

TO: Principals, ADs and Soccer Coaches of District IV Schools
 FROM: Glenn Fogel, Soccer Committee Chairman
 DATE: September 17, 2021
 SUBJECT: 2021 SOCCER PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-SOCCER COMMITTEE

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2021 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18 October	19	20	21	22	23 Last day for games to count and schools report final record
25	26 Preliminary Boys A&AA &AAA Girls A&AA&AAA	27 Preliminary Boys A&AA &AAA Girls A&AA&AAA Quart AA Girls	28 Preliminary Boys A&AA &AAA Girls A&AA&AAA Quart AA Girls	29	30 Quarterfinal A & AA Boys A Girls Semi-finals AAA Boys AAA Girls
1 Nov Semi-finals AA Girls	2 Semi-Finals A & AA Boys A Girls	3 Finals AAA Boys AAA Girls	4 Finals A & AA Boys A & AA Girls	5	6 District Deadline A, AA, AAA Boys & Girls Finals
8	9 State First Round	10	11	12	13 State Quarter Finals
15	16 State Semi-Finals	17	18	19 AA & AAAA Finals	20 A & AAA Finals

**DISTRICT IV
 2021 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, 1 (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. **The lowest .500 team in each classification and all teams listed above that team in the power rankings will qualify for the district tournaments in each classification. A minimum of eight teams will qualify in Class A and Class AA. A minimum of four teams will qualify in Class AAA.**
 - c. **The District IV Committee reserves the right to seed teams with special circumstances at it's discretion.**
 - d. **The District IV Committee reserves the right to seed teams at it's discretion who do not report accurately or by the established deadline.**
 - e. **The final day for games to count is Saturday, OCTOBER 23, 2021. ALL SCHOOLS MUST HAVE ALL GAMES ENTERED INTO THE POWER RATING SYSTEM BY THE END OF THE DAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021.**
6. To be eligible a school must play a minimum of 6 official varsity games by Saturday, October 23, 2021. 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 18, 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. **Schools that host home games for their team will pay expenses for game personnel. District IV will pay expenses for the site manager and officials. 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. The hosting school will provide all game personnel and provide a list to the game manager that lists game personnel which includes their name, duty, and fees paid to them. No rental fees will be paid to schools that host their own team. PLEASE NOTE THAT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ARE NOT NEEDED.**

9. **A Contract Site Lease agreement will be utilized for all games and sites. The fee paid to the host site will be listed on the agreement.**
10. **Game sites and times are to be determined**
11. A team plaque will be awarded to each District IV Champion. Twenty-five medals each will be presented to the first and second place teams.
12. Admission prices for all games will be \$6.00 plus service fees through Hometown Ticketing.
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 eliminate
 - d. **Attendance at games will be determined by the state guidelines as they apply on the date of the event. Further information will be provided if 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
Loyalsock
Warrior Run**

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**

**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 18, 2021

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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 _____