

**PIAA
DISTRICT IV**

FROM: Jim Zack

TO: PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, AND COACHES

DATE: September 7, 2018

RE: Football Playoffs

Enclosed, you will find a copy of the 2018 PIAA District IV football playoff regulations. Please share this with your principal and football coach. **You must notify Mr. Jim Zack by Friday, October 5, 2018, if your school does not wish to be considered for post-season football competition.** Those schools not notifying the District IV Committee will be expected to participate in the District IV tournament. Failure to do so could bring disciplinary action from the committee.

The inter-district playoff format will be used to determine which teams will advance to the state finals. The District IV playoffs will begin the weekend of November 2 and 3 with the district championship game for AA and AAA scheduled the weekend of November 16 and 17. For A, and AAAA, the championship game will be held the weekend of November 9 and 10. The first inter-district game will be played the weekend of November 16 and 17. **Due to the increased number of playoff teams, games will be scheduled for Saturday.**

All teams participating in the District IV playoffs will be invited to a luncheon meeting at the Villa in Williamsport on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 11AM. The purpose of the meeting is to go over final details for the playoffs and provide items for hosting or participating in the tournament. **This meeting is for the AD and Principal only.**

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DISTRICT IV FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF FORMAT

Football play-offs will be conducted in District IV senior high schools in four classifications for the 2018-2019 school year. Williamsport is a 6A school and will participate in the District II tournament if it qualifies. Placement of schools has been decided by enrollment figures from the PIAA.

DATES:

2018 Quarter finals – 10th playing weekend November 2 and 3
AAA and AA #1 team plays #8 team, #2 team plays #7 team
#3 team plays #6 team, #4 team plays #5 team

2018 Semi-finals – 11th playing weekend November 9 and 10
Winner #1 and #8 plays winner of #4 and #5
Winner #2 and #7 plays winner of #3 and #6

2018 Finals – 12th playing date November 16 and 17

2018 Semi-finals
A and AAAA #1 team plays #4 team, #2 team plays #3 team November 2 and 3

2018 Finals November 9 and 10

DISTRICT IV POWER RATING SYSTEM

Usage: To be used in all self-contained District IV Team Championship sports. To be used in sub-regionals where agreements with other districts have been reached.

The power rating will be a combination of the team's weighted winning percentage (TWWP) and their opponents' weighted winning percentage (OWWP). The power rating would be the sum of 59 percent of the team's TWWP and 41 percent of the team's OWWP.

Step 1. CALCULATING TEAM WEIGHTED WINNING PERCENTAGE (TWWP)

The TWWP is based on the results of all games that a team plays. It values wins and losses by the classification of the opponent. The TWWP is calculated by dividing the WEIGHTED WIN VALUE by the sum of the WEIGHTED WIN VALUE and WEIGHTED LOSS VALUE.

WEIGHTED WIN - LOSS VALUES

6 CLASS SYSTEM (Baseball, Basketball, Football, Softball)

<u>CLASS</u>		<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>TIE (Win/Loss)</u>
AAAAAA	1.25	0.75	0.6125/0.375	
AAAAA	1.15	0.85	0.5525/0.425	
AAAA		1.05	0.95	0.5025/0.475
AAA	0.95	1.05	0.475/0.5025	
AA	0.85	1.15	0.425/0.5525	
A	0.75	1.25	0.375/0.6125	

District IV opponents, PIAA Non-District IV opponents, Non-PIAA opponents

**All games will count in calculating a team's TWWP and OWWP using the classification system above.

EXAMPLES

6 CLASS SYSTEM – Football Example

Game	Class	Result	WW	WL
1	AAAAAA	W	1.25	
2	AAA	W	0.95	
3	AA	L		1.15
4	AAAAA	L		0.85
5	AAA	W	0.95	
6	AA	W	0.85	
Game	Class	Result	WW	WL
7	AAAA	L		1.05
8	A	L		1.25
9	A	L		1.25
10	AAA	W	0.95	
TOTALS		5-5	4.95	5.55
TWWP =		$4.95/(4.95+5.55) = \mathbf{0.471428}$		

