# **District V Football 2019**

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## **Regular Season Information**

There will be no need to report scores. If there are problems acquiring scores you will be contacted by the District statistician.

Weekly rankings will be compiled, sent to the media, and updated on the District 5 website each Sunday evening throughout the regular season beginning after Week 2 games.

Top four Class "A" teams will qualify for the District Playoffs.

The Top four Class "AA" Teams will qualify for the District Playoffs.

The Tuesday immediately following the seventh Regular Season football weekend **(Tuesday, October 8, 2019)** is the deadline for a member school to notify its PIAA District Committee if that member school does not wish to be considered for 2019 Postseason football.

### **Class A Playoffs**

Semifinals - Nov 1st & 2nd at highest seed (Highest seed gets first choice of (Fri/Sat) Championship - Nov 8th at Neutral Site TBA.

"A" Champion will travel to play the District 10 Champion on Nov. 15 or 16 at a neutral site.

#### **Class AA Playoffs**

Semifinals - Nov 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at highest seed (Highest seed gets first choice of (Fri/Sat) Championship- Nov 8th at Neutral Site TBA.

"AA" Champion will host the District 10 Champion on Nov. 15 or 16 at a neutral site.

#### **Class AAA Playoffs**

AAA will play through the 5/8/9 sub-regional. Teams involved include: Bedford, Somerset, Perry, Westinghouse, St. Marys, and Punxsutawney. The Top 4 teams using the PIAA power rating system for subregions will qualify. The exception to this is that each district is guaranteed one representative. If a particular districts teams are rated #5 and #6 at the end of the regular season the #5 team would displace the #4 team in the ratings to ensure representation from all 3 districts in the subregion. Top 2 seeds host semifinals and a neutral site will be secured for the final.

# PROGRAM INFORMATION HOME SCHOOL CAN DO WHAT THEY NEED TO AND SELL PROGRAMS

## TICKET PRICES & GAME ADMIN. FEES SEE DISTRICT 5 2019 HANDBOOK

### ALL ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL INCREASES MUST BE APPROVED BY DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

#### I. PLAYOFF GAME ADMINISTRATION

- A. The Game Manager will be the liaison between the host site and the District 5 committee
- B. Their will be seven officials assigned by the District committee and the host site will provide 4 chain crew personnel
- C. The host site will provide game workers (ticket sellers/collectors, announcer, scoreboard operator, ambulance service, security, etc.) to ensure the smooth operation of the contest.
- D. The host site will control any concession stands and control all costs and receipts.
- E. Bands and Halftime The designated Home team band will perform the national anthem and the 15 minute halftime will be split among the two bands with the visiting band performing the first 7.5 minutes and the home band performing the last 7.5 minutes of halftime.
- F. The host site will control and assign press box accommodations for both teams press box personnel and the media in a fair and equitable manner.

#### II. PRE GAME WARMUPS

- A. The visiting team will have the choice of which end of the field they prefer to warm-up on at neutral sites.
- B. Warm-up period prior to the game will be limited to 1 hour. No team is permitted onto the field more than 1 hour and fifteen minutes prior to scheduled kickoff and both teams must be off the field 15 minutes prior to the start time.
- C. The coin toss will be conducted by the officials 30 minutes prior to game time. A mock toss will be held at midfield just before kickoff.

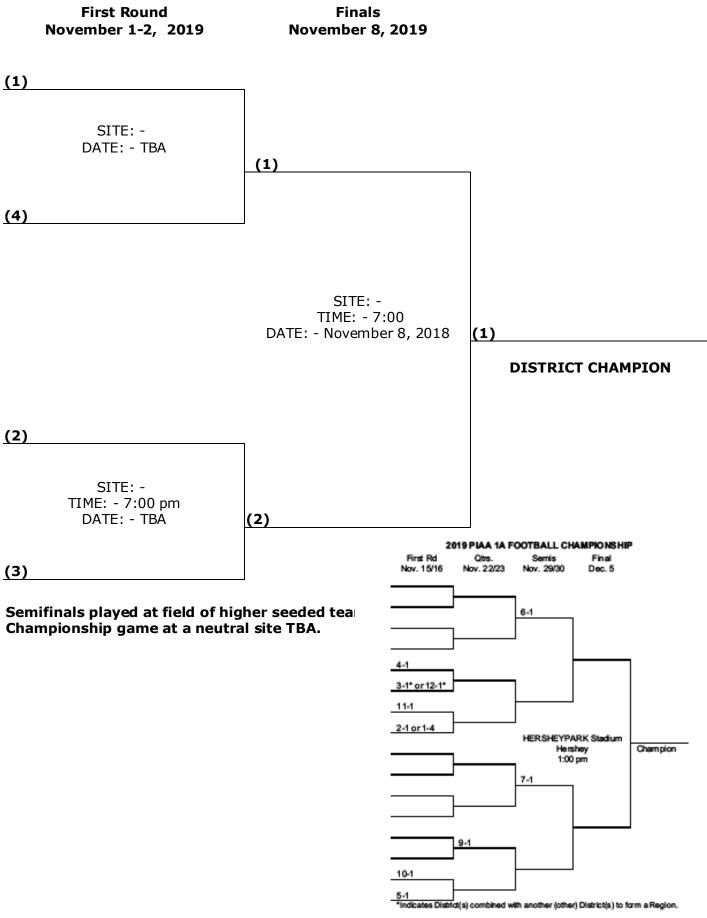
#### III. TICKETS AND SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

