

PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT 5

BOYS' SOCCER

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*DEAR PRINCIPAL,
ENCLOSED IS THE PIAA DISTRICT V 2008 BOYS' SOCCER INFORMATION
PACKET. PLEASE SHARE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION WITH YOUR
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND SOCCER COACH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.
YOURS IN SPORTS,*

TO: District V Boys' Soccer

FROM: Dave Koba, Boy's Soccer Director

DATE: August 2008

RE: 2008 Boy's Soccer Season

The 2008 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 Wednesday, September 3, 2008.**

As we progress through the season, please fax or email me a copy of your rating **each Friday** 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 FRIDAY

September 5

October 3

October 22-Finals Standings

September 12

October 10

September 19

October 17

September 26

REMINDER: DISTRICT 5 CUTOFF DATE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008!

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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**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT-RANKING AND PLAYOFF
2008 INFORMATION**

1. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played. (Excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions).
2. 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!**
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.
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 (Virgil Palumbo), who will make the final decision on neutral site selections.

IMPORTANT DATES-2008

Wednesday-September 3- Using District 5 rating sheet, a copy of the 2008 schedule
Must be received by the tournament Director.

Wednesday-October 22nd- District Cutoff Date

Saturday-October 25th- First Round Playoff

Tuesday-October 28th- Semi-Finals

Thursday-October 30th- 2007 Boys Soccer Championship Game

Saturday-November 1st- District 5 Deadline

Saturday-November 15th- State Championships

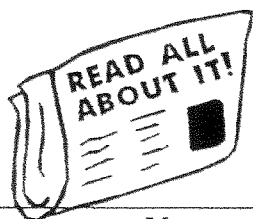
P.I.A.A. DISTRICT 5 POINTS SYSTEM

1. A team receives 4 points for a win.
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
 - a) 2 points awarded for a win over Class AA school, total of 6 points.
 - b) 3 points awarded for a win over a Class AAA school, total of 7 points.
3. A team awarded 3 points for a tie(AA)2.50(A).
4. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification.
5. Victories over out of state opponents or non-PIAA opponents will receive the lowest Point total (6 points).
6. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games do not count in rankings.
7. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by PIAA regulations.
8. Rankings will be based on all schedules declared on September 3,2008.

TIE BREAKING SYSTEM FOR RANKING ONLY APPLIED IN ORDER

1. Head to head victor, if the teams played each other.
2. Record vs. common opponents.
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.
6. Coin toss at site convenient to both schools.

PIAA DISTRICT 5



Media

| Newspapers | Fax Number |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Altoona Mirror | 814-946-7547 / 814-946-7540 |
| Bedford Gazette | 814-623-5055 |
| Daily American | 445-2935 |
| Fulton County News | 717-485-5187 |
| New Republic | 634-5556 |
| Public Opinion | 717-264-0377 |
| Tribune - Democrat | 814-539-1409 |
| Televisions | Fax Number |
| WTAJ (Altoona) | 814-946-4763 |
| WHAG (Hagerstown) | 301-745-4093 |
| WJAC (Johnstown) | 814-255-7658 |
| WWCP (Johnstown-Altoona) | 814-266-8329 |

