

TO: ALL PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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SUBJ: DISTRICT V GIRLS SOCCER INFORMATION

DATE: July 20, 2015

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. I am new to this position and I hope to make as smooth of a transition as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. The best/quickest way to reach me is via email at [mhendershot@sfsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:mhendershot@sfsd.k12.pa.us).

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

August 17	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> legal practice
September 1	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> regular season contest—schedules must be received
October 27	Tuesday	District Cutoff
October 29	Thursday	Play-in (if necessary)
October 31	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> round
November 2	Monday	D5 Semifinals
November 4	Wednesday	D5 Championship
November 7	Saturday	D5 deadline for states
November 10	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Round State
November 14	Saturday	State Quarterfinals
November 17	Tuesday	State Semifinals
November 20	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
- Head to Head victor if the teams played each other
  - Winning percentage versus all common opponents in all games played (regardless of the number of times two schools play each other)
  - Bonus points as calculated by wins by defeated opponents divided by games played
  - Winning percentage calculated by wins divided by games played. Ties count as half.
  - Greatest number of wins, excluding tournaments
  - 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
- 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.
  - Please e-mail a copy of **the schedule on the original form located on District V website** <http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/index.html> prior to 1<sup>st</sup> legal playing date to: Meredith M Hendershot, [mhendershot@sfsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:mhendershot@sfsd.k12.pa.us)
  - Turn in dates by athletic directors no later than 9:00 am to the statistician are as follows:
    - Monday, September 14
    - Monday, September 21
    - Monday, September 28
    - Monday, October 5
    - Monday, October 12
    - Monday, October 19
    - Tuesday, October 20 daily until district cutoff – October 27**  
**\*e-mail is the preferred method for the ratings**
  - 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.

1<sup>st</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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

<b>Schools</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Fax Number</b>
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

Good Luck! I look forward to working with all of you this season!