



PIAA
District 10
Football
Championships

2017

The District 10 Football Tournament will consist of six classifications; each based upon male enrollment. The number of entries in each classification is pre-determined and is allocated by region based on the final standings following any needed tiebreaker process. In case of a tie for any region position, the District 10 tiebreaker procedure as outline in the District 10 handbook will be utilized. Bracketing is done on a modified regional crossover basis.

Deadline to opt out of the tournament is Friday October 21, 2016

Class 1A: 6 TEAM TOURNAMENT beginning October 26, 27, 28 at site and time to be determined.
6 teams from Region 1 with two byes.

Class 2A: 8 TEAM TOURNAMENT beginning November 2,3,4 at site and time to be determined.
4 teams from Region 2 and 4 teams from Region 3

Class 3A: 8 TEAM TOURNAMENT beginning October 26, 27, 28 at site and time to be determined.
5 teams from Region 4 and 3 teams from Region 2

Class 4A: 2 TEAM TOURNAMENT beginning November 9,10,11 at site and time to be determined.
1 teams from Region 5 and 1 team from Region 6

Class 5A: 8 TEAM TOURNAMENT beginning October 26, 27, 28 at site and time to be determined.
5 teams from Region 5 and 2 teams from Region 6 with one bye. PIAA Sub Region vs 8-1 or 6-1 November 17 or 18.

Class 6A: 2 Team tournament and PIAA Sub-Region Championship game November 2, 3 or 4. Two teams from region 6. Two of the following will qualify for the sub-region game: District 10-1 or 8-1 or 6-1 November 11 or 12.

Sites:

- Quarter Final, semi-final and finals will be at a neutral place. Neutral is defined as a place that is not a home site to participating teams.

Additional Site Selection Factors for Quarter, Semi and Final Rounds

- Availability of Game Sites
- Past Experience and Practice
- Seating capacity
- Quality of facility
- Rental charges and other related costs
- Bracket placement of teams will not be a criterion for selection of game sites

2016 Year Schedule

August 7	Heat Acclimation Week
August 14	1st Legal Practice
August 19	1st Legal Scrimmage
August 25-26	Week 0 play date or 2nd Legal Scrimmage
September 1-8	Week 1 play date
September 8-9	Week 2 play date
September 15-16	Week 3 play date
September 22-23	Week 4 play date
September 29-30	Week 5 play date
October 6-7	Week 6 play date
October 13-14	Week 7 play date
October 20-21	Week 8 play date
October 26, 27, 28	Week 9 play date District 10 Tournament Class 1A, 3A and 5A Quarter Finals
November 2,3,4	District 10 Tournament Class 1A, 3A, and 5A Semi Finals District 10 Tournament Class 2A Quarter Finals District 10 Tournament Class 6A Finals
November 9,10,11	District 10 Tournament Class 1A, 3A, 4A and 5A Championships District 10 Tournament Class 2A Semi Finals PIAA Sub regional Class 6A
November 17-18	PIAA 1 st Round Class 1A, 3A, and 6A District 10 Tournament Class 2A Championship PIAA Sub regional Class 5A vs D8 or D6 PIAA Sub regional Class 4A vs D8
November 24-25	PIAA Quarter Finals
December 1-2	PIAA Semi Finals
December 7	PIAA State Championships
December 8	PIAA State Championships
December 9	PIAA State Championships

The presence and/or the use of balloons, whistles, and/or portable listening devices (without earphones) are PROHIBITED! Persons using such items may be removed from the Contest. Spectators are prohibited from removing their shirts and/or using body paint while in attendance at District and Inter District Championship Contests and may be removed from the Contest for doing so.

PIAA DISTRICT 10 OPT-OUT OF PLAYOFFS DECLARATION

Football: email form to d10@piaadistrict10.org

(This form must be completed and submitted by Friday October 20, 2017.)

School _____

Sport _____

BOYS _____ GIRLS _____ (Check One)

SCHOOL SPORT CLASSIFICATION _____

We, the undersigned, are requesting the "OPT-OUT" provision for our school. We understand there is the possibility we could make the play-offs. We further understand that by submitting this form, we forfeit the right to participate in the District 10 Championship playoffs for the sport indicated above.

Principal Date

Athletic Director Date

Head Coach Date

INFORMATION FOR QUALIFYING TEAMS

PIAA District 10 Football

Tournament Regulations and Information for Qualifying Teams

(Please make copies and route to Principal, AD, Head Coach and Band Director)

- **Sites:** The District 10 Football Committee will designate game sites and times for tournament games.
- **Officials:** The District10 Officials representative will assign game officials.
- **Team Designation:** The team at the top of bracket will be the **HOME** team and will wear **DARK** colored jerseys. The team at the bottom of the bracket will be the **VISITING** team and wear **WHITE** colored jerseys.
- **Footballs:** Each team will bring THREE (3) footballs to be used on offense. Each team is also to bring towels for drying the balls and ball boys for the sidelines. The Game Official must approve all game balls.
- **Required Information:** Each team will provide the Game Manager **one hour before game time** (1) TEN copies of the team roster listed in numerical order with positions; season record, coaches names, school nickname and colors, (2) TEN copies of starting line-ups and (3) any other information that may be helpful to the game announcer and media.
- **Overtime:** The 10-yard overtime procedure as outlined by the PIAA will be utilized in the case of a tie at the end of regulation play.
- **Pre-Game Schedule:**

