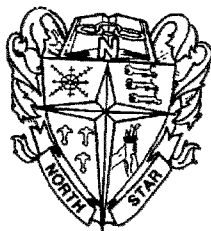


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August 2007

TO: District V Volleyball Schools

FR: Dawn A. Maluchnick

RE: Rules and Dates

Welcome to the 2007 season! The format for the District Tournament has changed. For the first night of the tournament, the top four schools will host. Hopefully, this will eliminate needless travel. We will give this format a try for this year and see how it works. I look forward to hearing your input after the tournament.

In order to prepare for the season, I have enclosed the volleyball format and the PIAA Rating Sheet.

Please fill out the rating sheet with your current information, along with the date, opponent, and class, and return it to me A.S.A.P. Schedules must be turned in to me by **August 13, 2007**.

As we progress through the season, please fax or e-mail me an updated copy of your rating sheet every **Friday**, before noon. My fax number is (814) 629-5295, the telephone number is (814) 629-5627 and my e-mail address is [dmaluchnick@nscougars.com](mailto:dmaluchnick@nscougars.com)

If any discrepancies arise in the report, please notify me immediately.

Have a great season!

**DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL FORMAT  
2007**

**POINT SYSTEM-ALL DISTRICT V SPORTS**

1. A team receives 4 points for a win.
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
  - a. 1 point awarded for a win over a Class A School, total of 5 points.
  - b. 2 points awarded for a win over a Class AA School, total of 6 points.
  - c. 3 points awarded for a win over a Class AAA School, total of 7 points.
3. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification.
4. Victories over out of state opponents or non-PIAA opponents will receive a point total of 5 points.
5. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games do not count in ranking. A PIAA member school is permitted to participate in a maximum of **24** volleyball competitions based on the following method of counting volleyball competitions: **1 team competition** for each dual match; **2 team competitions** for each quadrangular match, for each triangular match, and for each tournament involving 3 or more teams.
6. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by P.I.A.A. rules.
7. Rankings are based on all school schedules declared on August 13, 2007.
8. Tie breaking procedures would be as currently established.

**RANKING AND PLAYOFF INFORMATION**

1. Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.
2. Eight schools advance into Class A District Playoffs.

## TIE BREAKING SYSTEM FOR RANKING ONLY, APPLIED IN ORDER

- I. Tie Breaker system for Ranking only
  - A. Head to head victor, if the teams played each other
  - B. Record vs. common opponents
  - C. Bonus Points as calculated by wins by defeated opponents divided by games played.
  - D. Winning percentage calculated by wins divided by games played.
  - E. Greatest number of wins, excluding tournaments
  - F. Coin toss at site convenient to both schools

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2007

1. First practice date: August 13
2. First scrimmage date: August 18
3. Maximum number of scrimmages: 2
4. First play date of regular season: August 31
5. Maximum number of competitions: 24
6. Last play date of regular season: October 26
7. District cutoff date: October 26
8. Quarter-finals: October 29
9. Semi-finals: October 30
10. Finals: November 1
11. District Deadline: November 3
12. PIAA Championships: Single elimination regionals, first round-November 6  
Quarter final round to finals--Nov.9 & 10 at Central York  
High School

## TOURNAMENT

1. Quarter-final competition for Class A teams will consist of 8 teams. The top four teams will host. These matches will be played using the best 3 out of 5 game match format.
2. **Quarter-final matches will be held as follows:**
  - a. At the #1 ranked school: #1 vs #8 @7PM
  - b. At the #2 ranked school: #2 vs #7 @ 7PM
  - c. At the #3 ranked school: #3 vs #6 @ 7PM
  - d. At the #4 ranked school: #4 vs #5 @ 7PM

**Semi-final matches will be held as follows (at a neutral site):**  
Winners of the #1 and #4 ranked schools quarter-final matches @6PM  
followed by  
Winners of the #2 and #3 ranked school quarter-final matches
3. In the quarter-final, semi-final and championship matches, the highest seeded team will be considered the “home” team on the scoreboard, will warm-up last on the court, and will be considered the “official scorebook” unless decided upon otherwise by the match referee.
4. The coin toss of the second quarter-final match and the second match of the semi-finals of the evening will be held immediately after the completion of the first match and the start of the second match will begin not less than 25 minutes after the end of the first match, unless a shorter time is agreed upon by both coaches.
5. The Championship Finals will play at a neutral site as close to midway for both schools involved for Class A.
6. The Principal and/or Athletic Directors of the four final schools may contact the District Tournament Director for comment prior to establishing the actual play-off site. Any objections or comments concerning the final site will be directly faxed to the volleyball chairperson (814-629-5295) within two hours of the location notification. The volleyball chair will relay any comment to the District Chairperson who will make the final decision on the neutral site of the match.
7. All guidelines for determination of the “home” team, order of assigned warm-up, and “official scorebook” will be as outlined for the quarter-final, semi-final and championship matches.
8. The Championship Class A Final Match will be played at 7 PM. The match format will be best 3 out of 5.
9. All games will follow the new PIAA guidelines
  - a. Best 3 out of 5 format
  - b. Games played to 25 points, no cap (must win by 2)
  - c. Rally scoring in deciding game
  - d. Deciding game played to 15, no cap
  - e. Net serve allowed
  - f. Teams only allowed 2 time outs, regardless of score.



TO: GAME MANAGERS

FR: DISTRICT V COMMITTEE

Thank you for agreeing to assist the District V Committee by serving as the Site-Game Manager. We have provided the following information to assist you in your task.

## **DISTRICT V TOURNAMENTS**

1. **Conditions of entry into a District tournament**  
Entry and participation in the District V Tournaments are voluntary. District V member schools are not required to enter into the tournament sponsored by the District. Entry of a team into a tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described here.

Further, a member school accepts the fact that the District V Committee reserves the right to make changes in the management, operation, and schedule of the District V Tournaments, if in the committee's judgment it becomes necessary.

2. **No Protest Rule**  
Under PIAA there can be no protest of contests as follows:  
The Board of Control and District Committees will not consider any protests in athletic contests, which are based on play situations or officials' decisions involving interpretation or judgment of plays.

In no case will the results of a contest be reversed nor will a contest be ordered or permitted to be replayed.

Questions regarding interpretation of rules or judgment of officials should be submitted, in writing, to the PIAA Executive Director.

3. **Officials**  
All officials for the District V Tournaments are assigned by the District V Officials' Assignment Committee. The officials are chosen from a pool of officials recommended by the participating schools and by the officials' chapter in District V.
4. **Photographing, Filming, and Videotaping**  
PIAA rules and regulations do not prohibit schools, spectators, and/or media from photographing, filming, or videotaping at District V Tournaments. However, photographing, filming, or videotaping at District V Tournaments shall be subject to the following restrictions:
  - a. Photographing, filming, and videotaping for the purpose of review before the completion of filmed game will be prohibited.
  - b. Two (2) persons from each school will be admitted free to photograph, film, or videotape these games. All others are required to purchase admission tickets.
  - c. Persons desiring to film or videotape must report to the game manager a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start of the game/contest.

- d. Persons filming or videotaping must remain in the areas designated by the game manager for that purpose.
  - e. Persons filming or videotaping shall not stand on any unsafe or potentially hazardous physical objects or facilities.
  - f. Persons filming or videotaping shall not interfere with the visibility and comfort of other spectators, nor shall they present a safety hazard to other spectators.
5. **Restriction of use of Tobacco Products**  
 PIAA Board of Control policy prohibits the use of tobacco products by participating and nonparticipating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic context at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.
- The use of tobacco products by team members/personnel and coaches is prohibited during the pre-game, game, and post-game activities in the locker rooms and in the vicinity of the gymnasium/field.
6. **Policy of Post-Game Interview of Coaches and Team**  
 Following completion of the game, coaches, other school personnel, and persons affiliated with the team shall not allow or participate in any interviews with the electronic and/or print media or other persons both on the playing floor/field and in the team locker room until a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes have elapsed following the end of the game.
7. **Restriction on Cheerleading Activities**  
 The PIAA Board of Controls is most concerned with the dangerous activities performed by cheerleaders in interscholastic events. In an effort to eliminate or minimize injury to cheerleaders, the following shall be in effect for all PIAA District V Championships:
- a. No cheerleader shall stand on another person unless that other person has at least one foot on the ground.
  - b. No flips are permitted from another person unless that other person has both feet on the ground.
  - c. Trampolines and/or mini-tramps shall not be used.

**PRINCIPALS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THESE POLICIES WITH THE COACH OR ADVISOR OF THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PLAYOFFS/CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

- 8. The higher ranked team will be the home team and the lower ranked team will be the visitors.
- 9. Volleyball ticket prices:
 

	STUDENT PRICES	ADULT PRICES
First round	\$2.00	\$4.00
Championships	\$3.00	\$5.00

All first round game tickets will be supplied by the host team. District V will furnish all neutral sites and championship games.
- 10. See schedule for game fees. No mileage reimbursement.
- 11. Broadcast fees: First round/semifinals \$40      Championship \$60

12. The selected game site will provide the following personnel and equipment: Game Manger, Security, Ticket Taker and Seller, announcer, Timer/Scorers, Medical Personnel, Others.
13. At the completion of the contest contact the media with game results:
 

WJAC-TV	800-662-6116
WTAJ-TV	800-762-6053
WWCP-TV	800-424-6397
14. Contact District V Personnel following the game with results:
 

Virgil Palumbo-home number-814-467-5860  
Dawn Maluchnick-home number-814-893-5353
15. Complete the District V playoff financial statement, ticket information and receipt form. All forms, checks and money are to be sent to:
 

Larry Palmer, Treasurer  
203 White Oak Hollow Road  
Warfordsburg, PA 17267
16. Mail a complete copy of game results to:
 

Virgil Palumbo  
Rear 2907 Graham Ave.  
Windber, PA 15963
17. Mail copy of financial statement and results to:
 

Dawn A Maluchnick  
North Star Central  
1215 Morris Ave  
Boswell, PA 15531  
or FAX to 814-629-5295
18. **The following announcement must be made at all Volleyball Playoffs: THE OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL OF DISTRICT V IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ FULL GRAINED LEATHER VOLLEYBALL BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

We hope the above information will assist you in your duties as game manager. We appreciate your time and efforts.

TO: High School Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches

FR: District V Chairman

RE: Information Concerning District V Play-Off Games

Participating Schools: (H)\_\_\_\_\_ vs (V)\_\_\_\_\_

Site:\_\_\_\_\_ Time:\_\_\_\_\_ Game Manager:\_\_\_\_\_

It is imperative that this information be followed closely so as to make the games more enjoyable for all. I would remind you to caution your fans, both student and adult, concerning their conduct to insure your school's athletic program will not be jeopardized.

UNIFORMS: The team designated as home team should wear white.

SCORER, TIMER, EVENT STAFF, SECURITY: Provided by Game Manager.

GAME BALL: Provided by District V

ADMISSION: Quarterfinals/Semifinals: Students \$2.00 Adults \$4.00  
Championship Students \$3.00 Adults \$5.00  
All tickets will be sold at the gate.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS: Six complimentary tickets are sent to the principals of each competing school. Tickets are to be used by coaches.  
Superintendents and board members were issues complimentary passes at the beginning of the year.

ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED.

PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS: PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CONVEY THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO YOUR STUDENTS, CHEERLEADERS, AND FANS.

## DISTRICT V PIAA VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFFS

Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(H) \_\_\_\_\_ vs (V) \_\_\_\_\_ Game Manager \_\_\_\_\_

### TICKET INFORMATION

Complimentary Adult Ticket Color \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Sale Color: Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student \_\_\_\_\_

### GATE TICKET SALES

	Beginning #	Ending #	#Sold
Adult	_____	_____	_____
Student	_____	_____	_____
		TOTAL SOLD	_____

### UNPAID BILLS

Payee	Amount Due:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

	Total of checks and cash enclosed
Checks	\$ _____
\$100	\$ _____
\$50	\$ _____
\$20	\$ _____
\$10	\$ _____
\$5	\$ _____
\$1	\$ _____
Change	\$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

At the completion of the games, please call the District V Chairperson, the Volleyball Tournament Director and the appropriate media with the game results. Please mail copies of the financial report to the District V Treasurer and the Volleyball Tournament Director. Telephone numbers and addresses are previously listed.

**DISTRICT V PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT  
RECEIPT FORM**

SPORT: GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE PLAYED: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS or CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Circle One)

GAME MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Social Security Number	Position or Duty	Amount Received	Signature
		Timer (\$35)		
		Ticket Seller (\$25)		
		Ticket Collector (\$20) <small>If same person is collector and seller a total fee of \$35 will be paid</small>		
		Security (\$150 cap on total security)		
		Security		
		Security		
		Trainer (\$30)		
Total Disbursements		(This page)	\$	

\*\*If increases in fees are absolutely necessary contact the Tournament Director.

Game Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

At the completion of the games, please call the District V Chairperson, the Volleyball Tournament Director and the appropriate media with the game results. Please mail copies of the financial report to the District V Treasurer and the Volleyball Tournament Director. Telephone numbers and addresses are previously listed.

**DISTRICT V PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT  
REQUEST FOR CHECK FORM**

SPORT: GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE PLAYED: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS or CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Circle One)

GAME MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

PIAA District 5 Committee shall issue checks for all reimbursement to Game Managers and Contest Officials. Such payments shall occur following the submission of the respective District Championship Contest(s) financial report and in conclusion of the respective District Championships.

Name	Social Security Number	Position or Duty	Home Address	Amount Due	Signature
		Game Manager (\$50Q, \$90S, \$50C)			
		Official (\$60Q, \$95S, \$65C)			
		Official (\$60Q, \$95S, \$65C)			
		Official (\$60Q, \$95S, \$65C)			
		Official (\$60Q, \$95S, \$65C)			
Total Disbursements		(This page)		\$	

\*\*If increases in fees are absolutely necessary contact the Tournament Director.

Game Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT V PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT  
REQUEST FOR CHECK FORM**

SPORT: GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE PLAYED: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS or CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Circle One)

GAME MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

PIAA District 5 Committee shall issue checks for all reimbursement to participating member schools, such as, payments to Contest sites for their rental charges, and all other individuals compensated in an amount in excess of \$100.00 for facilities or services rendered in connection with District Championship Contests. Such payments shall occur following the submission of the respective District Championship Contest(s) financial report and in conclusion of the respective District Championships.

Name	Social Security Number	Position or Duty	Home Address	Amount Due	Signature
Total Disbursements		(This page)		\$	

\*\*If increases in fees are absolutely necessary contact the Tournament Director.

Game Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHECK DISBURSEMENTS SUMMARY

## PIAA DISTRICT 5 CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST(S) REQUEST FOR CHECK FORM

SPORT: GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

DATE PLAYED: \_\_\_\_\_

SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUARTER-FINALS, SEMI-FINALS or CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Circle One)

PIAA District 5 Committee shall issue checks for reimbursement to participating member schools, and payments to Contest sites for their rental charges, Contest officials, and all other individuals compensated in an amount in excess of \$100 for facilities or services rendered in connection with District Championship Contests. Such payments shall occur following the submission of the respective District Championship Contest financial report and conclusion of the respective District Championships.

SUBTOTAL	AMOUNT DUE
CONTEST RENTAL SITE	\$
ALL DISTRICT APPOINTED GAME MANAGERS	\$
PIAA DISTRICT APPOINTED CONTEST OFFICIALS	\$
ALL OTHER EVENT PERSONNEL OVER \$100	\$
ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS' REIMBURSEMENT	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>	<b>\$</b>

SIGNATURE OF CONTEST MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY-TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FIELDS IN ORDER FOR PAYMENT TO BE PROCESSED.  
PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE CLEARLY WITH BLUE OR BLACK INK. THANK YOU.**

At the completion of the games, please call the District V Chairperson, the Volleyball Tournament Director and the appropriate media with the game results. Please mail copies of the financial report to the District V Treasurer and the Volleyball Tournament Director. Telephone numbers and addresses are previously listed.