2018 Tournament Information

To: District 10 Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches

From: Pete Iacino, Basketball Tournament Director

Date: December, 2018



Basketball Tournament Dates: February 16 – March 3, 2018

Teams who wish to opt out of the playoffs must do so by Wednesday February 9, 2018

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.

DISTRICT 10 BASKETBUL TOURNAMENT

-	Class 1A		For any game in the round of 16, the team on the top of the bracket will play
4	Team Bracket		at home.
4	From Region 1		
D	Class 2.4		Team Sports Bracketing Rules (applies to Football, Boys and Girls Volleyball,
· · ·	Class 2A		Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Baseball)
16	Team Bracket	With 2 byes	 Team listed on top of the pairing is the designated home team for the
6	From Region 2		purpose of uniform color only
8	From Region 3		Bracket Pairings are done with a Modified Regional Crossover Scheduling
Boys	Class 3A	With 6 byes	1. Break all region ties to determine a definitive order of finish. (See
16	Team Bracket		District 10 Tiebreaker in Handbook)
2	From Region 2		2. Brackets are pre-determined.
8	From Region 4		3. A region's top two teams are not bracketed in the same half of the
			brackets. The top two teams from the same region can only meet in
Boys	Class 4A	With 2 byes	the finals.
16	Team Bracket		4. Cross bracketing is done so no two teams from the same region play
8	From Region 5		in the opening round. (Where possible)
6	From region 6		5. The bracket position for teams that opt out will be left blank.
			6. In the event a qualifying school opts out of the playoffs the remaining
Boys	Class 5A		team in the pairing will have a bye.
2	Team Bracket		7. Failure to complete and submit the District 10 Ranking Index on-line
2	From Region 7		Form by the deadlines indicated may result in team being placed in a
			lower position in the tiebreaker process or be totally eliminated from
	Class 6A		the tournament.
2	Team Bracket		Schools that play out of state teams must call that school to get enrollment for
2	From Region 7		grades 10, 11 and 12 and CONVERT to a PIAA Classification.
Girls	Class 1A		
4	Team Bracket		
4	From Region 1		Reporting of Scores for the round of 16 . A Hosting school
	-		representative, following the completion of the game, must text the score to
Girls	Class 2A	With 4 byes	724-866-2755 or email to d10@piaadistrict10.org
16	Team Bracket		
4	From Region 1		
8	From Region 3		
Girls	Class 3A		
16	Team Bracket	With 7 byes	
5	From Region 2		
4	From Region 4		
Cirle	Class 4A	With 2 byos	
Giris (Team Bracket	With 3 byes	
° 2	From Region 2		
2	From region 4		
2	FIOIT region 4		
Girls	Class 5A	With 5 byes	
16	Team Bracket		
7	From Region 5		
4	From Region 6		
Girls	Class 6A		
2	Team Bracket		

Sites:

1. In the round of 16 the team at the top of the pairing may host the game.** or in some cases the top four seeded teams may host double headers.**

2. The games in the round of 16 are District playoff games.

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

4. Bracket position may not play a major role in the determination of the game sites in the Quarter Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals

5. Schools may opt out of hosting in the round of 16 by notifying the Tournament Director by the DATE indicated in the Tournament Packet. In the event a school opts out of hosting the remaining team in the pairing will be given the opportunity to host.

** For round of 16, Games at a home school site for Softball, Baseball, Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball: All expenses (Administrative, PIAA site insurance fee of 100.00 payable to District 10, and Officials fees) will be incurred by home school and admission charge is optional. Charge may not exceed the District 10 playoff rate.

**May not apply to all sports.

**Host schools shall minimize costs associated with hosting.

Additional Site Selection Factors for Quarter, Semi and Final Rounds

- Availability of Game Sites
- Past Experience and Practice
- Seating capacity
- Intention to play games as part of double headers (or more)
- Quality of facility
- Rental charges and other related costs

Bracket placement of teams will not be a criterion for selection of game sites

Sta	te Qualifying Teams:		
Boys 1A	2 Qualifiers	Girls 1A	2 Qualifiers
Boys 2A	4 Qualifiers	Girls 2A	3 Qualifiers
Boys 3A	3 Qualifiers	Girls 3A	2 Qualifiers
Boys 4A	4 Qualifiers	Girls 4A	1 Qualifier
Boys 5A	1 plus Sub region for 10-2	Girls 5A	3 Qualifiers
Boys 6A	Sub Region with D6 and D8	Girls 6A	Sub Region with D6 and D8

