

**TO: District V Boys' Soccer**

**FROM: Jim Foster, Boys' Soccer Director**

**DATE: June 15, 2017**

**RE: 2017 Boys' Soccer Season**

The 2017 fall sports season is about to begin, and enclosed is ranking information and rating form for the upcoming Soccer Season.

Please complete your rating sheet and return (via mail, fax or email) to me as soon as possible, **no later than Friday, August 25, 2017.**

As we progress through the season, please email me a copy of your rating **each Monday by 9:00 AM** throughout the season. (See dates below).

It is important to closely adhere to this time timetable so accurate team records and district rankings can be supplied to area media and District 5 Chairperson. Please notify me immediately if a discrepancy arises.

**RATINGS DUE: EACH Monday by 9:00 AM**

September 11	October 9	<b>October 25<sup>th</sup> - Final Standings Released</b>
September 18	October 16	
September 25		
October 2		

**Every Day you play from 16<sup>th</sup> to October 25<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 AM**

**REMINDER: DISTRICT 5 CUTOFF DATE IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017!**

Each school has received a copy of the District 5 Handbook. Please consult this Handbook for any additional information in this packet. If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Classifications**

AAA	AA	A
Somerset - 308	Bedford – 251	Forbes Road – 156
	Chestnut Ridge – 195	North Star – 138
	Everett – 185	Windber – 137
		Conemaugh Township – 130
		Berlin – 122
		McConnellsburg – 121
		Rockwood – 121
		Salisbury – 116
		Northern Bedford – 102
		Southern Fulton – 88
		Johnstown Christian School – 71
		Fannett Metal - 47
		HOPE for Hyndman - 39

District V Teams that are classified in the AAA classification will be in a sub-regional with District IX for playoffs.

District V Teams that are classified in the AA classification will be in a sub-regional with District VI for playoffs.

## DISTRICT TOURNAMENT-RANKING AND PLAYOFF 2017 INFORMATION

1. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played. (Excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions).
2. A minimum of eight schools will advance into the Class A playoff.
3. First round competition will be as follows:  
 1 vs 8    2 vs 7    3 vs 6    4 vs 5    **All games played at highest ranked team!**  
 Class A teams with .500 record or better will qualify for the District Playoffs. Play-in games will be 9 @ 8, 10 @ 7, 11 @ 6 ....
4. Second round competition will be the semi-final games played at a neutral site.
5. Semi-final winners will advance to the championship game to be played at a neutral site, unless Teams 1 or 2 do not play in the first round.
6. Travel, field availability, and facilities will be criteria for neutral site selection.
7. The tournament director will contact the Principal and/or the Athletic Director of both schools prior to establishing the playoff site. Any feedback from participating schools regarding the semi-final and final site must be faxed directly to the tournament director within 2 hours of initial contact. The tournament director will relay any feedback to the District Chairperson (Paul Leonard), who will make the final decision on neutral site selections.

### IMPORTANT DATES - 2017

Date	Event
August 14, 2017	First Practice Date
August 19, 2017	First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date
August 25, 2017	Regular Season Schedules Due to Tournament Director (use Excel form on District V Website) <a href="http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/Blank%20District%20V%20Rating%20Sheet.xlsx">http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/Blank%20District%20V%20Rating%20Sheet.xlsx</a>
September 1, 2017	First Regular Season Contest Date
September 11, 2017	<b>9:00 AM</b> - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
September 18, 2017	<b>9:00 AM</b> - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
September 25, 2017	<b>9:00 AM</b> - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 2, 2017	<b>9:00 AM</b> - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 9, 2017	<b>9:00 AM</b> - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 13, 2017	Last day to inform the Tournament Director that your school will not participate in District Playoffs
October 16, 2017	<b>9:00 AM</b> - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 17 – October 25, 2017	<b>9:00 AM DAILY</b> - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 24, 2017	District V Soccer Cut-off Date
October 25, 2017	Final Standings Released for Playoffs
October 26, 2017	Play-in Game IF NEEDED
October 28, 2017	First Round of District V Playoffs
October 31, 2017	Boys District V Semifinals – Neutral Site
November 2, 2017	Boys District V Championship – Neutral Site
November 4, 2017	PIAA Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline
November 7, 2017	First Round of PIAA Interdistrict Play
November 11, 2017	PIAA Quarterfinals
November 14, 2017	PIAA Semifinals
November 18, 2017	PIAA Boys Class A Championship

# **P.I.A.A. DISTRICT 5 POINTS SYSTEM**

1. Please refer to the District V Handbook for the updated point system.
2. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification.
3. Victories over non-PIAA or out of state opponents are addressed in the PIAA V Handbook.
4. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games do not count in rankings.
5. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by PIAA regulations.
6. Rankings will be based on all schedules declared on August 25, 2017.

## **TIE BREAKING SYSTEM FOR RANKING ONLY APPLIED IN ORDER**

(Tournament games will not be used in any of the criteria listed below)

1. Head to head victor, if the teams played each other.
2. Winning percentage versus all common opponents in all games played (regardless of the number of times two schools play each other).
3. Bonus points as calculated by wins by defeated opponents divided by games played.
4. Winning percentage calculated by wins divided by games played. Ties count as half.
5. Greatest number of wins, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
6. Coin toss at site convenient to both schools.
7. 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.

### **Rules applicable to Mixed Gender Teams:**

- Because PIAA does not have a Mixed Gender classification, the following provisions govern participation by Mixed Gender Teams:
  - For Post Season purposes, Mixed Gender Teams (other than in the sport of Spirit) shall compete only in the sport classifications designated for boys.
  - 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.