

# THE DISTRICT 5 COMMITTEE

2016-17

## **PIAA MISSION STATEMENT**

**The mission of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is to serve its member schools and registered officials by establishing policies and adopting Contest rules that will emphasize the educational values of interscholastic athletics, promote safe and sportsmanlike competition, and provide uniform standards for all interscholastic levels of competition.**

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According to Article V, Section 1 of the PIAA constitution, District 5 will encompass the member schools in the following counties: Bedford, Fulton & Somerset.

## COMPOSITION

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### **VOTING MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT 5 COMMITTEE**

- Five** (5) Representatives of Somerset County Schools
- Three** (3) Representatives of Bedford County Schools
- Two** (2) Representative of Fulton County Schools (one of which represents junior high schools)
- One** (1) School Board Representative appointed by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association
- Two** (1) for Bedford/Fulton County (1) for Somerset County Athletic Director Representative (Members of PA State Athletic Directors Executive Council)
- Two** (2) Officials' Representative
- One** (1) Girls' Athletics Representative
- One** (1) Superintendent – alternate every three years (3 year term begins 7/1/2015) from Bedford County. Current term expires in 6/30/2018. Next Term from Somerset County followed by Fulton County.
- Two** (2) Parent Representatives - alternate every three years (3 year terms begin in 2006)
  - 1. Somerset County (Male) current term begins 7/1/2015 and expires 6/30/2018. Next Term (Male) from Fulton County followed by Bedford County
  - 2. Fulton County (Female) current term begins 7/1/2015 and expires 6/30/2018. Next Term (Male) from Bedford County followed by Somerset County
  - 3. Bedford County (none) this term (7/1/2015 to 6/30/2018). Next Term Somerset County (none) followed by Fulton County (none)
- One** (1) Representative from Member Private School

### **ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT 5 COMMITTEE**

- Four** (4) Former District Chairmen/Board of Directors

Non-voting members serve at the will and discretion of the District 5 Committee. All non-voting members must be endorsed by their home school to serve as a non-voting member. The District 5 Committee may also appoint previously elected committee members as advisors of the District Committee who also serve at the will and discretion of the Committee members.

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR**

Paul Leonard, Chairman, Jeff Batzel, Vice Chairman, Richard Fisher, Secretary, Larry Palmer, Treasurer, \_\_\_\_\_ Director(s) of Various Sports

## **ADVISORS**

Larry Palmer, Joe Renzi, Richard Fisher, Virgil Palumbo

## **DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

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### **SECTION 1. COMPOSITION**

**A.** The makeup of each district committee shall be decided by the members of that particular district; provided that at least one member of the district committee shall be a representative of the junior high/middle schools of the district, one a representative of the school boards of the district, and one a representative of the registered P.I.A.A. officials in the district.

Additionally, each district committee shall contain an advisory representative of the athletic directors of the district, and an advisory representative of the girls' athletic programs in the district.

#### **B. Method of Selection.**

1. The members of schools of a District shall elect each year from their district, at their annual meeting, members, at their discretion, to serve for one year except the Junior High/Middle Schools representative, who shall serve for a period of two years, starting the following July 1<sup>st</sup>, all of whom shall be professional employees certificated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

2. The school board member, whose high school is a member of the P.I.A.A. , shall be appointed for a term of two years by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association from each of the P.I.A.A. geographic district areas.

3. The officials' representative shall be elected for a term of two years by the P.I.A.A. registered officials of the District. When there is only one nominee for an officials position in a District, an election will not be conducted, and the nominee will be elected to the position. Representatives of odd numbered Districts will be elected in the odd numbered years and representatives of even numbered Districts will be elected in the even numbered years.

#### **C. Time of Selection**

All elections and appointments shall be made prior to May 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **D. Vacancies**

When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the District Committee, the unexpired term shall be filled by the remaining members of the committee, except that in the case of the School Boards representative, the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association shall appoint an interim representative to fill the unexpired term; and in the case of the officials' representative(s) the Executive Director shall conduct a special election among the affected PIAA-registered officials of the District to fill the unexpired term(s). District 5 committee members elected to serve on the district committee whose employment status changes will remain on the district committee for the remainder of their term.

**E.** The members of each District Committee elected for the following year shall meet for organization purposes only, prior to May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**F.** If a district fails to elect a District Committee prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>, the President of the P.I.A.A. shall appoint a chairman from the district who shall serve during the ensuing year. He shall conduct an election for the remaining members of the District Committee within one month following his appointment.

