

**DISTRICT IV COMPETITIVE SPIRIT
2023-2024**

TO: District IV Principals and Athletic Directors
FROM: Chris Venna, Competitive Spirit Chairman
DATE: October 01, 2023
RE: 2023-2024 District IV Competitive Spirit Championships

Please take time to review the rules for the 2023-2024 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 13, 2024 at Shamokin Area High School beginning at 12:00 noon**. The PIAA State Championships will be held Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27, 2023 in Hershey.

There are (2) classifications in Competitive Spirit (AA and AAA). Within each classification there will be a Small (1-15 members) and Large (16+ members) Division. There will also be one overall Co-ed Division for any school that has at least one male. **District 4 will have a total of (6) qualifiers for the PIAA State Championships. The top (6) scores will advance to the State Championships regardless of Division (Large, Small, or Co-ed) or Classification (AA or AAA). The District and State Level Championships will be judged by Varsity judges. There will be NO entry fee for the District Level Championships. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 570-205-1144.**

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DISTRICT IV COMPETITIVE SPIRIT 2023-2024

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, December 1, 2023.
2. PIAA has classified the Competitive Spirit divisions as follows: Classification is AA or AAA. This is determined by your school's enrollment. Within each classification there will be a Small (1-15 members) and Large (16+ members) Division. There will also be one overall Co-ed Division for any team that has at least one male.
3. District 4 will have a total of (6) qualifiers for the PIAA State Championships. The top (6) scores will advance to the State Championships regardless of Division (Large, Small, or Co-ed) or Classification (AA or AAA). 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. Teams may not change divisions once their entry forms have been submitted.
6. All schools competing should bring their own spotters if needed.
7. A championship plaque and medals will be awarded to the top team in each division. However, the top (6) scores will advance to the State Championships regardless of Division (Large, Small, or Co-ed) or Classification (AA or AAA).
8. Please bring two copies of your music (of different formats) either on CD, flash drive, iPhone, or Android. The DJ has auxiliary cords and you can test your music during warm-ups.
9. Doors will open one hour prior to the start of the competition. All ticket sales will be done online through Hometown Ticketing. More information regarding online ticket sales is forthcoming. District IV will charge \$6 for all tickets (plus additional fees set by Hometown Ticketing).
10. 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, December 1, 2023 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 2023-2024 PIAA District IV Competitive Spirit Championships are voluntary. Entry into the 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 PIAA District IV Championships if, in the judgment of the Committee, it becomes necessary to do so. **A roster with names of all coaches and participants must also be submitted. Please list the participants in the order you would like their names announced for medal presentation. Email cvenna@indians.k12.pa.us**

Class: AA or AAA (circle one)

High School _____

School Phone _____

Principal _____

Cell Phone _____

A.D. _____

Cell Phone _____

Coach _____

Cell Phone _____

CHECK ONE:

_____ I hereby agree to enter the 2023-2024 PIAA District 4 Competitive Spirit Championships and agree to the terms listed above. **(Attach team roster and designate which division – SV, LV, or Co-ed.) ← Circle One**

_____ I do not wish to enter the 2023-2024 PIAA District 4 Competitive Spirit Championships.

Signature of Principal

Signature of Athletic Director

Email to: cvenna@indians.k12.pa.us
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. Varsity 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. All ticket sales will be done online through Hometown Ticketing. More information regarding online ticket sales is forthcoming. District IV will charge \$6 for all tickets (plus additional fees set by Hometown Ticketing).
7. Contestants, managers, and coaches will be admitted when identified by school officials.