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District 10 NEWSLETTER

Fall 2017

Newsletter Editor: Bill Magee
Newsletter Publisher: Peter Iacino

Each year offers many new changes, challenges, and, increased opportunities for schools and students. As the new school year and sports seasons begins the District 10 Committee offers best wishes to all.

New From PIAA

- Baseball Pitching Rule revision:

Voted to amend the pitching restriction to permit a pitcher reaching the maximum pitch count for any level of rest during an at bat, to continue to pitch to that batter, or any substitute for that batter, until such batter is put out or reaches first base, or until a third out has been made prior to the end of that at bat. The pitcher will be credited with the maximum number of pitches for that level; and

Voted to amend the pitching restriction to provide that the pitch counts need to be entered no later than 12:00 pm (noon) the day following a competition.

- Discussion of 3 classifications in track was referred to the Competition Committee for further review.
- Approved, on a first reading basis:

an amendment to Article VII of the By-Laws to address students from other countries who seek PIAA eligibility after having already graduated from schools in their native countries.

to modify the 21 day sit-out rule for in-season, same sport, presumptively eligible transfers to 14 days from the date of enrollment to allow district Committees an opportunity to address these situations.

- Voted to authorize the PIAA Executive Staff to investigate the development of a Web portal to receive the submission of all requests for decisions regarding athletic eligibility.

Basketball Rule Change

The coaching box now shall be bounded by a line drawn 28 feet from the end line toward the division line.

Wrestling Rule Change

An alternate two-piece uniform consisting of compression shorts or shorts designed for wrestling and a form fitted compression shirt has been approved for the 2017-18 season in high school wrestling. Wrestlers will have the option of the new two-piece uniform or the traditional one-piece singlet.

New From District 10: August Meeting

- Lisa LaVan was welcomed as a new member. She is the new girls officials representative.
- Chairman Iacino expressed appreciation to the Spring Sports tournament directors and workers.
- ***The Committee approved:***
 1. The 2017-2018 District 10 Handbook.
 2. The appointment of Steve Searle as Mercer County Basketball Assignor.
 3. A payment adjustment for the previous Mercer County Basketball Assignor.
 4. The appointment of Kirk Scurpa as Baseball Tournament Director.
 5. A revised schedule of honorariums.
 6. Slippery Rock University as the Track venue for 2018.
 7. A new design for Medal Awards.
 8. A Co-op request: Warren and Youngsville High Schools in Competitive Spirit.
 9. Golf scoring for the regular season the same as scoring for the post season. For boys: play 5 score 4 and for girls play 5 score 3.
 10. An Ad Hoc Committee to consider officials' fees for 2018-2019 and beyond.
 11. Erie High School as a new member.
 12. The use of a court reporter for eligibility hearings.
 13. A request by Franklin High School to add Girls Soccer to a D10 Region effective 2018.
 14. A request by Greenville High School to add Boys Soccer to a D10 Region effective 2018.
 15. A report from General McLane regarding a track violation: no additional action taken.
- Discussed a Volleyball Tie Breaker and concluded that the normal Region tiebreaker system including power rankings will be sufficient and in accordance with all other team sports.
- Noted that there is a PIAA increase in member dues for all schools this year. District 10 absorbs the total cost due from all schools. This year the total is approximately \$41,000.00
- Discussed independent players and school responsibility regarding them.
- Approved the following Tournaments for 2017-2018:
 1. Football
 2. Soccer
 3. Girls Volleyball
 4. Basketball
 5. Competitive Spirit
 6. Baseball

Fall District 10 Tournaments

Golf-October 5-7

Girls Tennis-October 7-12

Soccer- October 21-November 2

Football-October 27-November 17

Girls Volleyball-October 26-November 4

Cross Country-October 28

- Clarified that the latest version of the Principal-Principal transfer form must be used when submitting requests for determination of eligibility. The form can be found on the PIAA web site.

