

**2018**



**Baseball  
Championships**

Teams who wish to opt out of the playoffs must do so  
by Monday, May 14, 2018

Teams who wish not to host a home game in the  
Round of 16, must do so by Monday, May 14, 2018

**Class 1 A**

**4 Team Bracket with 1 Bye**

3 Teams from Region 1

**Class 2A**

**16 Team Bracket with 2 Byes**

4 Entries from Region 1

2 Entries from Region 2

8 Entries from Region 3

**Class 3 A**

**16 Team Bracket with 5 Byes**

4 Entries from Region 2

7 Entries from Region 4

**Class 4A**

**16 Team Bracket with 3 Byes**

7 Entries from Region 5

6 Entries from Region 6

**Class 5A**

**1 Team Bracket**

1 Entry from Region 7

**Class 6A**

**2 Team Bracket**

2 Entries from Region 7

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

Team Sports Bracketing Rules Apply to Baseball.

- Team listed at the TOP of the pairing shall occupy the **THIRD BASE** Dugout.
  - **HOME** team is determined by a coin flip once BOTH Head Coaches are on site.
  - 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 from the Handbook, page 15 )
  2. Determine the top four seeded teams and place in bracket. #1,2,3 and 4 seeds must come from Region Champions and 2nd place teams
  3. A regions top two teams cannot be bracketed in the same half of the brackets. The top two teams from the same region can only meet in the finals.
  4. Cross bracket where possible so no two teams from the same region play in the opening round.  
Seed #1 paired against lowest eligible team in Region standing from another Region except where #1 receives a bye. Seed#2 paired against next eligible team in Region standing from another Region except where #2 receives a bye. Continue in a similar manner until brackets are complete. To determine the lowest ranking team from another Region when there are 3 Regions in play utilize the District 10 Ranking Index.
  5. In no case will a team who finishes below another team of the same classification in the same region be bracketed above that team.
  6. The bracket position for teams that opt out will be left blank.
  7. In the event a qualifying school opts out of the playoffs the remaining team in the pairing will have a bye.
  8. Failure to complete and submit the District 10 Ranking Index online Form by the deadline indicated may result in team being placed in a lower seeding position or be totally eliminated from the tournament. Teams that play out of state teams MUST call that school to get enrollment for grades 10, 11, and 12 To 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 **724-931-1889**

**POLICY STATEMENT  
FOR MEMBER SCHOOLS  
WITH CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO  
PIAA DISTRICT 10 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 have repeatedly been recognized and approved by their elected and appointed members of the District 10 Committee. The guiding philosophy is to establish respective 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 10 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 PIAA 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 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 operation of Championships when, in their opinion it becomes necessary to do so.

**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. AINSWORTH Field is defined as a neutral field as it is common to multiple Home teams.
4. Seeding 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 BASEBALL: All expenses will be incurred by the home school and admission charge is optional. Charge may not exceed the District 10 playoff rate.

**DISTRICT TEN** will assign THREE UMPIRES for these first round games.

**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 cost

**5A** - Entry into the State Tournament is determined by a sub-regional agreement with Districts 10, 9, 8, and 6. The Team that wins will occupy the entry bracket position. 9-1 – traveled to 10-1 in 2017. 10-1 will travel to 9-1 in 2018. The winner will meet 6-1 or 8-1 at a site and time TBD.

**6A** – 10-1 traveled to 6-1 in 2017. 6-1 will travel to 10-1 in 2018.

## PIAA BASEBALL PITCHING RESTRICTION (6-2-6)

Total Number of Pitches Thrown	Required Days of Rest
76-100	3 calendar days
51-75	2 calendar days
26-50	1 calendar day
1-25	No rest required

If a pitcher reaches the maximum pitch count permitted in a calendar day during an at bat, that pitcher will be permitted 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.

No pitcher may appear on more than 2 consecutive days of competition.

A pitcher is limited to no more than 200 pitches in a Calendar Week (Sunday through Saturday). If a pitcher throws more than 100 pitches to complete an at-bat, that pitcher will be credited with 100 pitches for the appearance.