A Top 4 Teams by PR

AA Top 8 Teams by PR

AAA Top 8 Teams by PR

AAAA Top 4 Teams by PR

SCORE REPORTING: ENTERING YOUR RESULTS IN GIMPWARE

1. Once a contest has been completed, you may enter a result for that contest.
2. Access the **Schedule Page** for a fall sport.
3. Once the **Schedule Page** is shown, move the cursor to the **W/L/T** blue link for that contest. Click on the **W/L/T** link.
4. A white box will pop up with **W/L/T** in the middle. **W** stands for Win, **L** for Loss and **T** for Tie.
5. There is no default in the box below. Type in the appropriate letter – **W** for Win, **L** for Loss or **T** for Tie – into that box. Click **OK**.
6. Another white box will pop up with **Score:** in the middle. Type the score of the contest into the box. Example: 22-14 Click **OK**.
7. The Scheduler will immediately update the result. The **W/L/T** will be replaced by the contest result (a **W**, **L** or a **T** with a blue link) followed by the score in the next box in black type.

NOTE: Schools must list the winning score first regardless of whether your school was the winner or the loser.

In addition, please double-check the accuracy of the contest score itself. Remember, the results do show up on the Fan Page and our fans - and media - notice if one result is marked 22-14 and the other is marked 21-14.

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All teams are also required to submit scores to MaxPreps after each game in order to confirm regular season records and manage postseason qualification. All Teams must also maintain a completed roster in MaxPreps to participate in the playoffs.

LOGIN INFORMATION

Visit www.MaxPreps.com/AD and enter your email address to sign in, if needed. If you are not a member on MaxPreps, click on “Create an Account” under AD/Coach Account on the right and register to access your team information.

- Select “Set up Admin Accounts” and enter your team’s access code to link your account.
- You are done! You will not need the access code to login in the future. You will enter your email and password to access your team information moving forward.
- If you need your access code, please reach out to the MaxPreps Coach Support team at coachsupport@maxpreps.com or 800-329-7324 x1.

ONCE YOU LOGIN, WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?

1. **UPDATE** the coaches at your school
2. **CHECK** to make sure all of your team's schedule/scores are up-to-date throughout the season

If you have any questions at all about MaxPreps or how to get started, please reach out MaxPreps Coach Support at 800-329-7324 x1 or email coachsupport@maxpreps.com. You can also reach out to Eric Frantz, PIAA District IV representative, at eric.frantz@cbsinteractive.com or 916.397.8600.

GAME TIMES:

Starting time for a single game played at night is 7:00 p.m. A single game played in the afternoon will begin at 1:00 p.m. All teams will be expected to play on the date and time established by District IV. Changes will only be granted for unplayable fields, mechanical failure or fields without lights. In such case, the Football Chairman reserves the right to move the contest to a neutral site, to the lower seeded team's field for an alternative date.

GAME SITES:

The game site for each game will be at the home of the highest ranked team provided facilities are adequate (weather permitting) as determined by District IV. The District Committee will determine all game managers. The selected site will provide the following personnel and equipment:

- Facilities manager
- Security police
- Ticket takers and sellers
- P.A. system and announcer
- Ambulance service and physician
- Lockers and dressing rooms
- Scoreboard operator
- Clock operator
- Field markers and chains
- Other required facilities

CANCELLATION AND/OR POSTPONEMENT:

The cancellation, postponement and/or rescheduling of a playoff game will be at the discretion of the district chairman and the football committee.

CONCESSIONS:

The host school or organization shall be responsible for the operation of the concession stand and shall retain all profits.

District IV shall assume the responsibility of preparing a program. The host school shall arrange for the sale of and retain any profits from the programs.

DISTRIBUTION OF RECEIPTS:

The existing formula established by the District IV Committee will apply to the football play-offs. After expenses, the participating schools will share 50% of the net receipts and the district will retain 50%. All team or school expenses will be absorbed from their respective shares.

