

TO: ALL PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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SUBJ: DISTRICT 5 GIRLS SOCCER INFORMATION

DATE: July 5, 2017

- 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. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. The best/quickest way to reach me is via email at [mhendershott@sfsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:mhendershott@sfsd.k12.pa.us).
  
- II. District 5 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 6 rated schools will compete in the Class A District 5 Tournament. Teams that have a .500 record or better the day of the district cutoff will be included in the District 5 Playoffs through a play-in system.
  - C. Class AA schools (Bedford, Chesnut Ridge, Everett) will be in a sub regional with D6.
  - D. Class AAA school (Somerset) will be in a sub regional with D6.
  - E. The PIAA has 4 classifications for ranking purposes. (A, AA, AAA, AAAA)

### III. Important Dates

August 14	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> legal practice
August 25	Friday	Schedules must be received
September 1	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Game Day
October 13	Friday	Date to declare school is not participating in playoffs
October 24	Tuesday	District Cut Off
October 26	Thursday	Play-in (if necessary)
October 28	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> round
October 30	Monday	D5 Semifinals
November 1	Wednesday	D5 Championship
November 4	Saturday	D5 deadline for states
November 7	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Round State
November 11	Saturday	State Quarterfinals
November 14	Tuesday	State Semifinals
November 17/18	Friday/Saturday	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 are addressed in the PIAA handbook.
- E. Rankings are based on all school schedules that are turned into the District 5 Girls' Soccer 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. 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 5 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)
- C. Turn in dates by athletic directors no later than 9:00 am to the statistician are as follows:
  1. Monday, September 11
  2. Monday, September 18
  3. Monday, September 25
  4. Monday, October 2
  5. Monday, October 9
  6. Monday, October 16
  7. **Tuesday, October 17 daily until district cutoff – October 24**  
**\*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.

VII. 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.

VIII. Top Six Class “A” and any other teams with at least a .500 record will qualify for the District Playoffs. The #1 and #2 highest ranked teams in Class “A” will get a bye the 1<sup>st</sup> round if team #7 & #8 do not have .500 or better records. Home site advantage and will be given to the higher ranked team for the 1<sup>st</sup> round. Thereafter, the highest ranked teams will be the designated home team.

Possible Play-in Games (played on the “Play-in” date listed above):

If a #9 or #10 would also have a .500 record or better, #8 would host #9 and #7 would host #10. If #6 and #7 are tied with records below .500, then a play-in game will be played at a neutral site.

1<sup>st</sup> Round - #1 Team vs. # Bye or #8 if a .500 record or better  
Class A #2 Team vs. # Bye or #7 if a .500 record or better  
#3 Team vs. #6 Team  
#4 Team vs. #5 Team

IX. After the first round all games will be played on a neutral site with the highest ranked team as the home team unless teams #1 and/or #2 do not get a home site advantage in the first round, then they will be hosts for the second round

2<sup>nd</sup> Round – 1<sup>st</sup> seed plays 4/5 winner  
2<sup>nd</sup> seed 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:
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| Play-in, 1st Round & Semifinals | Student - \$3.00 | Adult - \$5.00 |
| Championship Game               | Student - \$3.00 | Adult - \$6.00 |
- XII. Number of Teams advancing to state playoffs: 1
- 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 5 rankings will be emailed to the media by the District 5 Statisticians.

District 5 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
Southern Fulton	240-675-9528	717-294-6248
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!