

TO: District V Class A and Class AA Boys' Soccer Participating Schools

FROM: Jim Foster, Boys' Soccer Director

DATE: June 2020

RE: 2020-21 Boys' Soccer Season

The 2020-21 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 21, 2020.**

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 14	October 12	October 26th - Final Standings Released
September 21	October 19	
September 28	October 26	
October 5	Every Day you play from 19th to October 26th by 9:00 AM	

REMINDER: DISTRICT 5 CUTOFF DATE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2020!

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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2020-2021 and 2021-2022 Classifications

AAA NO PARTICIPANTS	AA	A
	Somerset – 262	North Star – 144
	Bedford – 235	Everett – 139
	Chestnut Ridge – 219	Windber – 137
	Forbes Road – 111 * voluntary upgrade	Salisbury – 117
District V Teams that are classified in the AA classification will participate in a 4 team District V Playoff Series.		Rockwood – 113
		McConnellsburg – 108
		Berlin – 107
		Northern Bedford County – 104
		Conemaugh Township – 103
		Southern Fulton – 81
		Johnstown Christian School – 80
		Fannett Metal – 59
		HOPE for Hyndman - 26

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT-RANKING AND PLAYOFF 2020 INFORMATION

- Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played. (Excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions).
- A minimum of eight schools will advance into the Class A playoff. All 4 member schools in class AA are eligible for playoffs.
- 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
- The District V cut-off date is Monday, October 26, 2020. **IF** a play-in contest is necessary, the date for that contest is set for Tuesday, October 27th, 2020.
- Second round competition will be the semi-final games played at a neutral site.
- 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.
- Travel, field availability, and facilities will be criteria for neutral site selection. For championship play, it is strongly preferred that championship contests be played on an artificial turf field.
- 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 – 2020-21

Date	Event
August 17, 2020	First Practice Date
August 21, 2020	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 22, 2020	First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date
September 4, 2020	First Regular Season Contest Date
September 14, 2020	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director

September 21, 2020	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
September 28, 2020	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 5, 2020	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 12, 2020	9:00 AM - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 19 – October 26, 2020	9:00 AM DAILY - Rating Sheets Due to Tournament Director
October 16, 2020	Last day to inform the Tournament Director that your school will not participate in District Playoffs
October 26, 2020	District V Soccer Cut-off Date
October 27, 2020	Final Standings Released for Playoffs
October 27, 2020	Play-in Game IF NEEDED
October 29, 2020	First Round of District V A Playoffs
October 29, 2020	Semifinals of District V AA Playoffs
October 30/31, 2020	Soccer Playoffs Rain/Weather Date – IF NECESSARY
November 3, 2020	Boys District V A Semifinals – Neutral Site
November 5, 2020	Boys District V A and AA Championship – Neutral Site
November 6/7, 2020	Soccer Championships Rain Dates
November 7, 2020	PIAA Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline
November 10, 2020	First Round of PIAA Interdistrict Play
November 14, 2020	PIAA Quarterfinals
November 17, 2020	PIAA Semifinals
November 20, 2020	PIAA Boys Class AA & AAAA Championship
November 21, 2020	PIAA Boys Class A & AAA 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 21st, 2020.

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 2020-2021 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.