

TO: Principals, ADs and Soccer Coaches of District IV Schools
 FROM: Glenn Fogel, Soccer Committee Chairman
 DATE: September 12, 2018
 SUBJECT: 2018 SOCCER PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-SOCCER COMMITTEE

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2018 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 October	16	17	18 Last Date for games to count	19 Schools report final records by 10:00 AM	20
22	23 Preliminary Boys A&AA&AAA Girls A&AA&AAA	24 Preliminary Boys A&AA&AAA Girls A&AA&AAA Quart AA Girls	25 Preliminary Boys A&AA&AAA Girls A&AA&AAA Quart AA Girls	26	27 Quarterfinal A&AA Boys A Girls Semifinals AAA Boys AAA Girls
29 Semifinals AA Girls	30 Semifinals A&AA Boys A Girls	31 Finals AAA Boys AAA Girls	November 1 Finals A&AA Boys A&AA Girls	2	3 District Deadline
5	6 State First Round	7	8	9	10 State Quarterfinals
12	13 State Semifinals	14	15	16 A & AAA Boys & Girls State Finals	17 AA & AAAA Boys & Girls State Finals

**DISTRICT IV
 2018 BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER**

1. District IV will have 10 soccer teams advancing to the state tournament. Advancing will be 2 (A) Girls 2 (AA) Girls, 1 (AAA) Girls, 2 (A) Boys, 2 (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 according to the power rating system as instituted by the District IV Committee.. **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.**
 - b. **In Class A Boys and Girls a minimum of eight teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. These eight teams would be the highest ranked teams as determined by the power ranking system. In addition, any team with a .500 record or better would also be eligible for the District IV Tournament. District IV Teams must play 10 or more games to be eligible for the playoffs.**
 - c. **In Class AA Boys and Girls a minimum of eight teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. These eight teams would be the highest ranked teams as determined by the power ranking system. In addition, any team with a .500 record or better would also 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 AAA Boys and Girls a minimum of four teams will be eligible for the District IV Tournament. These four teams would be the highest ranked teams as determined by the power ranking system. In addition, any team with a .500 record or better would also be eligible for the District IV Tournament. District IV Teams must play 10 or more games to be eligible for the playoffs.**
 - e. **The District IV Committee reserves the right to seed teams with special circumstances at it's discretion.**
 - f. **The District IV Committee reserves the right to seed teams at it's discretion who do not report accurately or by the established deadline.**
 - g. **The final day for games to count is THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018. ALL SCHOOLS MUST HAVE ALL GAMES ENTERED INTO THE POWER RATING SYSTEM BY 10:00 AM ON OCTOBER 19, 2018.**
6. To be eligible a school must play a minimum of 10 official varsity games by Thursday, October 18, 2018. (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

15, 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, 4:00, 6:00. **The teams on the top of the bracket will be the home team and wear dark colored uniforms.** The visiting team will be responsible for wearing white uniforms.
8. If play in games are necessary consideration may 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.
9. **Each school shall provide the following for every game:**
 - a. one (1) adult scorer
 - b. two (2) ball chasers
11. Awards:
 - a. Team plaque to each district championship team
 - b. 25 individual medals for each team advancing to state competition and teams in the finals who do not qualify for states (Boys A,AA,AAA Girls A,AA,AAA)
12. Admission prices

All Games	
Adults	\$6.00
Students	\$4.00
13. **Hosting schools:** The following facilities may be hosting playoff games (Athens, Balls Mills (Williamsport), Bloomsburg University, Mansfield University, Central Columbia, Lewisburg, Danville, Hughesville, Midd-West, Millville, Towanda, Sayre, Shamokin, Mifflinburg, Loyalsock) All expenses will be paid from the gate. District IV will pay the officials. Game managers must complete all forms and deposit money within 48 hours following each game.
14. District IV will pay participating schools in the semifinal games, and championship games a share of the net proceeds if receipts are greater than the expenses for the entire tournament. A team could receive one or two shares based on the number of games played beyond the quarterfinals. Participating schools will receive 50% of the net receipts and District IV will receive 50%.
15. 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 the

Athletic Director of hosting school. Notify the host school Athletic Director if dressing facilities are desired before the preliminary, quarterfinals, semifinal, and/or championship games.

16. Criteria used to determine sites are:

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| 1. Maximum playing dimensions | 5. Provision to charge admission |
| 2. Lights | 6. Geographical location |
| 3. Spectator seating | 7. Site availability |
| 4. Condition of playing surface | 8. Seeding of teams will not be a criterion for selection of game sites |

17. A&AA Boys' and A Girls' Sites, Dates, and Times.

- a. Tuesday, October 23, Wednesday, October 24 and Thursday, October 25, 2018 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 27, 2018 Quarterfinal games will be played at available sites. The games will be 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00.
- c. Tuesday, October 30, 2018 Semifinal games will be played at available sites at 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00.
- d. Thursday, November 1, 2018 Championship games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at available sites.

18. AA Girls' Sites, Dates, and Times

- a. Tuesday, October 23, 2018 Preliminary games will scheduled at available sites at 5:00 and 7:00 if necessary.
- b. Wednesday, October 24 or Thursday, October 25, 2018 Quarterfinal games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at available sites.
- c. Monday, October 29, 2018 Semifinal games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at an available site.
- d. Thursday, November 1, 2018 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 23, Wednesday, October 24, Thursday, October 25, 2018 Preliminary games will be scheduled by the committee at available sites. Games will be played at 4:00, 6:00, or 8:00 pm.
- b. Semifinal AAA Boys and Girls Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 pm at an available site.
- c. Wednesday, October 31, 2018 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.

SOCCER CLASSIFICATIONS

BOYS

A

Benton
Line Mountain
Bloomsburg
East Juniata
Muncy
South Williamsport

BOYS

A

Montgomery
Northeast Bradford
Sayre
Millville
Sullivan County
Galeton
Our Lady of Lourdes
Juniata Mennonite
Meadowbrook Christian
Columbia County Christian

AA

Troy
Shamokin
Danville
Midd-West
Milton
Lewisburg
Williamson
North-Penn Liberty
Montoursville
Central Columbia
Loyalsock
Warrior Run
Hughesville

GIRLS

A

Bloomsburg
Wyalusing
East Juniata
Southern Columbia
Line Mountain
Mount Carmel

GIRLS

A

South Williamsport
Sayre
Muncy
Montgomery
Northeast Bradford
Millville
Sullivan County
Our Lady of Lourdes
Meadowbrook Christian
Northumberland Christian
St. John Neumann

AA

Troy
Milton
Danville
Williamson
Shamokin
Montoursville
CMVT
North-Penn Mansfield
Midd-West
Benton
Central Columbia
Lewisburg
Wellsboro

**Wellsboro
Mount Carmel
Southern Columbia
Towanda**

AAA

**Shikellamy
Selinsgrove
Jersey Shore
Mifflinburg
Athens**

AAAA

**Warrior Run
Hughesville
Towanda
Loyalsock**

AAA

**Shikellamy
Selinsgrove
Jersey Shore
Mifflinburg
Athens**

AAAA

Williamsport (boys and girls qualify through District 2)

Return by email by October 15, 2018

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Name of school _____

Classification (Circle one each for boys and girls) Boys A AA AAA AAAA
Girls A AA AAA AAAA

School _____

Address _____

Principal _____

Address _____

Telephone Office _____ Cell _____

Athletic Director _____

Address _____

Telephone Office _____ Cell _____

Head Coach Boys _____

Address _____

Telephone Office _____ Cell _____

Head Coach Girls _____

Address _____

Telephone Office _____ Cell _____