Tentative District 10 Playoff Schedule

Boys 2A, 3A, 4A Round of 16	Friday February 16, 2018
Girls 2A, 3A, 5A Round of 16	Saturday February 17, 2018
Boys and Girls 6A Final	Wednesday February 21, 2018
Boys 4A Quarter Finals and Boys 5A	Thursday February 22, 2018
Boys 2A and 3A Quarter Finals	Friday February 23, 2018
Girls 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A Quarter Finals	Saturday February 24, 2018
Boys 1A, 2A 3A and 4A Semi-Finals	Tuesday February 27, 2018
Girls 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A Semi-Finals	Wednesday February 28, 2018
Boys 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A Finals	Friday March 2, 2018
Girls 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A Finals	Saturday March 3, 2018

* Boys and Girls 6A Sub Regional with D8 February 23 or 24 (winners vs 6-2 March 2 or 3) *Boys 5A Sub Regional with District 8 March 2, or 3

PIAA DISTRICT 10 OPT-OUT OF PLAYOFFS DECLARATION

Basketball: email form to d10@piaadistrict10.org

(This form must be completed and submitted by Friday February 9, 2018.)

 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

PIAA DISTRICT 10 OPT-OUT HOSTING GAME

Basketball: email form to d10@piaadistrict10.org

(This form must be completed and submitted by Friday February 9, 2017.)

School____

Sport_____

BOYS_____ GIRLS_ (Check One)

SCHOOL SPORT CLASSIFICATION

We, the undersigned, are requesting the ""OPT-OUT" for our school to possibly host a game in the round of 16. We understand that by submitting this form, we forfeit the right to host a playoff game in the District 10 Championship playoffs for the sport indicated above.

Principal

Date

Athletic Director

Date

Head Coach

Date

PIAA District 10 Basketball Tournament Regulations and Information for Qualifying Teams

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

- Sites: The District 10 Basketball Tournament Directors will designate game sites and times for tournament games.
- **Officials:** The District10 Officials representative will assign game officials.
- Uniform Color Designation: For this purpose only the team at the top of bracket is designated the home team and will wear WHITE colored jerseys. The team at the bottom of the bracket will wear DARK colored jerseys.
- **Designation of Locker Room Facilities, Bench, and Spectator Seating.** The Contest Manager shall designate the location of each Team's locker room facilities, team bench, and fan seating.
- **Basketballs**: Each team will bring one (1) game ball. The home team ball will be used the first half and the visiting team game ball will be used the second half. <u>The Game Official must approve all game balls</u>.
- A total of 20 players, coaches, managers, etc. will be admitted at the gate along with Cheerleaders in uniform and their advisor. Bus drivers will be admitted.
- **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) FIVE copies of starting line-ups (3) any other information that may be helpful to the game announcer and media.
- Locker Rooms: Game management will make provisions, where possible, to have locker rooms locked during games. Team coaches should arrange to take every precaution to protect equipment and valuables. Game management is not responsible for lost articles.
- Bands: School bands are not permitted
- The presence and/or the use of balloons, banners, laser pointers, noisemakers, pom-poms (by spectators), shakers, signs, sirens, strips of material, towels, 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 shirt 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.
- **Tickets:** Beginning with round of eight: Tournament Pre-sale tickets that may be 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. <u>Please</u> <u>Note that District 10 Regular Season Passes are not Accepted at Playoff Games</u>.
- **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. Please bring cash. Contesting schools will receive any reimbursement allotted at the conclusion of the tournament.
- **Scouts** from schools involved in first round games will be admitted free with a letter from the school Principal presented to the Game Manager.
- Broadcasting Fees and Policies: No outlet will be given exclusive broadcasting rights See the District 10 media policy at www.piaadistrict10.org for rates for radio, television, video streaming, audio streaming and web publishing. Outlets must receive permission in advance form District 10 to broadcast and make their own arrangements with the game site.
- **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.
- Bracket and schedule updates: Following each round updated bracket information will be available on the District 10 web site at www.piaadistrict10.org Clink the link to tournament info.