

TO: ALL PRINCIPALS & ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

**FROM: Brown Cutchall, GIRL'S BASKETBALL CHAIRMAN
Paul Leonard, BOY'S BASKETBALL CHAIRMAN**

SUBJECT: 2021-22 DISTRICT V BASKETBALL PLAYOFF INFORMATION

DATE: December 17, 2021 (Edited January 9, 2022)

- I. Girls and Boys Basketball
 - A. **Ranking is determined by total points accumulated divided by the total games played, excluding tournaments, scrimmages, and exhibitions.**
 - B. **CLASS A - Six schools advance in Boys and Girls Class A Districts, others need a .500 record or better by February 19, 2022.**
 - C. **CLASS AA – Six schools advance in Boys and Girls Class AA Districts, others need a .500 record or better by February 19, 2022.**
 - D. **Class AAA – District V Girls will play in the District V/VIII Regional Tournament. District V will host in 2022. District V Boys will play in the District V/VIII/IX Regional Tournament. (Subject to change)**
 - E. **Class AAAA – District V Girls will play in the District V/VI Regional Tournament. District V Boys will play in the District V/VIII Regional Tournament.**
 - F. **PIAA has six classes (A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA, AAAAAA) for ranking purposes.**

II. District 5 Important Dates **(Subject to Change)**

19-Feb-22	Saturday	All Classes	District Cut Off
20-Feb-22	Sunday	Class 1A & 2A	Seeding Meeting
21-Feb-22	Monday	Class 1A & 2A	Play IN (If needed)
22-Feb-22	Tuesday	Class 1A Girls	1 st Round
22-Feb-22	Tuesday	Class 2A Girls	1 st Round
22-Feb-22	Tuesday	Class 3A Girls	5-1 vs 5-2 (Highest seed site)
23-Feb-22	Wednesday	Class 1A Boys	1 st Round
23-Feb-22	Wednesday	Class 2A Boys	1 st Round
23-Feb-22	Wednesday	Class 3A Boys	5-1 vs 5-2 (Highest seed site)
24-Feb-22	Thursday	Class 1A Girls	Semi-Finals
24-Feb-22	Thursday	Class 2A Girls	Semi-Finals
25-Feb-22	Friday	Class 1A Boys	Semi-Finals
25-Feb-22	Friday	Class AA Boys	Semi-Finals
26-Feb-22	Saturday	TBA	
1-March-22	Tuesday	Class 1A Boys	Finals
1-March-22	Tuesday	Class 2A Girls	Finals
2-March-22	Wednesday	Class 1A Girls	Consolation
2-March-22	Wednesday	Class 1A Boys	Consolation
3-March-22	Thursday	Class 1A Girls	Finals
3-March-22	Thursday	Class 2A Boys	Finals
4-March-22	Friday		
5-March-22	Saturday		
TBA	TBA	Class 3A Girls	D5/D8 Final (at TBA site)
TBA	TBA	Class 3A Boys	D5/D8/D9 Finals
TBA	TBA	Class AAAA Girls	Regional with D6
TBA	TBA	Class AAAA Boys	Regional with D6
5-March-22	Saturday	All	District Deadline
8-March-22	Tuesday	Class 1A Boys	PIAA First Round
8-March-22	Tuesday	Class 2A Girls	PIAA First Round
8-March-22	Tuesday	Class 3A Girls	PIAA First Round
8-March-22	Tuesday	Class 4A Boys	PIAA First Round
9-March-22	Wednesday	Class 1A Girls	PIAA First Round
9-March-22	Wednesday	Class 2A Boys	PIAA First Round
9-March-22	Wednesday	Class 3A Boys	PIAA First Round
9-March-22	Wednesday	Class 4A Girls	PIAA First Round

- III. **(Wednesday, January 26 ,2022)** is the deadline for a member school to notify its PIAA District Committee if that member school does not wish to be considered for 2021-22 Post Season Basketball Tournament.
- IV. All play-off dates are subject to change due to inclement weather or any unforeseen circumstances.
- V. PIAA State Championship Information (Click link below
- VI. Point System
- A team receives 6 points for a win
 - Bonus points are awarded on the following basis:
 - 1 point awarded for a win over a class A school, total 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
 - No points are awarded for a loss regardless of opponent's classification
 - Victories over out of state opponents or non-P.I.A.A. opponents will receive the lowest point total of 7 points. If the District V Basketball Chairmen are provided in writing from the principal of the out of state opponent verification of that school's enrollment figures prior to the due date of the ratings sheets deadline that opponents classification may be changed to fit the PIAA enrollment classification.
 - Tournament games, scrimmages, and exhibition games do not count in ranking.
 - Forfeiture of a contest will be governed by P.I.A.A. rules.
 - 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. No games added after the season begins may be counted.
 - Ranking is in order of a total number of points accumulated divided by the number of games played, excluding tournament, scrimmage, and exhibition games.

