

TO: District IV Principals and Athletic Directors
 FROM: Kevin Morgan, Field Hockey Committee Chairman
 DATE: August 1, 2024
 SUBJECT: 2024 DISTRICT IV FIELD HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-FIELD HOCKEY COMMITTEE

Kevin Morgan, Chairman
 Pete Cheddar and Janis Arp

Glenn Fogel, Treasurer
 Bob Apple, Marketing Director
 Chris Venna, District IV Chairman

DISTRICT IV-FIELD HOCKEY

“AA”

DANVILLE and SHIKELLAMY
 (Will compete in District II playoffs)

“A”

BENTON, BLOOMSBURG, CENTRAL COLUMBIA, EAST JUNIATA, LEWISBURG, LINE
 MOUNTAIN, MIDD-WEST, MIFFLINBURG, MILLVILLE, MILTON, MUNCY,
 NORTHWEST AREA, SELINSGROVE, SOUTHERN COLUMBIA, & WARRIOR RUN

2024 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19 Last date for games to count on record.
21	22 Preliminary Round	23	24 Quarterfinal Round	25	26
28 Semi-Finals	29	30	31 Finals and 3 rd place game	November 1st	2
4	5 First Round of States	6	7	8	9 2 nd Round of States
11	12 3 rd Round of States	13	14	15	16 State Championship Cumberland Valley HS

DISTRICT IV 2024 FIELD HOCKEY

1. Only official PIAA varsity games will be considered for your record. An official game is one with a PIAA contract (or league scheduled), and officials.
2. The district playoff games shall be conducted in accordance with the PIAA rules and regulations governing interscholastic sports competition. The National Federation Field Hockey Rules are the official PIAA rules. Teams that enter the playoffs agree to all the regulations established by the district field hockey committee. In addition, an administrator from each participating school must be present for each of their respective games.
3. The district committee will determine the game site, assign officials, and a game manager for each game of the quarterfinals, semi-finals, and final games.
4. District IV teams that played 10 or more games with a winning percentage of 50% or more are eligible for the playoffs.
5. PIAA State Tournament: The top 3 teams from District 4 “A” Tournament will move on to the state tournament. The top team from District 2-4 subregional “AA” Tournament will move on to the state tournament.
6. There are three classes in field hockey for 2024. The power ranking system will seed the top teams in each classification based on winning percentage according to the power rated formula:
 - a. Highest percentage of points earned under the qualifying point system.
 - b. If a tie occurs, and teams played each other, head-to-head competition will be used.
 - c. If a tie still occurs, the team with the best TWWP will be used.
 - d. If there are teams that did not qualify for playoffs according to the power rating calculation but have a record of .500 or higher, they will be used to fill the bracket.
 - e. The top 8 teams will automatically qualify for the District 4 “A” tournament.
7. Please make every attempt to have your games completed by October 17. If necessary, scores of games that must be played on October 19, 2024, are to be called/text into Kevin Morgan by the afternoon of October 19, 2024. Cellphone number is **570-387-1552**.

8. Each school shall provide the following:
 - a. Two ball chasers
 - b. One scorer
9. When brackets are formed, the team listed at the top of the bracket will be the home team and wear light-colored uniforms. The visiting team is responsible for having uniforms of a contrasting color with the home team.
10. No noisemakers, portable sound systems, signs, etc. may be present at the playing site.
11. Facilities: Teams should come to the tournament dressed for the game. Locker rooms will not be available unless bad weather comes into play.
12. Criteria used to determine sites are:
 1. Maximum playing dimensions
 2. Quality of the playing surface
 3. Neutral Site
 4. Geographic location
 5. Provision to charge admission
13. Teams playing in the finals must bring along to the game a list of the 25 medal recipients which will be announced at the conclusion of the game.

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Thank you,

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District 4 Field Hockey Chairman