Team scorekeepers are requested to frequently confer with one another to confirm pitch counts (no less than once per inning). If a discrepancy occurs between the visiting and home pitch counts that cannot be resolved, the scorebook of the home team shall be the official book.

A representative of the school is required to record pitch counts for their players in MaxPreps, no later than the team's next regularly scheduled contest. Note: PIAA recommends using GameChanger, as it is a free app for Apple products, and can be easily synced with MaxPreps.

### Pitching Restriction Q&A

**Question:**

If a pitcher is removed as pitcher before he reaches a hundred pitches, can he return to pitch in the same game; and/or; If a pitcher throws less than 100 pitches in the first game of a double header, can he pitch in the second game?

**Answer:**

The pitching restriction is set up for the calendar day, so both of these situations would permit the pitcher to return.

**Question:**

If the pitch counter for the HOME TEAM would be a student, should an umpire appoint the visitor, if an adult, to be the pitch counter?

**Answer:**

Umpires are not to dictate who is to be the official pitch counter as designated by a school. That determination is to be made by the HOME TEAM. If a HOME TEAM is accepting of an adult from the visiting team serving as the official pitch counter, that may occur. This designation should be made in advance of the contest.

In regards to the pitch count, **umpires should only rule if the pitch was a legal pitch, nothing more.**

**Question:**

For the purpose of the PIAA Pitching Restriction Rule, what is the definition of a pitch?

**Answer:**

**RULE 28 ART. 2...** A pitch is defined as a live ball delivered to the batter. The term implies a legally delivered ball. When a pitcher commits a balk and completes his delivery to the batter, or delivers an illegal pitch, it is NOT considered a pitch, because the ball became dead at the time of the infraction.

**Interpretation:** A pitch is a LIVE ball delivered to the batter resulting in a ball, strike, hit, batsman, legally batted ball fair or foul or, an illegally batted ball.

<b>Baseball</b>			
<b>Number of Teams</b>			
<b>3</b>	<b>1A</b>	<b>1-112</b>	
<b>14</b>	<b>2A</b>	<b>113-166</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>3A</b>	<b>167-238</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>239-353</b>	
<b>1</b>	<b>5A</b>	<b>354-522</b>	
		<b>523 AND</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>6A</b>	<b>ABOVE</b>	

**OPEN TOURNAMENT ALL CLASSES**

		<b>2016-2018</b>		
<b>REGION 1</b>			<b>REGION 5</b>	
LIVING WORD	1A		GROVE CITY	4A
KENNEDY CATHOLIC	1A		OIL CITY	4A
JAMESTOWN	1A		SLIPPERY ROCK	4A
ROCKY GROVE	2A		MEADVILLE	4A
WEST MIDDLESEX	2A		CONNEAUT	4A
WILMINGTON	2A		HICKORY	4A
LAKEVIEW	2A		SHARON	4A
<b>REGION 2</b>			<b>REGION 6</b>	
SHARPSVILLE	3A		FORT LEOEUF	4A
GREENVILLE	3A		GENERAL MCLANE	4A
TITUSVILLE	3A		HARBORCREEK	4A
FRANKLIN	3A		WARREN**	4A
MERCER	2A		CORRY	4A
REYNOLDS	2A			
<b>REGION 3</b>			<b>REGION 7</b>	
IROQUOIS	2A		CATHEDRAL PREP	5A
EISENHOWER	2A		ERIE	6A
YOUNGSVILLE**	2A		MCDOWELL	6A
COCHRANTON	2A			
UNION CITY	2A			
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	2A			
MAPLEWOOD	2A			
SAEGERTOWN	2A		Region 7 plays region 6 once	
<b>REGION 4</b>				
FAIRVIEW	3A			
NORTHWESTERN	3A			
NORTH EAST	3A			
SENECA	3A			
MERCYHURST PREP	3A			
GIRARD	3A			
CONNEAUT OH	3A			