

**DISTRICT IV COMPETITIVE SPIRIT
2019-2020**

TO: District IV Principals and Athletic Directors
FROM: Chris Venna, Competitive Spirit Chairman
DATE: September 27, 2019
RE: 2019-2020 District IV Competitive Spirit Championships

Please take time to review the rules for the 2019-2020 PIAA District IV Championships in Competitive Spirit. I am enclosing a copy of the rules as approved by the District IV Committee for your convenience.

The defined season for Competitive Spirit begins the first day of fall sports and ends with the last day of the PIAA Basketball Championships. Tryouts can be held outside the defined season, but all other season and out-of-season rules and regulations apply. The District IV Championships will be held on January 4, 2020 at Shamokin Area High School beginning at 12:00 noon. The PIAA State Championships will be held Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11, 2020 in Hershey. There will be four divisions of competition – Small Varsity (15 and below), Medium Varsity (16-20), Large Varsity (21 and above), and Co-ed (for teams with at least one male athlete). District 4 will have a total of five qualifiers for the PIAA State Championships.

The District and State Level Championships will be judged by Varsity judges. **There will be NO entry fee for the District Level Championships.** However, the State Level Championships will still require the \$100 entry fee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 570-648-5752 X4116.

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CHAMPIONSHIP RULES:

1. To enter the District IV Championships, each school must submit their completed entry form no later than 12:00 (noon) on Friday, November 15, 2019.
2. There will be four different divisions of competition as follows: Small Varsity (15 and below), Medium Varsity (16-20), Large Varsity (21 and above), and Co-ed.
3. District IV will have five qualifiers for the PIAA State Championships. The Champion in each division will advance to the State Championships. The remaining qualifiers will be based on overall scores in all divisions. If a tie exists between two or more squads for a state qualifier, the tiebreaker will be based on the same criteria used at the State Level Championships.
4. A non-spring floor will be used for both the District and State Level Championships. Spring floors are prohibited.
5. Scoring criteria will be based on UCA criteria.
6. For all other information not contained in this document, please reference the Competitive Spirit section of the PIAA website.

DISTRICT IV PIAA COMPETITIVE SPIRIT ENTRY FORM

This form is due by 12:00 (noon) Friday, November 15, 2019 and its submission acknowledges agreement to abide by the championship rules of District IV PIAA. District IV member schools are not required to enter District IV championship events. Entry and participation in the 2019-2020 PIAA District IV Competitive Spirit Championships are voluntary. Entry into the 2019-2020 PIAA District IV Competitive Spirit Championships signifies that the member school accepts the fact that the District IV Competitive Spirit Committee reserves the right to make changes in the date of Championships, location of Championships, management, operation, and schedule of the 2019-2020 PIAA District IV Championships if, in the judgment of the Committee, it becomes necessary to do so. **An eligibility sheet must also be submitted. Fax 570-648-2592.**

High School _____
Principal _____
A.D. _____
Coach _____

School Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Cell Phone _____
Cell Phone _____

CHECK ONE:

_____ I hereby agree to enter the 2019-2020 PIAA District 4 Competitive Spirit Championships and agree to the terms listed above. (Attach team roster and designate which division – SV, MV, LV, or Co-ed.) **← Circle One**

_____ I do not wish to enter the 2019-2020 PIAA District 4 Competitive Spirit Championships.

Signature of Principal

Signature of Athletic Director

FAX TO: 570-648-2592
Chris Venna, Competitive Spirit Chairman

INFORMATION FOR TEAMS ENTERING THE DISTRICT IV COMPETITIVE SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Site and times:
Each school will be contacted by the Competitive Spirit Chairman with information about the championship site and times/schedule.
2. A warm-up area will be provided for teams.
3. Three judges will be used for the championships.
4. League passes and local senior citizen passes will **not** be accepted.
5. An administrator, or designee, in charge for each school must be present.
6. Ticket prices for admission will be \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults.
7. Contestants, managers, and coaches will be admitted when identified by school officials.