

TO: Principals, ADs and Soccer Coaches of District IV Schools
 FROM: Glenn Fogel, Soccer Committee Chairman
 DATE: October 6, 2020,
 SUBJECT: 2020 SOCCER PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-SOCCER COMMITTEE

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2020 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19	20	21	22	<i>23 Last day for games to count and schools report final record</i>	24
26	27 A Boys Quarter Finals	28 A Girls Quarter Finals	29 AA Boys Quarter Finals	30 AA Girls Quarter Finals	31 AAA Boys & Girls Semi-Finals
2 Nov A Boys Semi- Finals	3 A Girls Semi-Finals	4 AA Boys Semi-Finals	5 AA Girls Semi-Finals	6	7 District Deadline A, AA, AAA Boys & Girls Finals
9	10 State First Round	11	12	13	14 State Quarter Finals
16	17 State Semi- Finals	18	19	20 AA & AAAA Finals	21 A & AAA Finals

**DISTRICT IV
 2020 BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER**

1. District IV will have 6 soccer teams advancing to the state tournament. Advancing will be 1 (A) Girls, 1 (AA) Girls, 1 (AAA) Girls, 1 (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 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 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.**
 - c. **In Class AA Boys and Girls 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.**
 - d. **In Class AAA Boys and Girls 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.**
 - 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 Friday, OCTOBER 23, 2020. ALL SCHOOLS MUST HAVE ALL GAMES ENTERED INTO THE POWER RATING SYSTEM BY 12:00 AM ON OCTOBER 23, 2020.**
6. To be eligible a school must play a minimum of 6 official varsity games by Saturday, October 23, 2020. (Consideration may be given to teams that played less than 6 games if a scheduled game had to be postponed during the week of October 19, but all teams must make every effort to play every scheduled game. **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 the site of the higher seeded team. 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. **The hosting school will school will pay all game expenses including officials fees.**
9. **The hosting school will provide all game personnel.**
10. **Game times will be 4:00 pm on weekdays and 2:00 pm on weekends.**

11. A team plaque and 25 medals will be awarded to each District IV Champion. Medals will NOT be presented on the field following the championship games. Immediately following the completion of each championship game, a team plaque will be presented on the field to the champion.

12. Admission prices	All Games	
	Adults	\$6.00
	Students	\$4.00

13. COVID-19

- a. Games not played due to COVID exposure will be considered NO CONTEST. If a team's opponent for a scheduled game cannot play due to COVID it may schedule a replacement game. The results of the replacement game will count for power ratings, provided it is against a PIAA member school and is played prior to the power ranking deadline.
- b. Teams that are unable to participate on the first date of their class' tournament due to COVID exposure will not be permitted to enter the tournament.
- c. A team that qualifies for the tournament but must suspend its season due to COVID after the power ranking deadline will be eliminated.
- d. Schools that do not qualify for the tournament and schools that are eliminated from the district tournament may continue their regular season until **Saturday, November 7, 2020.**
- e. **Attendance at games will be determined by the state guidelines as they apply on the date of the event. Further information will be provided as changes occur.**

14. Please distribute the necessary copies of this memo for boys and girls soccer teams.

15. The District IV Committee reserves the right to make changes to this year's tournament if necessary.

SOCCER CLASSIFICATIONS

BOYS

A

**Line Mountain
East Juniata
Galeton
Muncy
Montgomery
Northeast Bradford
Sayre
Millville
Sullivan County
Northumberland Christian
Juniata Mennonite
Meadowbrook Christian
Columbia County Christian
St. John Neumann
Southern Columbia
Bucktail
Canton
Cowanesque Valley
Mount Carmel
North Penn-Mansfield**

AA

**Troy
Milton
Our Lady of Lourdes
Mid-West
Shamokin
Lewisburg
Williamson
North-Penn Liberty
Montoursville
Central Columbia**

GIRLS

A

**Line Mountain
East Juniata
South Williamsport
Muncy
Montgomery
Northeast Bradford
Sayre
Millville
Sullivan County
Northumberland Christian
Wyalusing
Meadowbrook Christian
Benton
St. John Neumann
Southern Columbia
Our Lady of Lourdes
Canton
Cowanesque Valley
Mount Carmel
North Penn-Mansfield
North Penn-Liberty
Williamson
Juniata Mennonite**

AA

**Troy
Milton
Danville
Mid-West
Shamokin
Lewisburg
Jersey Shore
North-Penn Mansfield
Montoursville
Central Columbia**

**Loyalsock
Warrior Run
Hughesville
Wellsboro
Towanda
Bloomsburg
South Williamsport**

**Loyalsock
Warrior Run
Hughesville
Wellsboro
Towanda
Bloomsburg
CMVT**

AAA

AAA

**Shikellamy
Selinsgrove
Mifflinburg
Athens
Danville
Jersey Shore**

**Shikellamy
Selinsgrove
Mifflinburg
Athens**

AAAA

AAAA

Williamsport (boys and girls qualify through District 2)

Return by email by October 19, 2020

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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 _____