

TO: District V Boys' Soccer
FROM: Jim Foster, Boys' Soccer Director
DATE: May 11, 2018
RE: 2018 Boys' Soccer Season

The 2018 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 24, 2018.**

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). Please utilize and email the original form that is located on the District 5 website, which can be located at:
<http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/Blank%20District%20V%20Rating%20Sheet.xlsx>
the completed and updated form should be emailed to james.foster@ctasd.org.

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 10	October 8	October 23rd - Final Standings Released
September 17	October 15	
September 24		
October 1	<u>Every Day you play from 15th to October 22nd by 9:00 AM</u>	

REMINDER: DISTRICT 5 CUTOFF DATE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018!

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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2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Classifications

AAA NO PARTICIPANTS	AA	A
	Somerset - 270	North Star - 141
	Bedford - 237	Forbes Road - 136 (co-op)
	Chestnut Ridge – 193	Salisbury - 131 (co-op)
	Everett - 165	Windber - 127
<p style="color: blue; margin: 0;">District V Teams that are classified in the AAA classification will be in a sub-regional with District IX for playoffs.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">District V Teams that are classified in the AA classification will participate in a 4 team District V Playoff Series.</p>	Conemaugh Township - 123
		Rockwood - 116
		McConnellsburg - 112
		Berlin – 110
		Northern Bedford – 94
		Johnstown Christian School – 75
		Southern Fulton – 72
		Fannett-Metal - 55

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT-RANKING AND PLAYOFF 2018 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. All 4 member schools in class AA are eligible for playoffs.
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. The District V cut-off date is Monday, October 22, 2018. **IF** a play-in contest is necessary, the date for that contest is set for Tuesday, October 23rd, 2018.
5. Second round competition will be the semi-final games played at a neutral site.
6. 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.
7. Travel, field availability, and facilities will be criteria for neutral site selection.
8. 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 - 2018

Date	Event
August 13, 2018	First Practice Date
August 18, 2018	First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date
August 24, 2018	Regular Season Schedules Due to Tournament Director (use Excel form on District V Website) http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/Blank%20District%20V%20Rating%20Sheet.xlsx
August 31, 2018	First Regular Season Contest Date
September 10, 2018	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
September 17, 2018	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director

September 24, 2018	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 1, 2018	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 8, 2018	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 12, 2018	Last day to inform the Tournament Director that your school will not participate in District Playoffs
October 15, 2018	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 16 – October 23, 2018	9:00 AM DAILY - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 22, 2018	District V Soccer Cut-off Date
October 23, 2018	Final Standings Released for Playoffs
October 23, 2018	Play-in Game IF NEEDED
October 25, 2018	First Round of District V A Playoffs
October 25, 2018	Semifinals of District V AA Playoffs
October 27, 2018	Soccer Playoffs Rain/Weather Date – IF NECESSARY
October 30, 2018	Boys District V Semifinals – Neutral Site
November 1, 2018	Boys District V A and AA Championship – Neutral Site
November 2, 3, 2018	Soccer Championships Rain Dates
November 3, 2018	PIAA Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline
November 6, 2018	First Round of PIAA Interdistrict Play
November 10, 2018	PIAA Quarterfinals
November 13, 2018	PIAA Semifinals
November 16, 2018	PIAA Boys Class A Championship
November 17, 2018	PIAA Boys Class AA 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 24, 2018.

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.

There has been a change to the playoff gate fees for the 2018-2019 season:

- Play-in, 1st round and Semifinal Contests Student - \$3.00 Adult - \$6.00
- Championship Contests Student - \$3.00 Adult - \$6.00

Playoff Times – All contests are set to begin at either 4:30 or 7:00 PM unless a time change is approved by the District Chairperson.