<u>12:00 Start</u>	<u>7:30 Start</u>	<u>1:00 Start</u>	<u>7:00 Start</u>	
<u>10:00</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>LOCKER ROOMS AVAILABLE</u>
<u>10:30</u>	<u>6:00</u>	<u>11:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>TEAMS MAY BEGIN WARM-UPS</u>
<u>11:00</u>	<u>6:30</u>	<u>12:00</u>	<u>6:00</u>	<u>GATES OPEN</u>
<u>11:35</u>	<u>7:05</u>	<u>12:35</u>	<u>6:35</u>	<u>TEAMS MUST CONCLUDE WARM-UPS</u>
<u>11:35</u>	<u>7:05</u>	<u>12:35</u>	<u>6:35</u>	<u>OFFICIAL COIN TOSS & INSTRUCTIONS (SCOREBOARD END ZONE)</u> <u>(Principal, Athletic Director, Head Coach and Team Captain)</u>
<u>11:35</u>	<u>7:05</u>	<u>12:35</u>	<u>6:35</u>	<u>HOME TEAM BAND MAY PRESENT PRE-GAME SHOW</u>
<u>11:50</u>	<u>7:20</u>	<u>12:50</u>	<u>6:50</u>	<u>HOME TEAM BAND CONCLUDES AND DEPARTS FIELD</u>
<u>11:50</u>	<u>7:20</u>	<u>12:50</u>	<u>6:50</u>	<u>INTRODUCTION OF STARTING LINE-UPS</u>
<u>11:55</u>	<u>7:25</u>	<u>12:55</u>	<u>6:55</u>	<u>CAPTAINS TO MID-FIELD FOR CEREMONIAL COIN TOSS</u>
<u>11:57</u>	<u>7:27</u>	<u>12:57</u>	<u>6:57</u>	<u>HOME TEAM BAND PLAYS NATIONAL ANTHEM FROM STANDS</u>
<u>12:00</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>1:00</u>	<u>7:00</u>	<u>KICK-OFF</u>
HALFTIME				
15 MINUTES				VISITING TEAM BAND MAY PRESENT 12 MINUTE HALF-TIME SHOW

The Game manager reserves the right to have bands perform in the stands should conditions warrant.

- **Tickets:** Tournament Pre-sale tickets sold at schools are \$5.00. All tickets sold at the gate are \$5.00.
- Complimentary Tickets: **Each participating school receives 10 complimentary tickets for each game they play. Please Note that District 10 Regular Season Passes are not Accepted at Playoff Games.**
- Ticket Accounting: **The principal or his/her representative should report to the Game Manager ONE HOUR before game time with their school's ticket accounting.**
- Team communication systems are the sole responsibility of the respective teams.
- Scouts from schools involved in first round games will be admitted free with a letter from the school Principal presented to the Game Manager.

- **Radio Broadcasting Fee: \$100.00 per game for early rounds, \$150 for semi-finals and \$200.00 for finals, payable in advance to PIAA District 10.**
- **Tobacco Policy: The PIAA Board of Directors policy prohibits the use of Tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest. The use of tobacco products in the team box, locker rooms, or on the football field is prohibited. The use of tobacco products by spectators are prohibited in facilities designated "TOBACCO FREE".**

POLICY STATEMENT FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO PIAA DISTRICT TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Philosophy Preamble and Conditions of Entry

The District 10 member school Principals and Athletic Directors have a long established tradition and past practice of promoting a broad based and inclusive district wide guiding philosophy for selection of participating sports teams and individuals within the structure and format of all post - season tournament competition that has repeatedly been recognized and approved through their elected and appointed members of the District 10 Committee.

The guiding philosophy is to establish representative tournament participation to all Regions of DISTRICT 10. All qualifying entries are invitations and as such can be rejected or revoked by a member school or the District Committee for the health, safety and welfare of the student/team participants including disciplinary sanctions.

DISTRICT 10 POLICY STATEMENT

(THIS STATEMENT IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH REGARD TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO ALL PIAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS)

PIAA District 10 Member Schools are not required to enter a Team into P.I.A.A. DISTRICT 10 CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS. Entry and Participation by Member Schools in those tournaments sponsored by District 10 is totally voluntary. ENTRY of a Team or Individual Competitor by any Member School into a Tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are inherent with the Tournament rules, regulations, and guidelines.

FURTHER, a Member School accepts the fact that the DISTRICT 10 CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, AND THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE reserves the right to make changes in the Management, Schedule, Sites, Dates, Times, and the Operations of Championships when, in their judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.