

TO: ALL PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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SUBJ: DISTRICT V GIRLS SOCCER INFORMATION

DATE: July 1, 2014

- I. It is that time of year again for the submission of our girls' soccer schedules for ranking purposes. If we all work together and each of us does our part, rankings should be out to schools in a very timely fashion.
- II. District V Girls Soccer Rating system
 - A. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
 - B. The top 8 rated schools will compete in the Class A District V Tournament. Teams that have a .500 record or better the day of the district cutoff will be included in the District V Playoffs through a play-in system.
 - C. Class AA schools (Bedford, Somerset) will play in the D6 tournament.
 - E. The PIAA has 3 classifications for ranking purposes. (A, AA, AAA)

III. Important Dates

11-Aug	Saturday	1 st legal practice
29-Aug	Friday	1 st regular season contest—schedules must be received
21-Oct	Tuesday	District Cutoff
23-Oct	Thursday	Play-in (if necessary)
25-Oct	Saturday	1 st round
27-Oct	Monday	D5 Semifinals
29-Oct	Wednesday	D5 Championship
1-Nov	Saturday	D5 deadline for states
4-Nov	Tuesday	1 st Round State
8-Nov	Saturday	State Quarterfinals
11-Nov	Tuesday	State Semifinals
14-Nov	Friday	State Championship—Hershey Park

All play-off dates are subject to change due to inclement weather or any unforeseen circumstances.
In such an event the next day will become the make up date.

IV. Point System

- A. A team receives 4 points for a win
- B. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
 1. 1 point awarded for a win over a class A school, total 5 points
 2. 2 points awarded for a win over a class AA school, total 6 points
 3. 3 points awarded for a win over a class AAA school, total 7 points
- C. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of PIAA classification
- D. Victories over non-PIAA or out of state opponents shall be worth the lowest point total of 5
- E. Rankings are based on all school schedules that are turned into the District V Softball/Baseball statistician by the first legal playing date for the season and no games added after the season begins may be counted
- F. Ranking is in order of total points accumulated divided by the number of games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibition games
- G. Forfeiture of contests will be governed by PIAA rules

- V. Tie Breaker System for Ranking Only
- A. Head to Head victor if the teams played each other
 - B. Winning percentage versus all common opponents in all games played (regardless of the number of times two schools play each other)
 - C. Bonus points as calculated by wins by defeated opponents divided by games played
 - D. Winning percentage calculated by wins divided by games played. Ties count as half.
 - E. Greatest number of wins, excluding tournaments
 - F. Coin toss at site convenient to both schools
- VI. The following play-in scenarios will exist if more than eight teams qualify for the playoffs:
- Teams will play on the play-in date to determine which team enters the playoff brackets.
 - If nine teams qualify, team #9 would play team #8 at team #8's home field. The winner of that game would move to the #8 spot on the bracket.
 - If ten teams qualify, team #7 would play team #10 at team #7's home field and team #8 would play team #9 at team #8's home field. The winners would enter the regular bracket.
- VII. Girls Soccer Schedule
- A. Complete the Girls Soccer schedule form with information concerning your school. Note that 11 games is the minimum number to be played to qualify for the playoffs.
 - B. Please e-mail a copy of **the schedule on the original form located on District V website** prior to 1st legal playing date to:
Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg High School, 151 East Cherry St, McConnellsburg , PA 17233. Fax 717-485-0175, Phone 717-485-7056, email tbeatty@cfsd.info
 - C. Turn in dates by athletic directors no later than 9:00 am to the statistician are as follows:
 1. Friday September 5
 2. Friday September 12
 3. Friday September 19
 4. Friday September 26
 5. Friday October 3
 6. Friday October 10
 7. **Friday October 19 daily until district cutoff**
***e-mail is the preferred method for the ratings**
 - D. Results should be e-mailed on dates listed above. Schools not reporting will appear at the bottom of the rankings.
- VIII. To be eligible for the playoffs all teams must have their league schedule complete by the district cutoff date. Any scheduling difficulties should be referred to the Tournament Director.
- IX. The four highest ranked teams in class A will get home site advantage and will be the home team, Thereafter, the highest ranked teams will be the designated home team.
- 1st Round - # 1 Team vs. # 8 Team
Class A # 2 Team vs. # 7 Team
3 Team vs. # 6 Team
4 Team vs. # 5 Team

After the first round all games will be played on a neutral site with the highest ranked team as the home team.

2nd Round - 1/8 winner plays 4/5 winner
2/7 winner plays 3/6 winner

X. Designation of Bench—The Site game manager shall designate the location of each team’s bench prior to pre-game practice.

XI. Ticket Prices for Playoffs:

1st Round thru Semifinals	Student - \$3.00	Adult - \$5.00
Championship Game	Student - \$3.00	Adult - \$6.00

XII. Number of Teams advancing to state playoffs:

Refer to www.piaa.org for current information

XIII. Playoff Times - All games will begin at 4:30 or 7:00 unless a time change is approved by the District Chairperson.

XIV. District V rankings will be emailed to the media by the District V Statisticians.

District V Girls’ Soccer - Phone & Fax Numbers

Schools	Phone Number	Fax Number
Bedford	814-623-4250	814-623-4265
Berlin	814-267-4622	814-267-6060
Chestnut Ridge	814-839-4195	814-839-4742
Conemaugh Twp	814-479-4014	814-479-2038
Everett	814-652-9114	814-652-0107
Johnstown Christian	814-288-2588	814-288-1447
McConnellsburg	717-485-3195	717-485-0175
Meyersdale	814-634-8311	814-634-5100
North Star	814-629-6651	814-629-1149
Northern Bedford	814-766-2221	814-766-3772
Rockwood	814-926-4631	814-926-2631
Somerset	814-444-3230	814-443-6624
Tussey Mountain	814-635-2975	814-635-3928
Windber	814-467-4567	814-467-6218

You can use the rating sheet on the next page or go to the following link if you want it to automatically calculate it

<http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/index.html>

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