

TO: Principals, ADs and Soccer Coaches of District IV Schools
 FROM: Glenn Fogel, Soccer Committee Chairman
 DATE: August 7, 2017
 SUBJECT: 2017 SOCCER PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-SOCCER COMMITTEE

Glenn Fogel, Chairman, Mifflinburg
 Hal Stockdill, Sullivan County

Bob Apple, Marketing Director
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2017 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16 October	17	18	19	20 Schools report records to date by 12:00 noon	21 Last Date for games to count, final reporting date by 10:00 pm
23	24 Preliminary Boys A&AA&AAA Girls A&AA&AAA	25 Preliminary Boys A&AA&AAA Girls A&AA&AAA Quart AA Girls	26 Preliminary Boys A&AA&AAA Girls A&AA&AAA Quart AA Girls	27	28 Quarterfinal A&AA Boys A Girls Games
30 Semifinals AA Girls AAA Boys	31 Semifinals A&AA Boys A Girls	November 1 Finals AAA Boys AAA Girls	2 Finals A&AA Boys A&AA Girls	3	4 District Deadline
6	7 State First Round	8	9	10	11 State Quarterfinals
13	14 State Semifinals	15	16	17 AA & AAAA Boys & Girls State Finals	18 A & AAA Boys & Girls State Finals

A BOYS' SOCCER: MT. CARMEL, BLOOMSBURG, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, LINE MOUNTAIN WELLSBORO, SOUTHERN COLUMBIA, EAST JUNIATA, MUNCY, NORTHEAST BRADFORD, SAYRE, MONTGOMERY, SULLIVAN COUNTY, MILLVILLE, BENTON, OUR LADY OF THE LOURDES, GALETON, ST JOHN NEUMANN, MEADOWBROOK CHRISTIAN, COLUMBIA COUNTY CHRISTIAN

AA BOYS' SOCCER: TROY, LEWISBURG, WILLIAMSON, NORTH PENN-LIBERTY, MIDD-WEST, MONTOURSVILLE, MILTON, DANVILLE, LOYALSOCK, TOWANDA, WARRIOR RUN, CENTERA COLUMBIA, HUGHESVILLE

AAA BOYS' SOCCER: SELINGROVE, SHIKELLAMY, SHAMOKIN, JESREY SHORE, ATHENS, MIFFLINBURG

AAAA BOY'S SOCCER: WILLIAMSPORT (Qualifies through District 2)

- A GIRL'S SOCCER: MT. CARMEL, WARRIOR RUN, BLOOMSBURG, WYALUSING, LINE MOUNTAIN, , SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, SOUTHERN COLUMBIA, EAST JUNIATA, SAYRE, MUNCY, NORTHEAST BRADFORD, MONTGOMERY, SULLIVAN COUNTY, BENTON, MILLVILLE, OUR LADY OF LOURDES.
- AA GIRLS' SOCCER: TROY, MIDD-WEST, DANVILLE, WILLIAMSON, ATHENS, LEWISBURG, MILTON MIFFLINBURG, MONTOURSVILLE, CMVT, NORTH PENN-MANSFIELD, WELLSBORO, CENTRAL COLUMBIA, TOWANDA, LOYALSOCK, HUGHESVILLE.
- AAA GIRLS SOCCER: JERSEY SHORE, SHIKELLAMY, SELINGSGROVE, SHAMOKIN
- AAAA GIRL'S SOCCER: WILLIAMSPORT. (Qualifies through District 2)

**DISTRICT IV
2017 BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER**

1. District IV will have 9 soccer teams advancing to the state tournament. Advancing will be 2 (A) Girls 2 (AA) Girls, 1 (AAA) Girls, 2 (A) Boys, 1 (AA) Boys, 1 (AAA) Boys, (AAAA) Boys and (AAAA) Girls will qualify through District 2.
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 officials.
3. The district playoff games shall be conducted in accordance with the PIAA rules and regulations governing interscholastic sports competition. The National Federation Soccer Rules are the official PIAA rules. Teams that enter the playoffs agree to all the regulations established by the district soccer committee.
4. The district committee will assign officials and a game manager for each game.
5. Seeding:
 - a. Teams will be seeded by the district soccer committee based upon winning percentage of your overall record. **Tournament games tied at the conclusion of regulation play that have the tie broken with an overtime procedure will be counted as a win or a loss.** If the winning percentage is equal, the team with the most games played will be seeded higher. Head to head competition and having more wins, or coin flip will be considered to break a seeding tie. Playoff games to determine a league champion will not be considered for seeding purposes.
 - b. Winning percentage will be determined by the following procedure: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss; (total pts. earned) divided by (total games played x 2) = winning percentage.
 - c. **In Class A and Boys and Girls a minimum of eight teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. These eight teams would have the highest winning percentage of all Class A and AA Teams. If more than eight teams have a winning percentage of 50% or**

higher all of these teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. District IV Teams must play 10 or more games to be eligible for the playoffs.