### **SECTION 2. OFFICERS**

The officers of each District Committee shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Treasurer and a Secretary, or a Secretary-Treasurer combined.

### **SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES OF A DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

The District Committee shall have the following powers and duties subject to exercise by the Board of Directors of its powers as provided in Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

- A. To have general control within the District over all interscholastic athletic relations and athletic contests in which a member school participates, subject to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Board of Directors.
- B. To elect its own officers and establish rules of procedure
- C. To administer the finances of the District Committee
- D. To render, within the District, an opinion on the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, Policies and Procedures and Rules and Regulations of this Association.
- E. To decide matters in dispute between member schools located within the District. No member of the District Committee shall be eligible to vote in case of a dispute involving such member's school.
- F. To receive, request, or require data on alleged violations of the Constitution and By-Laws, Policies and Procedures and Rules and Regulations by or from schools located within the District. In assuming this responsibility, the District Committee shall not be required to assume the position of investigator. Charges of violation against the Constitution and By-Laws, Policies and Procedures and Rules and Regulations of this Association by a member school shall be made to the Chair of the District Committee, such evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits.
- G. To make determinations as to the eligibility of contestants, and to address alleged violations of this Constitution, By-Laws, Policies and Procedures and Rules and Regulations of this Association.
- H. To fix and enforce penalties, within the District, for violation of the Constitution and By-Laws, Policies and Procedures and Rules and Regulations of this Association within the limits prescribed by the By-Laws.
- I. In acting pursuant to the provisions of subsections D, E, F, G, and H of this Section, the District Committee shall act at a scheduled meeting, unless the Chairman of the District Committee shall determine that immediate disposition of the matter would be in the best interests of the District or the Association. In such event, the chairman of the District committee shall promptly convene a Hearing Panel to hear and determine such matter as expeditiously as possible. The membership of such Hearing Panel shall consist of five members of the District Committee designated by the Chairman for each such matter requiring expeditious disposition. No officer or member of the District Committee shall be eligible to serve upon such Hearing Panel in any matter involving such officer's or member's school or school district.
- J. To have general control of District Championship Contests and District Interscholastic Meets.
- K. To act with the Board of Directors in the transfer of schools from one district to another.
- L. A District Committee shall have such other powers within the District as are in keeping with the growth and needs of the Association and which are consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws, Policies and Procedures and Rules and Regulations of the P.I.A.A.
- M. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the District Committee except in cases where a three-fourths, or unanimous vote of the entire committee is required.

**2016-17 DISTRICT V COMMITTEE  
MAILING LIST AND PHONE NUMBERS**

**VOTING MEMBERS - SOMERSET COUNTY**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>GAME DIRECTOR</b>	<b>OFFICE ADDRESS</b>	<b>WORK</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>
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**VOTING MEMBERS – FULTON COUNTY**

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## VOTING MEMBERS – BEDFORD, SOMERSET & FULTON COUNTIES

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## DISTRICT V COMMITTEE MEETINGS – 2016-17

Subject to change or cancellation

Day	Month	Date	Time	Location
Wednesday	August *	10 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Travelodge - Bedford
Wednesday	September	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Travelodge - Bedford
Wednesday	October	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Travelodge - Bedford
Wednesday	January ##	18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Travelodge – Bedford
Wednesday	February	8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Travelodge - Bedford
Wednesday	April **	5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	Travelodge - Bedford
Wednesday	May	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Travelodge - Bedford
Wednesday	June ##	7 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Travelodge - Bedford

\* Principals & Athletic Directors In-Service 9:30am

\*\* District 5 Annual Meeting 10:30am

## If Needed - Canceled

**For District V Past Champions, District Forms, Game Information, Sport Information Packets, Financial Forms and other important District V Information go to the P.I.A.A. District V Webpage.**

<http://district5.piaa.org/>

## **POLICY REGARDING PIAA-APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS INTER-DISTRICT PLAYOFF CONTESTS SITE MANAGERS AND THEIR RELATIVES SERVING AS EVENT PERSONNEL**

PIAA shall provide for members of the PIAA Board of Directors to be appointed as site managers of inter-district playoff contests whenever the involved member is the Chairperson of that sport in the PIAA District in which the contest is being played, or has been designated by that chairpersons.

PIAA shall restrict immediate family members of the members of the PIAA Board of Directors from serving as event personal at inter-district playoff contests, except in urgent situations.

