

TO: District V Boys' Soccer

FROM: Dave Koba, Boy's Soccer Director

DATE: June 31,2009

RE: 2009 Boys' Soccer Season

The 2009 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 2, 2009.**

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 11	October 2	<b>October 28th-Final Standings</b>
September 18	October 9	
September 25	October 16	
	October 23	

**REMINDER: DISTRICT 5 CUTOFF DATE IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 2009!**

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  
2009 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-2009**

**Wednesday-September 2 -** Using District 5 rating sheet, a copy of the 2009 schedule must be received by the tournament Director.

Wednesday, October 28th- District Cutoff Date

Saturday-October 31st- First Round Playoff

Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>- Semi-Finals

Thursday, November 5th- 2009 Boys Soccer Championship Game

Saturday-November 7th- District 5 Deadline for States

## **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 half points for a tie.(3-AA/3.5-AAA)
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 (example: alumni game) 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 2, 2009.

## **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.

