order of importance nor are they intended to be mutually exclusive, nor are they necessarily equal in weight in any given situation)

Overall record in respective Region

Position in respective league standing.

Number of teams of the same classification in region in relation to the number of similar classified teams in other regions.

Number of teams in the region of a higher or lower classification that may negatively impact or unduly enhance league record.

Note: In that instance where two or more teams from the same Region are tied in Region Play and are being considered for playoff positions fewer than the number of tied teams the following procedure is utilized:

A. Head to head among tied teams. If a tie still persists, B. Record against similar classified teams in that region. If a tie still persists, C: overall record.

If more than 2 teams are tied and one team is qualified through the above and another position in the playoffs is available then return to A. Head to Head tie- breaker and begin the process over for the remaining tied teams.

If no determination is made after consideration of the items above then the following criteria may be utilized in the assessment process: (these items are not listed in order of importance nor are they intended to be mutually exclusive, nor are they necessarily equal in weight in any given situation)

- Head to head play between teams under consideration if they have played each other
- Won/loss record against common opponents
- League and/or Regional Balance
- Overall season record
- Non-Region won-loss record against teams of similar classification

Note: In no case will a team of who finishes below another team of the same classification in the same region be chosen above that team.

- State Qualifying Teams:

Boys and Girls A	3 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AA	3 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AAA	3 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AAAA	1 or 2 Qualifiers (Play in round 7-4 vs 10-2)

*Criteria may be used in situations to break ties in automatic qualifying in lieu of playoff game

REGION 1	2010-2012	REGION 5	2010-2012
JAMESTOWN	A	FAIRVIEW	AA
KENNEDY CATHOLIC	A	IROQUOIS	AA
WEST MIDDLESEX	A	MERCYHURST PREP	AA
VISION QUEST	A	NORTHWESTERN	AA
ROCKY GROVE	A	NORTH EAST	AA
COMMODORE PERRY	A	SENECA	AA
REGION 2			
SHARPSVILLE	AA	REGION 6	
MERCER	AA	FRANKLIN	AAA
LAKEVIEW	AA	GROVE CITY	AAA
REYNOLDS	AA	HICKORY	AAA
GREENVILLE	AA	MEADVILLE	AAA
WILMINGTON	AA	OIL CITY	AAA
REGION 3			
COCHRANTON	A	SHARON	AAA
CONNEAUT LAKE	A	SLIPPERY ROCK	AAA
CONNEAUT VALLEY	A	FARRELL+	AAA
LINESVILLE	A	TITUSVILLE	AAA
EISENHOWER**	A	REGION 7	
REGION 4			
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	AA	CENTRAL	AAA
MAPLEWOOD	AA	CORRY	AAA
SAEGERTOWN	AA	EAST	AAA
YOUNGSVILLE	AA	FORT LEOEUF	AAA
UNION CITY	AA	GENERAL MCLANE	AAA
REGION 8			
		CATHEDRAL PREP**	AAAA
		GEORGE JR.+	AAAA
		MCDOWELL	AAAA
		STRONG VINCENT	AAAA

Boys Basketball

REGION 1	2010-2012	REGION 5	2010-2012
COMMODORE PERRY	A	FRANKLIN	AAA
FARRELL	A	GROVE CITY	AAA
JAMESTOWN	A	HICKORY	AAA
KENNEDY CATHOLIC	A	MEADVILLE	AAA
ROCKY GROVE	A	SLIPPERY ROCK	AAA
WEST MIDDLESEX	A	OIL CITY	AAA
REGION 2			
GREENVILLE	AA	TITUSVILLE	AAA
LAKEVIEW	AA	REGION 6	
MERCER	AA	CORRY	AAA
REYNOLDS	AA	FORT LEOEUF	AAA
WILMINGTON	AA	HARBORCREEK	AAA
SHARON	AA	MERCYHURST PREP	AAA
SHARPSVILLE	AA	FAIRVIEW	AAA
REGION 3			
COCHRANTON	A	NORTH EAST	AAA
CONNEAUT LAKE	A	GENERAL MCLANE	AAA
CONNEAUT VALLEY	A	WARREN	AAA
LINESVILLE	A	REGION 7	
SAEGERTOWN	A	CENTRAL+	AAAA
EISENHOWER	A	EAST+	AAAA
YOUNGSVILLE	A	MCDOWELL	AAAA
REGION 4			
GIRARD	AA	STRONG VINCENT	AAAA
IROQUOIS	AA		
NORTHWESTERN	AA		
VILLA MARIA	AA		
SENECA	AA		
UNION CITY	AA		
MAPLEWOOD	AA		
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	AA		

Girls Basketball

PIAA District 10 Basketball

Tournament Regulations and Information for Qualifying Teams **(Please make copies and route to Principal, AD, Head Coach)**

- **Sites:** The District 10 Basketball Tournament Directors will designate game sites and times for tournament games.
- **Officials:** The District10 Officials representative will assign game officials.
- **Uniform Color Designation:** For this purpose only the team at the top of bracket is designated the home team and will wear **WHITE** colored jerseys. The team at the bottom of the bracket will wear **DARK** colored jerseys.
- **Designation of Locker Room Facilities, Bench, and Spectator Seating.** The Contest Manager shall designate the location of each Team's locker room facilities, team bench, and fan seating.
- **Basketballs:** Each team will bring one (1) game ball. The home team ball will be used the first half and the visiting team game ball will be used the second half. The Game Official must approve all game balls.
- A total of 20 players, coaches, managers, etc. will be admitted at the gate along with Cheerleaders in uniform and their advisor. Bus drivers will be admitted.
- **Required Information:** Each team will provide the Game Manager **one hour before game time** (1) TEN copies of the team roster listed in numerical order with positions; season record, coaches names, school nickname and colors, (2) FIVE copies of starting line-ups (4) ONE team eligibility list at the first playoff game only, and (5) any other information that may be helpful to the game announcer and media.
- **Locker Rooms:** Game management will make provisions, where possible, to have locker rooms locked during games. Team coaches should arrange to take every precaution to protect equipment and valuables. **Game management is not responsible for lost articles.**
- **Bands:** School bands are not permitted
- **The use of:** sirens, noisemakers, school banners, signs, etc. will not be permitted at any District playoff game. Game management will confiscate such articles. Principals of contesting schools are responsible for notifying their school followers of this regulation.
- **Tickets:** Tournament Pre-sale tickets that may be sold at schools are \$5.00. All tickets sold at the gate are \$5.00.
- **Complimentary Tickets:** Each participating school receives **15 complimentary tickets** for each game they play. Please Note that District 10 Regular Season Passes are not Accepted at Playoff Games.
- **Ticket Accounting:** The principal or his/her representative should report to the Game Manager ONE HOUR before game time with their school's ticket accounting. Please bring cash. Contesting schools will receive any reimbursement allotted at the conclusion of the tournament.
- **Scouts** from schools involved in first round games will be admitted free with a letter from the school Principal presented to the Game Manager.
- **Radio Broadcasting Fee:** \$100.00 per game for early rounds, \$125.00 for semi-finals and \$150.00 for consolation finals and championship games, payable in advance to PIAA District 10. No station will be given exclusive broadcasting rights. Stations must agree to not publicize broadcasting schedule until the day of the game. **Television broadcasting** is subject to BID submitted to the District 10 Chairman. Stations must make their own arrangements with the game site.
- **Tobacco Policy:** The PIAA Board of Directors policy prohibits the use of Tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest.
- **Bracket and schedule updates:** Following each round updated bracket information will be available on the District 10 web site at www.piaadistrict10.org **Click the link to tournament info.**