

TO: ALL PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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SUBJ: DISTRICT V SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL INFORMATION

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2010

- I. It is that time of year again for the submission of our baseball/softball 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.
- II. District V Softball/Baseball 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.
 - C. The top 4 rated schools will compete in the Class AA 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.
 - D. The PIAA has 4 classifications for ranking purposes. (A, AA, AAA, AAAA)

III. Important Dates

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| 8-Mar | Baseball/Softball | 1st legal Practice |
| 22-May | Softball/Baseball | District Cutoff |
| 24-May | Class A Girls | Play In (if needed) |
| 26-May | Class A Girls | 1 st Round |
| 26-May | Class AA Boys | Play In or Semifinals |
| 25-May | Class A Boys | Play In (if needed) |
| 27-May | Class A Boys | 1 st Round |
| 27-May | Class AA Girls | Play In or Semifinals |
| 1-Jun | Class A Girls | Semifinals |
| 1-Jun | Class AA Boys | Semifinals or Championship |
| 2-Jun | Class A Boys | Semifinals |
| 2-Jun | Class AA Girls | Semifinals or Championship |
| 3-Jun | Class A Girls | Championship |
| 3-Jun | Class AA Boys | Championship if needed |
| 4-Jun | Class A Boys | Championship |
| 4-Jun | Class AA Girls | Championship if needed |
| 5-Jun | Class A & AA | District Deadline |
| 7-Jun | Class A& AA | First Round State |
| 10-Jun | Class A & AA | State Quarterfinals |
| 14-Jun | Class A & AA | State Semifinals |
| 18-Jun | Softball State Championship | Shippensburg University |
| 18-Jun | Baseball State Championship | Blair County Ballpark, Altoona |

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
 - 4. 4 points awarded for a win over a class AAAA school, total 8 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
- 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. Tie Breaker System for Rank of 8th Place
- A. Playoff game at a neutral site
- VII. Fannett-Metal has the same hosting status as any other District V school
- VIII. Softball/Baseball Schedule Form

- A. Complete the Softball and Baseball schedule form with information concerning your school. Note that 14 games is the minimum number to be played to qualify for the playoffs.
- B. Please e-mail, fax, or mail a copy of **this form** to the District V Statisticians **prior** to 1st legal playing date
Please send the schedule on the original form located on District V website, not a printed copy of your schedule!

The original report and all updates are to be sent to:

Tournament Directors

Softball: Todd Beatty, McConnellsburg High School, 151 East Cherry St, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.
Fax 717-485-0175 Phone 717-485-7030 email tbeatty@tiu11.org

Baseball: George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge High School, 2588 Quaker Valley Road New Paris, PA 15554.
Fax 814-839-0018, Phone 814-839-4195x3333, email gknisely@crsd.k12.pa.us

- C. Turn in dates by coaches and athletic directors to the appropriate statistician are as follows:
 - 1. Monday April 19
 - 2. Monday April 26
 - 3. Monday May 3
 - 4. Monday May 10
 - 5. Monday May 17
 - 6. Daily until cutoffe-mail is the preferred method for the ratings and updates after each game would be greatly appreciated.

D. DISTRICT V TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS AND STATISTICIANS
TODD BEATTY –SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND STATISTICIAN
GEORGE KNISELY-BASEBALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND STATISTICIAN

Results should be faxed or e-mailed on dates listed above. Schools not reporting will appear at the bottom of the rankings.