District 10 Finances: *Jim Come, District 10 Treasurer, gave a report of District Finances for the fiscal year ending 2016-2017. The numbers are unofficial pending the yearly audit.*

REVENUES					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
Interest Income	\$	3,447.19			
Miscellaneous					
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TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$	3,447.19			
CHAMPIONSHIPS REVENUE SUMMARY			CHAMPIONSHIPS EXPENSES SUMMARY		Net
			Golf	\$ 2,688.61	\$ (2,688.61)
Girls' Team Tennis	\$	1,995.00	Girls' Team Tennis	\$ 4,569.59	\$ (2,574.59)
Cross Country	\$	6,105.00	Cross Country	\$ 8,642.23	\$ (2,537.23)
Girls' Volleyball	\$	18,635.00	Girls' Volleyball	\$ 14,936.23	\$ 3,698.77
Fall Soccer	\$	34,590.00	Fall Soccer	\$ 30,388.65	\$ 4,201.35
Football	\$	119,346.00	Football	\$ 71,495.91	\$ 47,850.09
Competitive Spirit	\$	4,640.00	Competitive Spirit	\$ 3,680.50	\$ 959.50
Individual Wrestling	\$	40,740.00	Individual Wrestling	\$ 30,949.54	\$ 9,790.46
Swimming & Diving	\$	13,420.00	Swimming & Diving	\$ 13,575.79	\$ (155.79)
Basketball	\$	116,427.00	Basketball	\$ 63,741.56	\$ 52,685.44
Lacrosse	\$	2,680.00	Lacrosse	\$ 4,593.43	\$ (1,913.43)
Boys' Tennis	\$	1,720.00	Boys' Tennis	\$ 4,640.36	\$ (2,920.36)
Track & Field	\$	17,710.00	Track & Field	\$ 19,307.29	\$ (1,597.29)
Boys' Volleyball	\$	7,710.00	Boys' Volleyball	\$ 6,483.30	\$ 1,226.70
Baseball	\$	20,000.00	Baseball	\$ 20,331.11	\$ (331.11)
Softball	\$	20,040.00	Softball	\$ 16,590.21	\$ 3,449.79
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TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	\$	425,758.00	TOTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	\$ 316,614.31	\$ 109,143.69
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		- - - - -		<i>Fall Sports net</i>	<i>\$ 47,949.78</i>
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$	429,205.19		<i>Spring Sports net</i>	<i>\$ (2,085.70)</i>
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EXPENSES					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
Accounting, Auditing & Payroll	\$	1,995.00			
Office Equipment & Supplies, Telecommunications	\$	600.84			
Postage and Shipping	\$	337.10			
Unrelated Business Income Tax	\$	5,064.18			
Technology and Online Services	\$	351.79			
Other Professional Services	\$	8.28			
Committee - Regular Meetings	\$	5,133.78			
Hearings, Annual Banquet & Other Meetings	\$	8,740.86			
Miscellaneous	\$	6,105.03			
Member School Dues	\$	38,725.00			
Honorariums	\$	21,942.00			
Lease	\$	3,137.75			
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$	92,141.61			
OFFICIALS					
District Committee Officials' Convention Surcharge	\$	781.64			
TOTAL OFFICIALS	\$	781.64			
PRODUCTS and PUBLICATIONS					
Sportsmanship Products	\$	1,646.32			
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TOTAL PRODUCTS AND PUBLICATIONS	\$	1,646.32			
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	411,183.88			
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EXCESS REVENUES (EXPENSES)	\$	18,021.31			
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Services and Benefits Provided to Member Schools through District 10

