

DISTRICT 5 VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND DATES

TO: District V Volleyball Schools

FR: Thaddeus Kiesnowski
District V Volleyball Director

RE: Rules and Dates

Welcome to the 2016 season!

In order to prepare for the season, I have enclosed the volleyball format.

Please fill out a rating sheet with your current information, along with the date, opponent, and class, and return it to me. Forms can be found on the District V Website under the "District Forms" link. Original schedules should be turned in to me by August 26, 2016.

Rating Sheets are to be submitted by 11:00AM every **Monday** beginning September 19, 2016. E-mail attachments are the preferred method of submission. Send reports to, Thaddeus Kiesnowski, District V Volleyball Director at tkiesnowski@nscougars.com or fax 814-629-9346.

Teams not interested in participating in the District V Tournament must let the Volleyball Chairman know no later than October 7, 2016.

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

Have a great season!

DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL FORMAT - 2016

2016-17 P.I.A.A. DISTRICT V RANKING SYSTEM

A. POINT SYSTEM – SPORTS WITH 6 CLASIFICATIONS

1. A team receives 6 points for a win.
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
 - 1 point awarded for a win over a class A school, total of 7 points
 - 2 points awarded for a win over a class AA school, total of 8 points
 - 3 points awarded for a win over a class AAA school, total of 9 points
 - 4 points awarded for a win over a class AAAA school, total of 10 points
 - 5 points awarded for a win over a class AAAAA school, total of 11 points
 - 6 points awarded for a win over a class AAAAAA school, total of 12 points

B. POINT SYSTEM – SPORTS WITH 4 OR FEWER CLASSIFICATIONS (Volleyball)

1. A team receives 4 points for a win
2. Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
 - 1 point awarded for a win over a class A school, total 5 points**
 - 2 points awarded for a win over a class AA school, total of 6 points**
 - 3 points awarded for a win over a class AAA school, total of 7 points**
 - 4 points awarded for a win over a class AAAA school, total of 8 points**

C. ADDITIONAL POINT SYSTEM INFORMATION – ALL SPORTS

3. No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification.
Victories over out of state opponents will receive the same bonus points from that sport's PIAA classification system. The Principal and/or Athletic Director will secure in writing from the out of state opponents the current enrollment of males and females eligible to participate from grades 10-12 in the year in which the contest will be held. District 5 schools shall list the enrollment beside the opponent's name on the District 5 Rating Sheet. Victories over non-P.I.A.A. opponents will receive the lowest point total awarded in that classification for a victory.
4. Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games (example: alumni games) do not count in ranking.
5. Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by P.I.A.A. rules.
6. Rankings are based on all school schedules that are turned into the District V Statistician by the first legal starting date for that sports season. If games are lost by a school because a scheduled opponent disbands their team before the first legal play date, they may schedule other games for ranking. If games are lost by a school because a scheduled opponent disbands their team after the first legal play date, they may receive forfeits for the games lost.
7. In order to be considered for ranking purposes, in District 5 Playoffs, a minimum number of contests must be played against PIAA member schools or non-PIAA schools that are in good standing with their respective National Federation of State High School Association and member state high school association. It is the responsibility of District 5 member schools to insure that all contests submitted meet PIAA and District 5 rules:

8. Schools must complete a minimum of 60% of the PIAA maximum number of contests allowed as set forth in the PIAA Constitution & By-Laws.
9. 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.
10. Tie breaking procedures would be as currently established. (See Handbook)

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 District Tournament, possibly through a play-in system. All AA schools will be invited to participate in the AA District Tournament.
3. Class AAA teams will participate in the District 6 Tournament
4. See Team and Classifications below

2016 District V Volleyball Information
14 A – Teams
Top 8 Teams Qualify or .500 record or better
1 – State Qualifier

Windber
Conemaugh Township
Rockwood
Northern Bedford
Meyersdale
Tussey Mountain
McConnellsburg
Berlin Brothersvalley
Southern Fulton
Shade
Fannett-Metal
Shanksville
Hope for Hyndman
Salisbury

4 AA – Teams
 All teams Qualify
 1 – State Qualifier

Bedford
 Chestnut Ridge
 Everett
 North Star

District VIII – University Prep (Will not enter tournament in 2016)

1 AAA - Team
 Will play in District VI Tournament
 1 – State Qualifier

Somerset

District VI – Central Mountain, Holidaysburg, Bellfonte, Greater Johnstown, Huntingdon

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 2016 and 2017

2016		2017	
Date	Event	Date	Event
8/15/16 (M)	First Practice	8/14/17 (M)	First Practice
8/20/16 (SA)	First Scrimmage	8/19/17 (SA)	First Scrimmage
9/2/16 (F)	First Play Date	9/1/17 (F)	First Play Date
10/28/16 (F)	Last Play Date	10/27/17 (F)	Last Play Date
10/28/16 (F)	District Cut – Off	10/24/17 (T)	District Cut – Off
10/31/16 (M)	A – Quarter Finals (#1 and #2 Host) AA – Semi – Finals (#1 Host)	10/26/17 (TH)	A – Quarter Finals (#1 and #2 Host) AA – Semi – Finals (#1 Host)
11/1/16 (T)	A – Semi – Finals AA – Semi – Finals	10/31/17 (T)	A – Semi – Finals AA – Semi – Finals
11/2/16 (W)		11/1/17 (W)	
11/3/16 (TH)	A –Finals AA - Finals	11/2/17 (TH)	A –Finals AA - Finals
11/5/16 (SA)	District Deadline	11/4/17 (SA)	District Deadline

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 6:00PM 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 Semi-Finals and Championship Final will be played at a neutral site.
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 (814-629-9346) 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 & NFHS guidelines
8. Contact District V Personnel following the game with results:
Paul Leonard 814-244-6995 & Thad Kiesnowski 814-442-2077 District 5 Tournament Director.

The following announcement must be made at all Volleyball Playoffs: THE OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL OF DISTRICT V IS THE RAWLINGS PIAA VB 202.

TOURNAMENT: CLASS AA

1. District 5 AA Teams will be invited to play in the District V Volleyball tournament.
2. Semi Finals will be hosted at the #1 seed site. If the #1 seed wishes to forfeit hosting the opportunity will be given to the next seeded team until a site can be secured.
#1 vs. #4 @ 6PM followed #2 vs. #3 seed

Teams that play at 6:00PM 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. 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 AA Championship Final will be played at a neutral site.
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DISTRICT V VOLLEYBALL PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT PAY OUT AMOUNTS ARE TO SUBJECT TO CHANGE

(See District V Handbook)

Please mail or email copies of the financial report to Larry Palmer

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