Tie Breaker System for Ranking Only

REFER TO DISTRICT 5 HANDBOOK

<http://district5.piaa.org/DISTRICT%205%20FORMS/index.html> (Click Here)

Tie Breaker System for Rank of 8th Place Class A, Rank of 4th Place AA

PLAYOFF GAME AT NEUTRAL SITE

- VII. TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS - **Paul Leonard - BOYS -- Brown Cutchall - GIRLS**
STATISTICIANS - **Paul Leonard - BOYS -- Brown Cutchall - GIRLS**
- VIII. Tie breaker information can be found in the District V Handbook at <district5.piaa.org>

Eight Team Bracket

Play-in if needed #8 vs. #9, #7 vs. #10, #6 vs. #11 etc. Higher Seed host site.

Teams ranked 9th or lower must finish .500 or better in order to be considered as a play-in team

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

2nd Round - 1/8 winner vs. 4/5 winner at highest seed
2/7 winner vs. 3/6 winner at highest seed.

**Six Team Bracket
Play-in if needed**

Teams ranked 7th or higher must finish .500 or better in order to be considered as a play-in team

1st Round - #1 Team and Team #2 Receive a Bye
#6 Team at #3 Team
#5 Team at #5 Team

2nd Round - 1 plays 4/5 winner at #1 site
2 plays 3/6 winner at #2 site

Four Team Bracket

Play-in if needed #4 vs. #5 Higher Seed host site

Teams ranked 5th must finish .500 or better in order to be considered as a play-in team

1st Round - #1 Team vs. #4 Team
#2 Team vs. #3 Team

Class AAA Girls - District 5 top team will play top team from District 9

Class AAA Boys - District 5 Seed 1 will host District 5 Seed 2

District 5 top team will play top team from District

Class AAAA Girls - Regional bracket with District 6 will be announced

Class AAAA Boys - TBA

Championship Rounds

The games will be played at a TO BE DETERMINED site. The highest ranked team is the home team.

- IX. **Pre-game Practice** - A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes and a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of pre-game practice shall be provided prior to the start of each game. "Shooting practice" at halftime intermission by teams scheduled to play at a later starting time, shall be **PROHIBITED!** Please try to arrive at the game site no earlier than 45 minutes prior to tip-off.
- X. **Designation of Bench and Basket** - The Site Game Manger shall designate the location of each team's bench. Each team's basket for practice before the game and to shoot at for the first half shall be the one farther from its bench. The teams shall change baskets for the second half.
- XI. **Cheerleading** - The PIAA Basketball restrictive cheerleading rule is to be adhered to.
- XII. **Coaches** - The PIAA Basketball restrictive coaches rule will be adhered to.
- XIII. **Number of Teams to advance in state playoffs**

"4A" Girls – One (1) from Regional (Districts 5/6)

"4A" Boys – One (1) from Regional (Districts 5/6)

- "3A" Girls – One (1) from Regional (Districts 5/8)
- "3A" Boys – One (1) from Regional (Districts 5/8/9)
- "2A" Boys – One (2) from District 5
- "2A" Girls – One (2) from District 5
- "1A" Boys – One (3) from District 5
- "1A" Girls – One (3) from District 5

XV. **Game Balls** - Presented to officials, if accepted, the following will be the procedure used:

The home team will provide the game ball.

If the balls are not found to be acceptable, a ball will be supplied by the game manager.

XVI. **Play-Off Times** - All game times will adhere to the following schedule, unless a time change is approved by the district chairmen.

- Single game:** 7:00 PM starting time
- Double Header:** 1st game - 6:00 PM starting time
2nd game - 8:00 PM starting time
- Championships:** 1st game - 6:00 PM starting time
2nd game - 8:00 PM starting time

XVII. Nets for the Championship games at the Pitt-Johnstown Sports Center will be cut down by Pitt-Johnstown approved staff. Championship teams will receive the net once they move to the Pitt-Johnstown Hall of Fame Room for pictures. The awarding of medals and trophies will take place on the gym floor. **But at no time will spectators be permitted on the gym surface for any reason.**

XVII. **Tournament DIRECTORS and STATISTICIANS**

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XVIII. D5 Rating Sheets - Submitted by coaches and athletic directors to appropriate statisticians are due on the following dates:

- a. Friday, December 10th
- b. January 3rd (**Suggestion is that Athletic Directors maintain the D5 rating sheets in case they are needed.**) Each school will be provided a link and passcode for their basketball teams to submit scores and results online.

XIX. **BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (Rating) FORM**

Complete basketball schedule forms with completed games only.
BLANK DISTRICT 5 RATING SHEET Microsoft Excel Format (will calculate)

- XX. **Announcers may do player introductions but play by play during the game may only be done at the District V Championships.**

Contact Information is listed below for your convenience.

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