- Payment of Annual PIAA Membership School Dues for all Junior and Senior High Schools
- No Annual District 10 Memberships Dues
- Annual District 10 Calendar for Athletic Directors, Principals and Superintendents
- Annual District 10 Handbook for Athletic Directors, Principals and Superintendents
- District 10 School Directory
- District 10 Media Directory
- District 10 Newsletters
- District 10 Region Championship Trophies
- District 10 Championship Trophies and Individual Awards
- Quality Marketing Items for Athletes and Fans
- No Entrance Fees for Tournament Participation
- School Sportsmanship Awards Program
- Special Recognition and Distinguished Service Awards
- Annual Spring Meeting and Luncheon
- Recognition of Championship Officials
- Sponsorship of District 10 Students to the National Federation Leadership Conference
- District 10 Web Site www.piaadistrict10.org

2017-2018 PIAA SCHEDULE OF SPORTS' EVENTS

GOLF – 2 classes

First Practice Date August 14

Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 days

First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date August 17

Maximum Number of Regular Season Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages 2

First Regular Season Contest Date August 17

Maximum Length of Regular Season 8 weeks

Maximum Number of Regular Season Contests 18

Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline October 14

East Region Deadline October 16 Golden Oaks Golf Club, Fleetwood

West Region Deadline October 16 Tom's Run Golf Course, Blairsville

PIAA Golf Championships – Individuals & Team October 23, 24, & 25 Heritage Hills Golf Resort, York

GIRLS' TENNIS – 2 classes

First Practice Date August 14

Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 1 week

First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date August 19

Maximum Number of Regular Season Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages 2

First Regular Season Contest Date August 21

Maximum Length of Regular Season 10 weeks

Maximum Number of Regular Season Contests 18

District Deadline Girls' Team Tennis October 21

First Round Girls' Team Tennis October 24

PIAA AA & AAA Girls' Team Tennis Championships October 27 & 28 Hershey Racquet Club, Hershey

Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline - Individuals October 28

PIAA AA & AAA Girls' Singles and Doubles Tennis Championships November 3 & 4 Hershey Racquet Club, Hershey

CROSS COUNTRY – 2 classes

First Practice Date August 14

Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 weeks

First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date August 19

Maximum Number of Regular Season Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages 2

First Regular Season Contest Date September 1

Maximum Length of Regular Season 8 weeks

Maximum Number of Regular Season Contests 16

Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline - Individuals October 28

PIAA A, AA & AAA Cross Country Championships November 4 Parkview CC Course, Hershey

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL - 4 classes

First Practice Date August 14
Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 weeks
First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date August 19
Maximum Number of Regular Season Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages 2
First Regular Season Contest Date September 1
Maximum Length of Regular Season 9 weeks
Maximum Number of Regular Season Contests 22
Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline November 4
Girls' Volleyball First Round November 7
Girls' Volleyball Quarterfinals November 11
Girls' Volleyball Semi-Finals November 14
PIAA A, AA, AAA & AAAA Girls' Volleyball Championships November 18 Richland HS, Johnstown

SOCCER - 4 classes

First Practice Date August 14
Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 weeks
First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date August 19
Maximum Number of Regular Season Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages 2
First Regular Season Contest Date September 1
Maximum Length of Regular Season 9 weeks
Maximum Number of Regular Season Contests 18
Last Regular Season Contest Date and District Deadline November 4
First Round November 7
Quarterfinals November 11
Semi-Finals November 14
PIAA AA & AAAA Girls' and Boys' Soccer Championships November 17 HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey
PIAA A & AAA Girls' and Boys' Soccer Championships November 18 HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey

FOOTBALL – 6 classes

Heat Acclimatization August 7
First Practice Date August 14
Minimum Length of Preseason Practice 3 weeks
First Inter-School Practice or Scrimmage Date August 19
Maximum Number of Regular Season Inter-School Practices or Scrimmages 2
First Regular Season Contest Date September 1 *August 25 or 26 optional start dates
Maximum Length of Regular Season 10 weeks
Maximum Number of Regular Season Contests 10
Last Regular Season Contest Date November 6
District Deadline November 11
First Round November 17 & 18
Quarterfinals November 24 & 25
Semi-Finals December 1 & 2
PIAA Football Championships December 7, 8 & 9 HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey