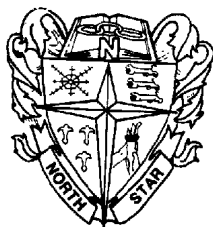


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Auhust 3, 2013

TO: District V Volleyball Schools

FR: Dawn A. Maluchnick

RE: Rules and Dates

Welcome to the 2013 season!

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 9, 2013**.

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) 629-1123, my telephone numbers are:  
At school (814) 629-5627 or (814) 629-1122, cell (814) 279-9966, and my e-mail address is dmaluchnick@gmail.com

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

Have a great season!

**DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL FORMAT**  
**2013**

**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 matches, scrimmages, and exhibition matches (ex. Alumni Games) do not count in ranking. A PIAA member school is permitted to participate in a maximum of **22** 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. A minimum number of 14 matches must be scheduled.
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 9, 2013.
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. All schools with a 500 record have the right to advance into the Class A and Class AA District Tournament, possibly through a play-in system.
3. Class AA teams will advance to the Combined District Tournament.

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

- 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

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2013**

1. First practice date: August 12  
Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 weeks
2. First scrimmage date: August 17
3. Maximum number of scrimmages: 2
4. First play date of regular season: August 30
5. Maximum number of competitions: 22
6. Last play date of regular season: October 24
7. District 5 cutoff date: October 24
8. Quarter-finals: October 28
9. Semi-finals: October 29
10. Finals (Somerset Gym): October 31
11. District Deadline and  
"AA" Combined District Tournament: November 2
12. PIAA Championships: First Round Inter-Districts-November 5  
PIAA Quarterfinals-November 9  
PIAA Semi-finals-November 12  
PIAA Championships--Nov.16 at Central York High School.

## TOURNAMENT: CLASS A

1. Quarter-final competition for Class A teams will consist of 8 teams. The top two teams will host. These matches will be played using the best 3 out of 5 set match format.

2. **Quarter-final matches (Class A) will be held as follows:**

At the #1 ranked school: #4 vs #5 @ 6PM, followed by #1 vs #8

At the #2 ranked school: #3 vs #6 @ 6PM, followed by #2 vs #7

**Semi-final matches (Class A) will be held as follows (at a neutral site):**

Winners of the quarter-final matches from #4 vs #5 and #1 vs #8 will meet @ 6PM, followed by the winners of the quarter-final matches from #3 vs #6 and #2 vs #7

**Teams that play at 6PM may take the court for warm-ups at 5:30 PM. The teams that play the second match will take the floor immediately upon completion of the first match/ceremony and warm-up for ½ hour, unless a shorter time is agreed upon by both coaches.**

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 Championship Final will be played at a neutral site (Somerset Gym) as close to midway for both schools involved for Class A. The Championship Class A Final Match will be played at 6 PM followed by the Class AA Championship. The Championship Match format will be best 3 out of 5.
5. 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 (814-629-1123) within two hours of the location notification. The volleyball chair will relay comments to the District Chairperson who will make the final decision.
6. All guidelines for determination of the “home” team, order of assigned warm-up, and “official scorebook” will follow regular season practice.
7. All games will follow the PIAA guidelines
  - a. Best 3 out of 5 format
  - b. Games played to 25 points, no cap (must win by 2)
  - c. Rally scoring
  - d. Deciding game played to 15, no cap
  - e. Net serve allowed
  - f. Teams only allowed 2 time outs, regardless of score.
8. Contact District V Personnel following the game with results:  
Virgil Palumbo-home number-814-244-4395 & Dawn Maluchnick-814-279-9966.

**The following announcement must be made at all Volleyball Playoffs: THE OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL OF DISTRICT V IS THE BADEN-PERFECTION VX5E, FULL GRAINED LEATHER VOLLEYBALL.**

## TOURNAMENT: CLASS AA

1. The District 5 Championship Final will be played at the top ranked site (Somerset Gym). The Championship Class AA Final Match will be played following the Class A Championship. The Championship match format will be best 3 out of 5.
2. All guidelines for determination of the “home” team, order of assigned warm-up, and “official scorebook” will follow regular season practice.
3. All games will follow the PIAA guidelines
  - a. Best 3 out of 5 format
  - b. Sets played to 25 points, no cap (must win by 2)
  - c. Rally scoring
  - d. Deciding game played to 15, no cap
  - e. Net serve allowed
  - f. Teams only allowed 2 time outs, regardless of score.
4. Contact District 5 Personnel following the game with results:  
Virgil Palumbo-home number-814-244-4395  
Dawn Maluchnick-814-279-9966
5. The winning team will represent District 5 in the Combined District Tournament, consisting of one team from District 5, one team from District 8 and 2 teams from District 9. The Combined District Tournament will be played on a neutral court in District 9. This Tournament for 2012 will be played on November 3 at Elk County Catholic High School. Semi-Finals will begin play at noon followed by the Finals at approximately 3PM. (Times subject to change)

This Combined District Tournament played at ECC will be played in a high school gym (850 seating capacity) and an auxiliary gym (350 seating capacity). It is a regular high school gym with normal height ceilings.

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**DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT  
PAY OUT AMOUNTS**

SPORT: GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

TIMER: \$40 Single Game, \$55 Double Header, \$70 Triple Header

TICKET SELLER: \$30 Single Game, \$40 Double Header, \$50 Triple Header

TICKET COLLECTOR: \$25 Single Game, \$35 Double Header, \$40 Triple Header  
If same person is collector and seller, a total fee of \$40 will be paid for a  
Single Game, \$ 60 Double Header, \$75 Triple Header

SECURITY: \$150 cap on total security

TRAINER: \$35 Single Game, \$45 Double Header, \$55 Triple Header

GAME MANAGER; \$60 single game, \$100 double game, \$130 triple game

**OFFICIALS**

R1 AND R2: \$75 Single Game	LINES: \$60 Single Game	MIXED: \$95 Double Header
\$105 Double Header	\$90 Double Header	\$125 Triple Header
\$135 Triple Header	\$120 Triple Header	

\*\*If increases in fees are absolutely necessary contact the Tournament Director, Dawn Maluchnick @ work  
(814) 629-1122 or home/cell (814) 279-9966.

At the completion of the games, please call the Volleyball Tournament Director, Dawn Maluchnick, at 814-279-9966 and the appropriate media with the game results.

**Please mail or email copies of the financial report to Larry Palmer and Dawn Maluchnick.**

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## P.I.A.A. DISTRICT V RATING SHEET

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

AD HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO RECEIVE RATINGS: \_\_\_\_\_

List your schedule for the season, **DO NOT** include tournament games, scrimmages, or exhibition games. Any games added to the original schedule after the season begins **CANNOT** be counted. All schedules must be filed with the Tournament Director.

GAME DATE	HOME OR AWAY	OPPONENT PLAYED	CLASS	CHECK WIN	FOR: LOSS	POINTS EARNED THIS GAME	TOTAL POINTS FOR SEASON

**FINAL:    \_\_\_\_ WINS    \_\_\_\_ LOSSES    \_\_\_\_ POINTS**