- d. In Class AA Boys and Girls a minimum of eight teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. These eight teams would have the highest winning percentage of all Class A Teams. If more than eight teams have a winning percentage of 50% or higher all of these teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. District IV Teams must play 10 or more games to be eligible for the playoffs.**
- e. In Class AAA Girls a minimum of two teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. These two teams would have the highest winning percentage of all Class AAA Teams. If more than two teams have a winning percentage of 50% or higher all of these teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament.**
- f. In Class AAA Boys a minimum of four teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. These four teams would have the highest winning percentage of all Class AAA Teams. If more than four teams have a winning percentage of 50% or higher all of these teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament.**

- 6. To be eligible a school must play a minimum of 10 official varsity games by Saturday, October 21, 2017. (Consideration may be given to teams that played less than 10 games if a scheduled game had to be postponed during the week of October 16, but all teams must make every effort to play every scheduled game. Not playing a game to stay “.500” is not acceptable.) **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.**
- 7. All games will be played at available sites at 4:00(Triple header only), 6:00 and 8:00 during weekdays. Triple-headers may be used to keep girls and boys teams from the same school at the same site. Saturday games will be 12:00, 2:00, 4:30, and 6:30. **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.**
- 8. If play in games are necessary consideration will be given to the higher seeded team to host these games if possible. Rental fees **will not** be issued if the higher seeded team hosts a game.

- a. Tuesday, October 24, Wednesday, October 25 and Thursday, October 26, 2017 Preliminary Games: Games will be scheduled by the committee at available sites. The games will be played at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 P.M.
 - b. Saturday October 28, 2017 Quarterfinal games will be played at available sites. The games will be 12:00, 2:00, 4:30 and 6:30.
 - c. Tuesday, October 31, 2017 Semifinal games will be played at available sites at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00.
 - d. Thursday, November 2, 2017 Championship games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at available sites.
18. AA Girls' Sites, Dates, and Times
- a. Wednesday, October 25 or Thursday, October 26, 2017 Quarterfinal games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at available sites.
 - b. Monday, October 30, 2017 Semifinal games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at an available site.
 - c. Thursday, November 2, 2017 Championship game will be at an available site at 5:00 or 7:00.
19. AAA Boys and Girls Sites, Dates, and Times
- a. Tuesday, October 24, Wednesday, October 25, Thursday, October 26, 2017 Preliminary games will be scheduled by the committee at available sites. Games will be played at 4:00, 6:00, 8:00 pm.
 - b. Semifinal AAA Boys Monday, October 30, 2017 at 4:00, 6:00, or 8:00 pm at an available site.
 - c. Wednesday, November 1, 2017 championship games for boys and girls will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 pm at an available site.
20. AAAA Boys and AAAA Girls will qualify through District 2.
21. Please the necessary copies of this memo for boys and girls soccer teams.

2017 DISTRICT IV PIAA SOCCER ENTRY FORM

BOYS OR GIRLS
(Please circle)

AAA, AA, OR A
(Please circle)

This form is due 12:00 (noon) Friday, October 20, 2017 and its submission acknowledges agreement to abide by the playoff rules of District IV PIAA. Please be sure to list all opponents even if not played at time of submission. ***IF YOUR TEAM PLAYS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 THESE SCORES MUST E-MAILED TO GLENN FOGEL AT gkfogel27@gmail.com at the conclusion of the game. An eligibility sheet must also be submitted.*** Fax 570-966-8260. Please return even if you do not qualify.

High School _____
 School Phone _____
 AD e-mail _____
 A.D.'s Home Phone _____

Principal _____
 Prin. email _____
 Coach _____
 Coach's Home Phone _____

Our team will not compete this year _____ (no need to continue)

Date	Opponent Opponent	Your Score	Their Score	"W" if won "L" if loss "T" if tied
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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14.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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17.	_____	_____	_____	_____
18.	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Wins	Losses	Ties	

Overall Record _____ _____ _____ **as of Thursday Oct. 19, 2017**

 Signature of Principal
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 Signature of Athletic Director
Glenn Fogel, Soccer Chairman
Cell (570-490-0930)