GAME BALLS:

The District IV Committee will provide National Federation approved **Wilson GST 1003** footballs that must be used for all games.

UNIFORMS:

The home team will wear a dark colored jersey. The visiting team will wear a light colored jersey.

RANKING

The rankings (ratings) shall be used to determine the first round host district in any region or sub-region contest involving member school teams under the jurisdiction of different district committees.

Subsequent round contests involving member school teams under the jurisdiction of different district committees shall be played at a site approved by the Executive Director or his designee.

Contest officials assigned to any region or sub-region contest involving member school teams under the jurisdiction of different district committees shall be approved by the Executive Director or his designee.

CHANGES OF SCHEDULE:

Games scheduled by PIAA member schools after the first official playing date shall not be considered for championship honors for that season. Except in the event of a jointure or other reorganization of schools, consummated before opening of the regular school year. A school or schools so involved will be given time up to and including the second playing week of the season to readjust its schedule. Any schedule adjustments must meet the approval of the PIAA District IV Committee before the games shall be considered for play-off ratings.

Cancellation of a bonafide game contract shall not jeopardize or affect the championship eligibility of the offended team or any other team.

When a regular season game is postponed, the home school shall notify the District IV Football Chairman within the week of postponement when the postponed game is to be played. If the chairman of football is not notified or if the game is not played, the Football Chairman shall notify the District IV Chairman who will notify the said schools to schedule a meeting of the District IV Committee with the schools and after such hearing the decision of the District IV Committee shall be final

When a PIAA District IV member school or member schools cancel a scheduled game, except with the approval of the District IV Committee, such member school or schools shall be subject to suspension from all PIAA play-offs in all sports for a period of one year.

BANDS:

All band members in uniform of both participants will be admitted free and will be designated an area by the facilities manager. Only that number of members in each band who participate throughout the season will be allowed. No joint junior high/middle school and senior high bands will be permitted. With the exception of the band directors, all non-uniformed band personnel must have tickets. Prior arrangements as to the number of members in the band must be mad with the game manager to reserve sufficient space.

The designated home team band will occupy the field prior to game time for a maximum of 20 minutes and must be off the field no later than 10 minutes prior to the start of the game: 6:50 for a 7:00 game, or 12:50 for a 1:00 game. The visitors team band will occupy the field during half-time of the game and will arrange its program not to exceed 10 minutes, which will include being completely off the field.

The home team band will be responsible for the playing of the National Anthem. School bands are encouraged to perform unless weather conditions are such that they will damage the field.

INTRODUCTION OF PLAYERS:

Eleven (11) players from each school will be introduced. Schools have the option of either introducing the starting offensive or defensive team. Team spotters should have this information and give it to the announcer 10 minutes prior to game time. Each school will designate a spotter to work in conjunction with the game manager.

BANNERS, SIGNS, LISTENING DEVICES, AND TEAM BOX DECORUM:

Both the presence and use of balloons, towels, siren, whistles, and portable listening devices (without earphones) are prohibited. The Principal and athletic Director of each school will be requested to confiscate these items from the spectators from their school and community. Small portable listening devices with earphones and stationery banners and signs, which are sportsmanship in their messages are permitted. Principals and Athletic Directors of competing schools shall announce and publicize these regulations.

The Principal, Athletic Director, coaches, team physician, team trainers, players in uniform, managers, ball holders, and statisticians will be the only persons permitted in the team box.

MEDIA:

All media with proper identification will be admitted free. It will be the media's responsibility to contact the facilities manager for any arrangements.

RADIO/TV:

Radio – A & AA games - \$100	AAA & AAAA games - \$150
TV (Delayed broadcast) - A & AA games \$200	AAA & AAAA games - \$300
TV Live – A & AA games - \$1,500.00	AAA & AAAA games - \$2,000

TICKETS:

Players, coaches, trainers, equipment managers, etc. will be admitted without tickets. All must be identified by the coach.

