

TO: Principals, ADs and Lacrosse Coaches of District IV Schools  
 FROM: Glenn Fogel, District IV Committee  
 DATE: March 24, 2023  
 SUBJECT: 2023 LACROSSE PLAYOFFS

**PIAA DISTRICT IV-LACROSSE COMMITTEE**

2023 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>May 15</b>	16	17	18	19	<b>20 Last day for games to count on record, seeding May 21</b>
22	23 Semi-Final AA Girls @ TBD	24 Semi-Final AA Boys @ TBD	25	26	27
29	30 Finals AA Boys & Girls @ TBD	31	<b>June 1</b>	2	<b>3 District Deadline</b>
5	<b>6 First Round of States</b>	7	8	9	<b>10 State Quarterfinals</b>
12	<b>13 State Semifinals</b>	14	15	16	<b>17 PIAA Lacrosse Championship</b>

(Schools Arranged by size)

AA BOYS' LACROSSE: Selinsgrove, Mifflinburg, Danville, Lewisburg, Bellefonte

AA GIRL'S LACROSSE: Selinsgrove, Mifflinburg, Danville, Midd-West, Lewisburg, Bellefonte

**DISTRICT IV  
 2023 BOYS' AND GIRLS' LACROSSE**

1. The top four lacrosse teams in boys and girls in the sub-region of District IV and District VI are eligible for the District IV-VI Tournament provided they play a minimum of nine games. District IV-VI will have one girls team and one boys team advance to the state tournament.
2. Only official PIAA varsity games will be considered for your record. An official game is one with a PIAA contract (or league scheduled) and your opponent must be a member of the PIAA in lacrosse, all games that count must be conducted by PIAA Officials.
3. The district playoff games shall be conducted in accordance with the PIAA rules and regulations governing interscholastic sports competition. The National

Federation Lacrosse Rules are the official PIAA rules. Teams that enter the playoffs agree to all the regulations established by the district lacrosse committee.

4. The District IV Committee will assign officials and a game manager for each game.
5. Seeding:
  - a. Teams will be seeded according to the power rating system as instituted by the District IV Committee.
  - b. A total of the top four ranked teams of the District IV-District VI sub-region that played 9 games or more are eligible for District IV-VI Playoffs.**
6. **Notification must be e-mailed by 10:00 pm Saturday, May 20, 2020** of a school's intention to compete **or not** in the district competition. Games played after May 20, 2023 will not count towards seeding.
7. To be eligible a school must play a minimum of 9 official varsity games by May 20, 2023. **Games scheduled after the first game of the season will not be considered to qualify a team for district competition (or overall record) unless pre-approved by the District IV Committee.**
8. First round girl's games will be played at 6:00 and 7:30 on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at a site to be determined. First round boys games will be played at 6:00 and 7:30 on Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at a site to be determined. **The teams on the top of the bracket will be the home team and wear light colored uniforms. The visiting team will be responsible for having uniforms of a contrasting color.**
9. **Each school shall provide the following for every game:**
  - a. one (1) adult scorer
  - b. two (2) ball chasers
10. Awards:
  - a. Team plaque to each district championship team
  - b. 25 individual medals for each first place team in District IV.
11. Tickets can be purchased through Hometown Ticketing on the District IV website.
12. **Hosting schools** are to be determined.
13. Facilities: Teams should come to the tournament dressed for the game. Locker rooms and showers may be available after each game, please call ahead to Athletic Director of hosting school. Notify the host school Athletic Director if dressing facilities are desired before the semifinal, and/or championship games.
14. Criteria used to determine sites are:
  - a. Maximum playing dimensions
  - b. Lights
  - c. Spectator seating
  - d. Provision to charge admission
  - e. Geographical location

15. AA Boys' and AA Girls' Sites, Dates, and Times.

- a. Tuesday, May 23, 2023 semi-final girls games at 6:00 and 7:30 at a site to be determined
- b. Wednesday, May 24, 2023 semi-final boys games at 6:00 and 7:30 at a site to be determined.
- c. Tuesday, May 30, 2023 finals for girls at 6:00, finals for boys at 7:30 at a site to be determined.

16. Please make the necessary copies of this memo for boys' and girls' lacrosse teams.

**LACROSSE CLASSIFICATIONS**

**BOYS AA** Selinsgrove, Mifflinburg, Danville, Lewisburg, Bellefonte

**GIRLS AA** Selinsgrove, Mifflinburg, Danville, Midd-West, Lewisburg, Bellefonte

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