

# 2018 Tournament Information

**To:** District 10 Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches

**From:** Pete Iacino, Basketball Tournament Director

**Date:** December, 2018



**PIAA**  
**District 10**  
**Basketball**  
**Championships**

**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 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

Boys Class 1A  
4 Team Bracket  
4 From Region 1

Boys Class 2A  
16 Team Bracket With 2 byes  
6 From Region 2  
8 From Region 3

Boys Class 3A With 6 byes  
16 Team Bracket  
2 From Region 2  
8 From Region 4

Boys Class 4A With 2 byes  
16 Team Bracket  
8 From Region 5  
6 From region 6

Boys Class 5A  
2 Team Bracket  
2 From Region 7

Boys Class 6A  
2 Team Bracket  
2 From Region 7

Girls Class 1A  
4 Team Bracket  
4 From Region 1

Girls Class 2A With 4 byes  
16 Team Bracket  
4 From Region 1  
8 From Region 3

Girls Class 3A With 7 byes  
16 Team Bracket  
5 From Region 2  
4 From Region 4

Girls Class 4A With 3 byes  
8 Team Bracket  
2 From Region 2  
2 From 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  
2 From Region 6

**For any game in the round of 16, the team on the top of the bracket will play at home.**

Team Sports Bracketing Rules (applies to Football, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Baseball)

- Team listed on top of the pairing is the designated home team for the purpose of uniform color only
- Bracket Pairings are done with a Modified Regional Crossover Scheduling

1. Break all region ties to determine a definitive order of finish. (See District 10 Tiebreaker in Handbook)
2. Brackets are pre-determined.
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 the finals.
4. Cross bracketing is done so no two teams from the same region play in the opening round. (Where possible)
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 team in the pairing will have a bye.
7. Failure to complete and submit the District 10 Ranking Index on-line Form by the deadlines indicated may result in team being placed in a lower position in the tiebreaker process or be totally eliminated from the tournament.

Schools that play out of state teams must call that school to get enrollment for grades 10, 11 and 12 and CONVERT to a PIAA Classification.

**Reporting of Scores for the round of 16.** A Hosting school representative, following the completion of the game, must text the score to 724-866-2755 or email to [d10@piaadistrict10.org](mailto:d10@piaadistrict10.org)



# PIAA DISTRICT 10 OPT-OUT OF PLAYOFFS DECLARATION

**Basketball:** email form to [d10@piaadistrict10.org](mailto: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

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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 District 10 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. The Game Official must approve all game balls.
- 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. 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. 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](http://www.piaadistrict10.org) for rates for **radio, television, video streaming, audio streaming and web publishing**. Outlets must receive permission in advance from 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](http://www.piaadistrict10.org) Click the link to tournament info.**