

TO: Principals, Athletic Directors and Soccer Coaches of District IV Schools
FROM: Glenn Fogel, Soccer Committee Chairman
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SUBJECT: 2024 SOCCER PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-SOCCER COMMITTEE

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**DISTRICT IV
2024 BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. District IV will have 9 soccer teams advancing to the state tournament. Advancing will be (A) Girls 2 Teams, (AA) Girls 2 Teams, (AAA) Girls 1 Team. (A) Boys 1 Team, (AA) Boys 2 Teams, (AAA) Boys 1 Team, (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. *Athletic Directors must enter their school's schedule into the Power Rating System (Gimpware) prior to the first legal play date which is August 23, 2024.*
6. *Any games versus a school not approved by PIAA SHOULD NOT be entered into the school's schedule or the Power Rating System. Please check the PIAA website if you have a question about a school being a member of PIAA.*
7. 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 its discretion.**
 - d. **The District IV Committee reserves the right to seed teams at its discretion who do not report accurately or by the established deadline.**

e. The final day for games to count is Saturday, OCTOBER 19, 2024. ALL SCHOOLS MUST HAVE ALL GAMES ENTERED INTO THE POWER RATING SYSTEM BY THE END OF THE DAY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024.

8. To be eligible a school must play a minimum of 6 official varsity games by Saturday, October 19, 2024. 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 14, 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.**
9. 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.
10. The hosting 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.**
11. 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.
12. Game sites and times are to be determined.
13. 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. Please distribute the necessary copies of this memo for boys' and girls' soccer teams.
14. The District IV Committee reserves the right to make changes to this year's tournament if necessary.

SOCCER CLASSIFICATIONS

BOYS

A

**East Juniata
Galeton
Muncy
Montgomery
Northeast Bradford
Benton
Millville
Sullivan County
Northumberland Christian
Southern Columbia
Meadowbrook Christian
Juniata Christian
South Williamsport**

AA

**Troy
Milton
Lady of Lourdes
Mid-West
Towanda
Lewisburg
Williamson
North-Penn Liberty
Montoursville
Central Columbia
Loyalsock
Warrior Run
Hughesville
Wellsboro
Danville
Bloomsburg**

GIRLS

A

**Line Mountain
East Juniata
South Williamsport
Muncy
Montgomery
Northeast Bradford
Millville
Sullivan County
Northumberland Christian
Wyalusing
Meadowbrook Christian
Benton
Southern Columbia
Lady of Lourdes**

AA

**Troy
North-Penn Mansfield
Shamokin
Mount Carmel
Williamson
Lewisburg
Mid-West
CMVT
Montoursville
Central Columbia
Loyalsock
Warrior Run
Hughesville
Wellsboro
Towanda
Bloomsburg**

AAA

**Shikellamy
Selinsgrove
Mifflinburg
Athens
Jersey Shore
Shamokin**

AAA

**Shikellamy
Selinsgrove
Mifflinburg
Athens
Jersey Shore
Danville
Milton**

AAAA

Williamsport (boys and girls qualify through District 2)

AAAA