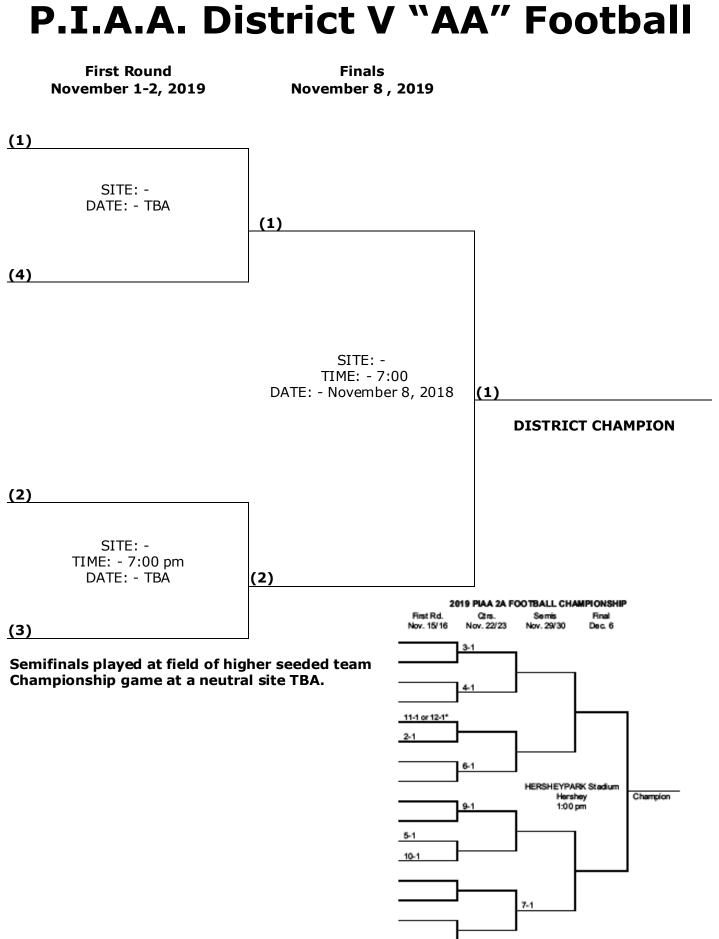
- A. There will be 6 complimentary tickets provided for each school, for each round of the District 5 Football Playoffs.
- B. Cheerleaders in uniform and each school's marching band along with a reasonable number of chaperones/advisors will be admitted free.
- C. Their will be no travel, meal, or pre-sale of tickets reimbursement for the District 5 Football Playoffs

#### IV. GAME BALLS: WILSON ONLY

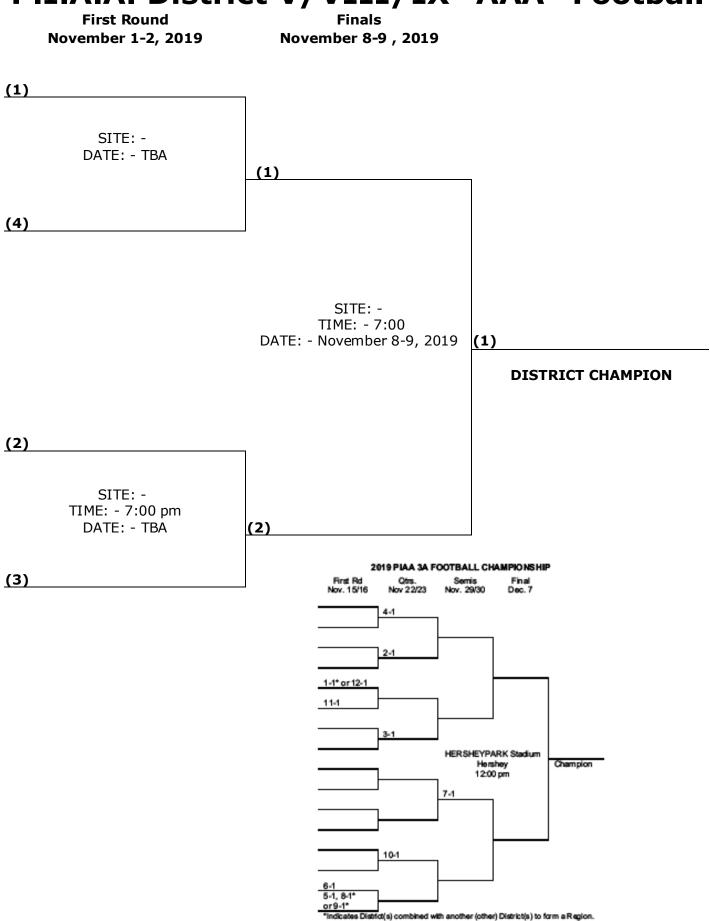
- A. Each school will be provided with a National Federation approved football for the playoffs by the District 5 committee for each playoff game.
- B. Each team must submit their game ball to the game officials upon request prior to each playoff game.

# P.I.A.A. District V "A" Football





\*Indicates District(s) combined with another (other) District(s) to form a Region.



# P.I.A.A. District V/VIII/IX "AAA" Football