Varsity football cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free of charge. Chaperone/coach will be admitted with the cheerleaders.

Each participating school will be given 10 complimentary tickets.

Participating schools will be given tickets for pre-game sale at their respective schools on as needed basis. Money and unsold tickets are to be checked with the game manager one (1) hour prior to the start of the game. Pre-game ticket prices are as follows:

<u>All Games:</u>	Students \$4.00
	Adults \$6.00

Admission Price at the Gate:

All Games: Students \$4.00
 Adults \$6.00

VIDEO:

Each school participating will be allowed to tape its play-off games, making prior arrangements with the facilities manager.

TEAM WARM-UP:

Practice sessions at the designated game site will not be permitted prior to the date of the game. Warm-up period prior to the game shall be limited to (1) hour. Teams may be on the field no sooner than 1 ½ hours prior to the start of the game. All teams must leave the field 30 minutes prior to the game and return 10 minutes before the game.

COIN TOSS:

Thirty minutes before game time the officials will call the team captains together at one end of the field for the coin toss. The visiting team will call the toss. Three minutes before game time the officials and captains will meet at mid-field to reenact the coin toss.

TIES – ACCORDING TO NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES:

If the score is tied at the end of the regulation play, overtime shall be used until a winner is declared. After a three-minute rest period each team will put the ball in play from the 10-yard line with four downs to score. This procedure continues until one team out scores the other after each team had an opportunity to score.

OFFICIALS:

The District IV Committee will assign game officials. There will be seven (7) officials for each game.

INSURANCE:

Each school is responsible for providing their individual student participants with accident and/or other coverage for injuries.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

If property damage is done at a play-off site by competing schools, student body or spectator, to the physical facilities and/or equipment, the school itself (that caused the damage) shall be liable and pay the cost of repair or replacement. Other damages to facilities not attributed to competing schools could be legitimate play-off expense and deducted from play-off receipts.

AWARDS:

Fifth (50) medals will be presented to the championship team.

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Return Email by October 5

Name of school _____

Classification (Circle One) A 2A 3A 5A

School Address _____

Principal

Address

Telephone

Office _____

Cell _____

Head Coach

Address

Telephone

Office _____

Cell _____

Athletic
Director

Address

Telephone

Office _____

Cell _____

PIAA DISTRICT IV FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>
		1986	
Champion	Montoursville	Athens	Muncy
Runner-up	Towanda	Line Mountain	S. Williamsport
		1987	
Champion	Milton	Montoursville	Canton
Runner-up	Selinsgrove	Athens	Montgomery
		1988	
Champion	Selinsgrove	Troy	Loyalsock
Runner-up	Montoursville	Wyalusing	Muncy
		1989	
Champion	Shamokin	Montoursville	S. Williamsport
Runner-up	Selinsgrove	Central Columbia	Canton
		1990	
Champion	Montoursville	Wyalusing	Canton
Runner-up	Mifflinburg	Troy	Southern Columbia
		1991	
Champion	Shamokin	Danville	S. Columbia
Runner-up	Montoursville	Wyalusing	Canton
		1992	
Champion	Selinsgrove	Central Columbia	S. Columbia
Runner-up	Mifflinburg	Line Mountain	Canton
		1993	
Champion	Selinsgrove	Central Columbia	S. Columbia
Runner-up	Athens	Wyalusing	Bloomsburg
	<u>AAAA</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>
		1994	
Champion	Williamsport	Montoursville	Central Columbia
Runner-up		Athens	Wyalusing
		1995	
Champion	Williamsport	Shamokin	Line Mountain
Runner-up		Montoursville	Wyalusing
			S. Columbia
			Loyalsock