## **PIAA CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT**

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) requires that each person serving as a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, perform his or her duties without influence or the appearance of influence by any other business or financial interest of such person.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, a person's direct financial interest in a company or product which could be affected by a decision of the Board of Directors or a District Committee on which the person serves.

The PIAA is not critical of such interests. It merely requests that persons disqualify themselves from PIAA decisions on matters relating to such interests.

If a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, should have or develop a conflict of interest, such person shall:

- 1) Immediately identify the conflict in writing to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable; and
- 2) Remove himself or herself from any discussion or decisions involving the matter in conflict.

In case of doubt about the existence of a conflict, a member should submit the question and the relevant facts to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable, for a decision.



## **OPEN MEETINGS**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **PROCEDURAL STANDARDS FOR DISTRICT COMMITTEES**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **PROCEDURAL STANDARDS FOR APPEAL HEARINGS**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, AND FOREIGN STUDENTS**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **PIAA INTER-DISTRICT TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS AND REGIONAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **RESTRICTION ON ADVERTISEMENTS OR SPONSORS NAMES ON UNIFORMS AND/OR WARM-UP APPAREL**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **POLICY REGARDING THE WEARING OF AN AMERICAN FLAG AND EITHER A COMMEMORATIVE PATCH OR A MEMORIAL INSIGNIA ON CONTEST JERSEY/SHIRT**

(Go to <http://piaa.org/resources/handbook>)

## **PIAA POSITION REGARDING COMPETITION STANDARDS RELATIVE TO GIRLS PLAYING ON BOYS' TEAMS OR BOYS PLAYING ON GIRLS' TEAMS**

Mechanicsburg, PA., (June 20, 2014) –

The PIAA Board of Directors at its Thursday, June 19th meeting unanimously passed a mixed gender participation By-Law that will assist in promoting participation for female athletes. After two years of study, surveys of its membership, legal challenges and judicial review, PIAA has developed a policy that supports the wishes of its membership to address the issue of boys playing girls sports and boys participating upon girls sports teams.

PIAA Executive Director, Dr. Robert Lombardi, stated, "This is a watershed day in the history PIAA. With the unanimous support of the Board of Directors, we believe we have crafted a By-Law that will expand opportunity for female athletes, protect the ideals of fair competition and conserve the health and safety of our female participants".

The new By-Law is attached and will go into effect July 1, 2014 and be in effect for the current school year.

PIAA Contact: PIAA Executive Director, Dr. Robert Lombardi.

## SEASONS AND OUT-OF-SEASONS RULES AND REGULATIONS

**\* \* \* Section 4. Mixed Gender Participation.** PIAA strongly supports and encourages participation by both boys and girls in interscholastic athletics. Based upon real and demonstrable physical and competitive differences between similarly aged and trained high school boys and girls in athletic performances, PIAA recognizes that combining genders for competition purposes would have a chilling effect on female participation in interscholastic athletics. PIAA further recognizes that, historically, girls' participation has been much more limited than boys' participation. To promote participation by the historically underrepresented gender in a fair competitive environment, PIAA, therefore, classifies sports by gender and limits mixed gender participation as follows.

- A.** If a school has a Boys' Team in a sport, boys at the school are not eligible to play on the school's Girls' Team in that sport. If a school has a Girls' Team in a sport, girls at the school are not eligible to play on the school's Boys' Team in that sport. The Principal may waive this limitation for a girl seeking to play on a Boys' Team if the Principal believes that the girl's skill level is such that participation on the Girls' Team would not provide meaningful competition for the girl.
- B.** Girls may play on a Boys' Team if the student's school does not sponsor a comparable Girls' Team in that sport. **NOTE:** softball and baseball are not viewed as being comparable sports. Despite some differences in rules, boys' volleyball and girls volleyball, as well as boys' lacrosse and girls' lacrosse, are viewed as comparable sports.
- C.** Boys may play on a Girls' Team if the student's school does not sponsor a Boys' Team in that sport and the Principal determines that;
  - 1.** the overall boys' athletic program at the student's school provides fewer opportunities for boys to participate than for girls;
  - 2.** the boy would not displace any girl from the Team's roster;
  - 3.** the boy would likely not, due to his physical size, athletic ability, and/or other characteristics, pose an increased risk of harm to opponents beyond that which would be posed by an average-sized and skilled participating girl; and
  - 4.** the boy would not provide his Team with a significant competitive advantage (as applicable herein, this means that the boy's participation would likely cause the Team to be noticeably more competitive than it would be without the boy's participation on the Team).

In considering whether to permit participation, with regard to factors 3 and 4, above, the Principal shall be guided by the following:

- a.** Where there is a question as to the risk posed to opponents or to a possible significant competitive advantage to the Principal's Team, such questions should be resolved in favor of the health and safety of opponents and in favor of preventing significant competitive advantage.
- b.** Due to the increased risk of injury to opponents in direct contact sports (field hockey, lacrosse, soccer and volleyball), particular scrutiny should be applied by the Principal to requests in these sports.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Section, boys are permitted to participate on a Spirit Team without Principal approval.

- D. Rules applicable to Mixed Gender Teams: Because PIAA does not have a Mixed Gender classification, the following provisions govern participation by Mixed Gender Teams:**
- 1. for Post Season purposes, Mixed Gender Teams (other than in the sport of Spirit) shall compete only in the sport classifications designated for boys.**
  - 2. For enrollment classification purposes, a Mixed Gender Team shall be classified by using the school's enrollment number for whichever gender constitutes a majority of the Team members.**
  - 3. In the sport of volleyball, a Mixed Gender Team shall play during the boys' Regular Season and Post Season.**
- E. Where a student's gender is questioned or uncertain, the decision of the Principal as to the student's gender will be accepted by PIAA.**
- F. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to require a school to have a Mixed Gender Team where such participation would be inconsistent with the school's religious beliefs.**
- G. The refusal of a Team to participate in a Contest against a Mixed Gender Team shall result in forfeiture of the Contest by the Team which refuses to participate. In sports in which individual events or matches are conducted, refusal of a contestant to participate in any event or match will result in forfeiture of that event or match by that student and not by the Team.**

**\* \* \* GLOSSARY \* \* \***

**BOYS' TEAM:** A Team consisting of all boys.

**GIRLS' TEAM:** A Team consisting of all girls.

**MIXED GENDER TEAM:** A Team consisting of both boys and girls. Participation of both boys and girls on a Team in any Contest during a season causes the Team to be considered as a Mixed Gender Team for that season.

## 2016-17 P.I.A.A. DISTRICT V RANKING SYSTEM

### A. POINT SYSTEM – SPORTS WITH 6 CLASIFICATIONS

1. A team receives 6 points for a win.
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
  - 1 point awarded for a win over a class A school, total of 7 points
  - 2 points awarded for a win over a class AA school, total of 8 points
  - 3 points awarded for a win over a class AAA school, total of 9 points
  - 4 points awarded for a win over a class AAAA school, total of 10 points
  - 5 points awarded for a win over a class AAAAA school, total of 11 points
  - 6 points awarded for a win over a class AAAAAA school, total of 12 points

### B. POINT SYSTEM – SPORTS WITH 4 OR FEWER CLASSIFICATIONS

1. A team receives 4 points for a win
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
  - 1 point awarded for a win over a class A school, total 5 points
  - 2 points awarded for a win over a class AA school, total of 6 points
  - 3 points awarded for a win over a class AAA school, total of 7 points
  - 4 points awarded for a win over a class AAAA school, total of 8 points

### C. ADDITIONAL POINT SYSTEM INFORMATION – ALL SPORTS

3. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification.  
**Victories over out of state opponents will receive the same bonus points from that sport's PIAA classification system. The Principal and/or Athletic Director will secure in writing from the out of state opponents the current enrollment of males and females eligible to participate from grades 10-12 in the year in which the contest will be held. District 5 schools shall list the enrollment beside the opponent's name on the District 5 Rating Sheet. Victories over non-P.I.A.A. opponents will receive the lowest point total awarded in that classification for a victory.**
4. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games (example: alumni games) do not count in ranking.
5. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by P.I.A.A. rules.
6. Rankings are based on all school schedules that are turned into the District V Statistician by the first legal starting date for that sports season. If games are lost by a school because a scheduled opponent disbands their team before the first legal play date, they may schedule other games for ranking. If games are lost by a school because a scheduled opponent disbands their team after the first legal play date, they may receive forfeits for the games lost.
7. In order to be considered for ranking purposes, in District 5 Playoffs, a minimum number of contests must be played against PIAA member schools or non-PIAA schools that are in good standing with their respective National Federation of State High School Association and member state high school association. It is the responsibility of District 5 member schools to insure that all contests submitted meet PIAA and District 5 rules:

- Schools must complete a minimum of 60% of the PIAA maximum number of contests allowed as set forth in the PIAA Constitution & By-Laws. Basketball & Volleyball - 14 contests
- Baseball & Softball - 12 contests
- Soccer & Tennis - 11 contests

B. TIE BREAKER SYSTEM FOR RANKING ONLY, APPLIED IN ORDER (Tournament games will not be used in any of the criteria listed below.)

NEW SYSTEM

- Head to Head victor, if the teams played each other
- Winning percentage versus all common opponents in all games played (regardless of the number of times two schools play each other).
- Bonus Points as calculated by wins by defeated opponents divided by games played.
- Winning percentage calculated by wins divided by games played. Ties count as half.
- Greatest number of wins, excluding tournaments & exhibition games (example: Alumni Games)
- Coin toss at site convenient to both schools

C. If schools with records less than .500 are tied for the last slot on the playoff bracket and having the same rating, playoff games or matches will held at a neutral site. Applies to all sports except Football.

D. RANKING AND PLAYOFF INFORMATION – INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

1. FOOTBALL

- Points from first 10 games count for ranking.
- Ranking is determined by total points accumulated. Total points will be divided by total games played.
- Four schools advance into Class A Districts and four schools advance into Class AA (Includes District 8 Representative in AA.) Class AAA competes with District 6 and AAAA competes in a District 5, 6, 9 subregional.
- P.I.A.A. has all six classes for ranking purposes.

2. GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- A minimum of 14 games played are necessary to qualify for playoffs.
- Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
- Minimum of eight schools advance into Class A districts and four schools advance into Class AA (Includes District 8 Representative in AA). Class AAA will compete in District 6.
- Additional qualifiers in each classification must have won at least 50% of their games, excluding scrimmages and tournament games.
- P.I.A.A. has four classes for ranking purposes, Class A, Class AA, Class AAA and Class AAAA.

3. BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

- A minimum of 11 games played are necessary to qualify for playoffs.
- Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
- Minimum of six schools advance in Girls Class A districts and minimum of eight schools in Boys A districts.
- Additional qualifiers in each classification must have won at least 50% of their games, excluding scrimmages and tournament games.

- e. P.I.A.A., for ranking purposes, has four Girls Classes; AA and AAA compete in District 6. There are four Boys Classes; AA will compete in District 6 and AAA will compete in District 9.
4. BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL
- a. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
  - b. Minimum of six schools advance in Boys and Girls Class A and AA districts. The two schools in Boys Class AAA will compete with District 8 in a sub regional while the AAA Girls will compete in the District 6 tournament. Class AAAA Boys and girls will compete with District 6.
  - c. Additional qualifiers in each classification must have won at least 50% of their games, excluding scrimmages and tournament games.
  - d. P.I.A.A. has all six classes for ranking purposes.
5. BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL
- a. A minimum of 12 games played are necessary to qualify for playoffs.
  - b. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
  - c. Minimum of eight schools advance in Boys and Girls Class A districts. Four schools in Baseball and Softball advance into Class AA (Includes District 8 Representative in AA). Our two Class AAA Baseball and 3 Class AAA Softball will compete in a sub regional with Districts 8 & 9. Our two Class AAAA Baseball and one AAAA Softball will both compete in District 6.
  - d. Additional qualifiers in each classification must have won at least 50% of their games, excluding scrimmages and tournament games.
  - e. P.I.A.A. has six Boys and Girls classes for ranking purposes.
6. BOYS AND GIRLS TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
- a. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
  - b. Minimum of four teams advance into District Girls AA Tournament and a minimum of four teams advance into District Boys AA Tournament.
  - c. Additional qualifiers in each classification must have won at least 50% of their games, excluding scrimmages and tournament games.
  - d. The top four teams will play at the #1 team's court for boys and top four teams will meet at the #1 team's court for girls.
  - e. P.I.A.A., for ranking purposes, has two classifications for Boys and Girls Tennis – Class AA and Class AAA.
7. TEAM WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP
- a. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total matches played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
  - b. Minimum of six teams advance into district boys AA. Our one AAA will compete in the District 6 Tournament
  - c. Additional qualifiers in each classification must have won at least 50% of their games, excluding scrimmages and tournament games.
  - d. P.I.A.A., for ranking purposes, has two classifications for wrestling – Class AA and Class AAA.

## **INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PIAA DISTRICT 5 TOURNAMENTS**

(Cross Country, Golf, Boys Tennis Singles, Girls Tennis Singles, Track & Field)

1. The board of school directors of the participating high school must sanction the student's participation in the Tournament by Board resolution.
2. The board of school directors must approve individuals to serve as coaches of the activity.
3. The administration is to ensure that student athletes have physical examinations on file, names are added to an eligibility list, and where applicable, that their coaches have attended a rules interpretation meeting. In the event that an activity is to be started after the regular season has begun and the rules interpretation meeting was already held, it is the responsibility of the high school principal to notify the PIAA Executive Director and the District 5 Chairman.
4. The above regulations only apply to individuals entering into the District Tournament and representing District 5 in the state championships. Please note this does not negate Article VIII – Sections 5 & 6 of the PIAA Constitution that govern team championships.

<b>PIAA District V - Approved Cooperative Sponsorships of a Sport</b>			
<b>Current Co-ops for the 2016-17 school year</b>			
<b>Host School</b>	<b>Sending School</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Level</b>
Bedford	Everett	Cross Country	Grades 9-12
Berlin	Rockwood	Football	Grades 7-12
Berlin	Rockwood	Wrestling	Grades 7-12
Berlin	Rockwood, Shanksville, Turkeyfoot	Wrestling	Grades 7-12
Berlin	Shanksville	Boys Soccer	Grades 7-12
Berlin	Shanksville	Girls Soccer	Grades 7-12
Conemaugh Twp.	J.C.S.	Rifle	Grades 9-12
Everett	Forbes Road	Golf	Grades 9-12
Everett	Southern Fulton	Wrestling	Grades 7-12
Everett	Bedford	Rifle	Grades 9-12
Forbes Road	Southern Fulton	Field Hockey	Grades 9-12
Forbes Road	Tussey Mt	Boys Soccer	Grades 9-12
J.C.S	Shade	Girls Cross Country	Grades 9-12
J.C.S	Shade	Girls Soccer	Grades 9-12
J.C.S	Shade	Boys Soccer	Grades 9-12
J.C.S	Shade	Co-ed Soccer (Boys)	Grades 7-9
McConnellsburg	Forbes Road	Boys Track	Grades 7-12
McConnellsburg	Forbes Road	Girls Track	Grades 7-12
Meyersdale	Salisbury	Cross Country	Grades 9-12
Meyersdale	Salisbury	Track	Grades 7-12
Meyersdale	Salisbury	Football	Grades 7-12
Meyersdale	Salisbury	Wrestling	Grades 7-12
Meyersdale	Salisbury	Boys Soccer	Grades 7-9
Meyersdale	Salisbury	Girls Soccer	Grades 7-12
N.B.C.	Tussey Mt.	Golf	Grades 9-12
Rockwood	Turkeyfoot	Volleyball	Grades 7-12
Rockwood	Turkeyfoot	Girls Soccer	Grades 7-12
Rockwood	Turkeyfoot	Boys Soccer	Grades 7-12
Rockwood	Turkeyfoot	Golf	Grades 9-12
Rockwood	Turkeyfoot	Girls Tennis	Grades 9-12
Rockwood	Turkeyfoot	Boys Track	Grades 7-12
Rockwood	Turkeyfoot	Girls Track	Grades 7-12
Salisbury	Meyersdale	Boys Soccer	Grades 9-12
Shade	J.C.S.	Baseball	Grades 9-12
Shade	J.C.S.	Boys Basketball	Grades 9-12
Shade	J.C.S.	Softball	Grades 9-12
Shade	Shanksville/J.C.S	Football	Grades 7-12
Shade	Shanksville/J.C.S	Girls Track	Grades 9-12
Shade	Shanksville/J.C.S	Boys Track	Grades 9-12
North Star	Shade	Wrestling	Grades 7-12
Conemaugh Twp.	Windber	Wrestling	Grades 7-12
Shanksville	Shade	Competitive Cheer	Grades 9-12
Shanksville	Shade	Golf	Grades 9-12
Shanksville	Shade	Rifle	Grades 9-12
Shanksville	Shade/Berlin	Girls Tennis	Grades 9-12
Southern Huntingdon	Forbes Road	Football	Grades 7-12
Tussey Mt.	N.B.C.	Boys Tennis	Grades 9-12
Westmont	Conemaugh Twp.	Boys Tennis	Grades 9-12
Windber	Shade	Girls Cross Country	Grades 7-9
Windber	Shade	Boys Cross Country	Grades 7-9

**FEES FOR DISTRICT 5 EVENTS**



MINIMUM LIVE RADIO BROADCASTING, WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING), AND/OR REAL-TIME WEB PUBLISHING RIGHTS FEES

1 <sup>st</sup> Round Contests	\$50.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Contests	\$50.00
Consolation/Championship	\$75.00

MINIMUM LIVE CABLECASTING/TELECASTING AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING) RIGHTS FEES

1 <sup>st</sup> Round Contests	\$300.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Contests	\$350.00
Consolation/Championship	\$400.00

GAME ADMINISTRATION FEES

SECURITY - Maximum (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)	\$150.00
TIMER **	\$40.00/\$60.00/\$80.00
TICKET SELLER **	\$35.00/\$45.00/\$50.00
TICKET COLLECTOR **	\$30.00/\$40.00/\$50.00
TICKET SELLER & TICKET COLLECTOR (combined duties) **	\$40.00/\$50.00/\$60.00
TRAINER **	\$40.00/\$50.00/\$60.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)	Local Fees

GOLF

Participation Fee	\$15.00
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GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER

Officials	\$70.00
Officials (championship)	\$80.00
Game Manager **	\$60.00/\$100.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)	Local Fees

VOLLEYBALL

Game Manager **	\$60.00/\$100.00/\$130.00
Officials: R1 AND R2 Single	\$80.00
Officials: R1 AND R2 Double Header	\$110.00
Officials: R1 AND R2 Triple Header	\$140.00
Officials: LINES (2) Single	\$60.00
Officials: LINES (2) Double Header	\$90.00
Officials: LINES (2) Triple Header	\$120.00
Officials: MIXED POSITIONS (4) Double Header	\$100.00
Officials: MIXED POSITIONS (4) Triple Header	\$130.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)	Local Fees

CROSS COUNTRY

Game Manager	\$60.00
Officials Starters (1)	\$75.00
On Course Officials (2)	\$60.00
Timer (1) Determined by number of runners	
Scorer (1)	\$40.00
Participant Entry Fee	\$15.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)	Local Fees

FOOTBALL

Game Manager		\$150.00
Assistant Game Manager		\$75.00
Officials (7)	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	\$70.00
Officials (7)	Semi-Finals	\$70.00
Officials (7)	Finals	\$80.00
Chain Crew (4)		\$25.00 each
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)		Local Fees

TENNIS BOYS AND GIRLS

Game Manager		\$60.00
Participant Entry Fee		\$15.00
Team Entry Fee		\$50.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)		Local Fees

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Game Manager **		\$60.00/\$100.00/\$130.00
Officials (3)		\$70.00 each
Officials (Championship)		\$80.00 each
SCORER (Neutral Site Only) **		\$40.00/\$60.00/\$80.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)		Local Fees

WRESTLING (INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT)

Coordinator	\$200.00	
Assistant Director	\$100.00	
Physical Setup	\$60.00	
Mat help (2)	\$50.00 each	
Official Scorer	\$60.00	
Announcer	\$75.00	
Weigh In Master (2)	\$30.00	
Officials (6)	\$300.00 each	
Table Workers		
Timers, Scorers (7)	\$60.00 each	*Finals - \$75.00-(3)
Runners/Wall charts (4)	\$15.00 each	
Bout Sheets Table (2)	\$60.00 each	
Tickets Sellers (2)	\$60.00 each	
Ticket Collectors (2)	\$50.00 each	
Door Watchers/Security (3)	\$50.00 each	
Trainer	\$175.00	
Physicians (2)	\$50.00	
Computer Programmer/software	\$125.00	
Program Director	\$75.00	
Sellers	\$50.00	
Participant Fee	\$15.00	
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)		Local Fees

TEAM WRESTLING

Game Manager	Single Match	\$60.00
Game Manager	2 Semi-Finals and Finals	\$100.00
Officials (2)	Per Match	\$75.00

TEAM WRESTLING (Continued)

Weigh In Master	2 Semi-Finals and Finals	\$45.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval Required)		Local Fees

TRACK

Game Manager		\$100.00
Scorer (2)		\$45.00
Announcer (2)		\$45.00
Awards		\$45.00
Officials – Starters (2)		\$90.00 each
Officials – Clerk & Meet Referee (1)		\$80.00 each
Officials – Events (7)		\$70.00 each
Team Entry		\$25.00
Participant Fee		\$10.00
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval)		Local Fees

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Game Manager		\$60.00
Officials (3)		\$65.00 each
Officials (4)	Championship	\$75.00 each
Other Expenses, Workers (District 5 Chairman Approval)		Local Fees

CHEERLEADING

Game Manager		\$60.00
Officials (3) (Judges)		\$80.00
Team Fee		\$175.00

\*\* the amounts separated by "/" indicate whether single event, doubleheader or tripleheader

**NO MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT IN ANY SPORT**

Additional personnel increases must be approved by the District Chairman

**TICKET PRICES FOR DISTRICT 5 EVENTS**

**Ticket prices for championship games will be as follows:**

Play-In Contests	Students-\$3.00	Adults-\$5.00
1st & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Contests:	Students-\$3.00	Adults-\$5.00
Consolation Contests:	Students-\$3.00	Adults-\$6.00
Championship Contests:	Students-\$3.00	Adults-\$6.00

**Complimentary Tickets** - Each school will receive six (6) complimentary tickets

Football Only–Pre-Sale of tickets at the prices listed above, all tickets at the gate will be the Adult price.

