

TO: ALL PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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SUBJ: DISTRICT V SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL INFORMATION

DATE: July 1, 2011

- 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. AAA schools will compete in the District VI Tournament.
 - E. The PIAA has 4 classifications for ranking purposes. (A, AA, AAA, AAAA)

III. Important Dates

7-Mar	Baseball/Softball	1st legal Practice
21-May	Softball/Baseball	District Cutoff
23-May	Class A Girls	Play In (if needed)
25-May	Class A Girls	1 st Round
25-May	Class AA Boys	Play In or Semifinals
24-May	Class A Boys	Play In (if needed)
26-May	Class A Boys	1 st Round
26-May	Class AA Girls	Play In or Semifinals
31-May	Class A Girls	Semifinals
31-May	Class AA Boys	Semifinals or Championship
1-Jun	Class A Boys	Semifinals
1-Jun	Class AA Girls	Semifinals or Championship
2-Jun	Class A Girls	Championship
2-Jun	Class AA Boys	Championship if needed
3-Jun	Class A Boys	Championship
3-Jun	Class AA Girls	Championship if needed
4-Jun	Class A & AA	District Deadline
6-Jun	Class A & AA	First Round State
9-Jun	Class A & AA	State Quarterfinals
13-Jun	Class A & AA	State Semifinals
17-Jun	Softball State Championship	Shippensburg University
17-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 717-484-3195x7030 email tbeatty@tiu1.org
Baseball: George Knisely, Chestnut Ridge High School, 2588 Quaker Valley Road New Paris, PA
15554. Fax 814-839-0018, Phone 814-839-4195x3332, email gknisely@crsd.k12.pa.us

- C. Turn in dates by athletic directors no later than 9:00 am to the statistician are as follows:
1. Monday April 18
 2. Monday April 25
 3. Monday May 2
 4. Monday May 9
 5. Monday May 16
 6. Daily until cutoff
- e-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.

- IX. 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.

- X. The four highest ranked teams in class A will get home site advantage and will be the home team, Thereafter, the highest ranked teams will be the designated home team.

1st Round - #1 Team vs. #8 Team
Class A #2 Team vs. # 7 Team
#3 Team vs. # 6 Team
4 Team vs. # 5 Team

After the first round all games will be played on a neutral site with the highest ranked team as the home team.

2nd Round - 1/8 winner plays 4/5 winner
2/7 winner plays 3/6 winner

The championship game will be played on a neutral site. The highest ranked team is the home team.

In class AA there may be a 3,4, or 5 team bracket.

1. Each top ranked team will host at least one home game, except in the event of a three team bracket then the championship game will be hosted on a neutral field.
2. All other games will be played at a neutral site.

Five Team Bracket:

- a. 4 plays 5
- b. 1 plays the 4/5 winner, 2 plays 3

Four team bracket:

- a. 4 plays 1
- b. 3 plays 2

Three team bracket:

- a. 1 plays the winner of 2/3

- XI. Pre-game Practice

- A. The home team or “designated” home team shall have the field first.
For a 4:30 start the home team shall have the field from 3:25 until 3:55

B. The visiting team or “designated” visiting team shall have the field second.
For a 4:30 start the visitors shall have the field from 3:55 until 4:25

XII. Designation of Bench or Dugout - The Site game manager shall designate the location of each teams bench/bullpen prior to pre-game practice.

XIII. Ticket Prices for Playoffs:

1st Round thru Semifinals	Student - \$3.00
	Adult - \$5.00

Championship Game	Student - \$3.00
	Adult - \$6.00

XIV. Number of Teams advancing to state playoffs

Refer to www.piaa.org for current information

XV. Game Balls – Provided by District V Committee

XVI. Umpires - Assigned by the District V Committee

XVII. Playoff Times - All games will begin at 4:30 or 7:00 unless a time change is approved by the District Chairperson.

XVIII. District V rankings will be emailed to the media by the District V Statisticians.