	<u>AAAA</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>
		1996		
Champion	Williamsport	Shamokin	Mt. Carmel	S. Columbia
Runner-up		Montoursville	Central Columbia	Muncy
		1997		
Champion	Williamsport	Jersey Shore	S. Williamsport	S. Columbia
Runner-up			Mt. Carmel	Canton
		1998		
Champion	Williamsport	Danville	Mt. Carmel	S. Columbia
Runner-up			Hughesville	Montgomery
		1999		
Champion		Danville	Mt. Carmel	S. Columbia
Runner-up			Wyalusing	Montgomery
		2000		
Champion		Selinsgrove	Mt. Carmel	S. Columbia
Runner-up			Wyalusing	Montgomery
		2001		
Champion		Selinsgrove	Wyalusing	S. Columbia
Runner-up				Muncy
		2002		
Champion			Mt. Carmel	S. Columbia
Runner-up			Hughesville	Muncy
		2003		
Champion		Shamokin	Line Mountain	S. Columbia
Runner-up		Selinsgrove	Mt. Carmel	Bloomsburg
		2004		
Champion		Selinsgrove	Athens	S. Columbia
Runner-up		Shikellamy	Shamokin	Lourdes
		2005		
Champion		Selinsgrove	Montoursville	S. Columbia
Runner-up		Mifflinburg	Towanda	Muncy
		2006		
Champion		Selinsgrove	Montoursville	S. Columbia
Runner-up		Milton	Athens	Muncy

	<u>AAAA</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>	<u>A</u>
		2007		
Champion		Selinsgrove Jersey Shore	Montoursville Towanda	Bloomsburg L. Mountain
		2008		
Champion Runner-up		Selinsgrove Jersey Shore	Mt. Carmel Montoursville	S. Columbia L. Mountain
		2009		
Champion Runner-up		Selinsgrove Shikellamy	Loyalsock Lewisburg	S. Columbia L. Mountain
		2010		
Champion Runner-up		Shikellamy Selinsgrove	Lewisburg Danville	S. Columbia L. Mountain
		2011		
Champion Runner-up		Shamokin Milton	Mt. Carmel Bloomsburg	S. Columbia L. Mountain
		2012		
Champion Runner-up		Selinsgrove Milton	Danville Mt. Carmel	S. Columbia S Williamsport
		2013		
Champion Runner-up		Jersey Shore Selinsgrove	Troy Danville	S. Columbia S Williamsport
		2014		
Champion Runner-up		Selinsgrove Jersey Shore	Montoursville S. Columbia	S. Williamsport N. P-Mansfield
		2015		
Champion Runner-up		Selinsgrove Jersey Shore	S Columbia Montoursville	Wellsboro N. P- Mansfield
	<u>AAAAAA</u>	<u>AAAA</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>
		2016		
Champion Runner-up	Williamsport	Jersey Shore Selinsgrove	Montoursville Danville	S Columbia S Williamsport
	<u>AAAAAA</u>	<u>AAAA</u>	<u>AAA</u>	<u>AA</u>
		2017		
Champion Runner-up Montgomery		Selinsgrove Jersey Shore	Loyalsock Danville	S Columbia MCA
				<u>A</u> Wyalusing

FOOTBALL CLASIFICATIONS

A

Muncy High School	131
South Williamsport	130
Sayre Area High School	118
Canton Area High School	111
Montgomery Area High School	104
Bucktail Area High School	47

AA

Hughesville High School	187
Wellsboro Area High School	182
Troy Junior / Senior High School	180
Southern Columbia	173
Mount Carmel Area	173
Towanda Area High School	173
North Penn-Mansfield	151
Line Mountain Sr High School	147
Wyalusing Valley High School	145
Bloomsburg High School	142

AAA

Shamokin Area High School	264
Danville Area High School	262
Mifflinburg Area High School	261
Milton Area High School	254
Lewisburg Area High School	250
Athens Area High School	226
Montoursville Area High School	225
Central Columbia High School	216
Loyalsock Township High School	200
Warrior Run High School	200
Cowanesque Valley High School	119

AAAA

Shikellamy High School	338
Selinsgrove Area High School	336
Jersey Shore Area High School	289
Columbia Montour Area Vo Tech	269
Midd-West High School	254

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Williamsport High School	564
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