**DISTRICT V COMMITTEE FEES**

GOLF

Director \$500.00

GIRLS AND BOYS SOCCER

Directors \$500.00

Statisticians \$250.00

VOLLEYBALL

Director \$500.00

Statistician \$250.00

CROSS COUNTRY

Director \$500.00

FOOTBALL

Director \$500.00

Statistician \$250.00

TENNIS BOYS AND GIRLS

Director \$500.00

Statisticians (2) \$250.00

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

Directors \$500.00

Statisticians \$250.00

WRESTLING

Director \$500.00

TEAM WRESTLING

Director \$500.00

Statistician \$250.00

TRACK

Directors \$500.00

Statistician \$250.00

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Directors \$500.00

Statisticians \$250.00

CHEERLEADING COORDINATOR \$300.00

DISTRICT V

Chairman \$3000.00

Vice-Chairman \$500.00

Treasurer \$2500.00

Secretary \$800.00

Chairman's Secretary \$600.00

Treasurer's Secretary \$500.00

Technology Director \$500.00

Website Maintenance \$500.00

Sportsmanship Director \$500.00

## **DISTRICT 5 CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST AWARDS**

**Baseball:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion and runner-up teams receive individual awards (25 per Team). Third place team in consolation game receives individual awards (25 per Team) if the 3<sup>rd</sup> team participates in the PIAA Inter-District Tournament.

**Basketball Girls and Boys:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion and runner-up Teams receive individual awards (25 per Team). Third place team in consolation game receives individual awards (25 per Team) if the 3<sup>rd</sup> team participates in the PIAA Inter-District Tournament.

**Cross Country Girls and Boys:** Champion teams receives trophy. Members of champion team receive individual awards. (10 per Team) Individual Girls and Boys Champion receive Champion plaques. State Qualifiers individual awards silver medals 5 for Girls and 5 for Boys

**Football:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion and runner-up teams receive individual awards (50 per Team)

**Golf:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion team receive individual awards (12 per Team). Individual awards- 1 Boys and Girls Champion Plaque, 3 Boys Regional Qualifier Plaque, 1 Girls Regional Qualifier Plaque

**Soccer Girls and Boys:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion and runner-up teams receive individual awards (25 per Team)

**Softball:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion and runner-up teams receive individual awards (25 per Team)

**Tennis:** Singles and Doubles - Individual awards Champion and runner up Plaques.

**Tennis, Team:** Champion Team receive trophy. Members of champion and runner-up teams receive individual awards (12 per Team)

**Track & Field Girls and Boys:** Champion Team receive trophy. First six finishers in each event receive individual awards. Team Champion receives individual awards. (30 per Team)

**Volleyball:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion and runner-up teams receive individual awards (25 per Team)

**Wrestling:** Champion Team receives trophy. First three finishers in each weight class receive individual awards.

**Wrestling, Team:** Champion Team receives trophy. Members of champion and runner up teams receive individual awards (25 per Team)

**Cheerleading:** Overall Champion team (regardless of size) receives a trophy. Members of champion and runner-up teams receive individual awards (25 per Team).

District Champions will be awarded only when District 5 has four or more teams. When District 5 is hosting the Tournament with another District(s) to form a Sub-Regional, the winner will be declared Sub Regional Champions.

# PIAA - DISTRICT 5 INCIDENT REPORT

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Schools involved

Home School \_\_\_\_\_

PIAA District \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting School \_\_\_\_\_

PIAA District \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident \_\_\_\_\_

Time, inning or heat \_\_\_\_\_

Score during incident \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Official's Report

Who was involved in the incident? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did the incident occur? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

What action did the officials take? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any additional information.

## III. Principal's Report

Who was involved in the incident? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did the incident occur? \_\_\_\_\_

What were the circumstances? \_\_\_\_\_

What action did your school take? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any additional information.

Official's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_