



PIAA District 10

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Special Meeting

PIAA COMPETITION COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH SUPERINTENDENTS

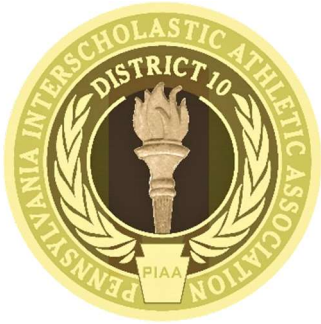
The PIAA competition committee is scheduled to meet with a number of school district superintendents to talk about a proposal on boundary/non-boundary school separate playoffs.

The meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2018

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RECENT DISTRICT 10 ACTIONS

- Boys Volleyball Tournament Director: The Committee approved a recommendation to have co-tournament directors for one year in boys' volleyball with George Schroeder and Don Wigton serving. Mr. Wigton will take over the position after 2019.
- Resignation of Softball Tournament Director: accepted the resignation of Tom Jakubowski with regret.
- Appointment of Softball Tournament Director: named Jim Come the new Softball Tournament Director.
- Approved Ticket Pricing including TikaTap for pre-sales: early round ticket price will be \$6.00, semi-finals and finals \$8.00. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased at a discount for semi-finals and finals on line at Tikatap.com
- Approved Team Bracketing Rules 2018-2019 & 2019-2020 and Brackets
- Approved a Co-op Modification request: Meadville Swimming Co-op with Cochranon and Saegertown to include Conneaut



Upcoming Playoffs

**FOOTBALL
OCTOBER 26 AND 27**

**GIRLS SOCCER
ROUND OF 16
OCTOBER 20**

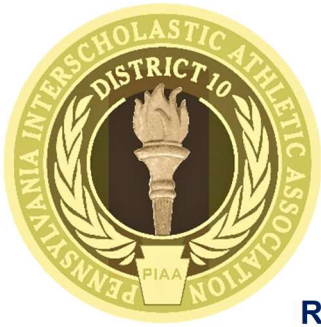
**BOYS SOCCER
ROUND OF 16
OCTOBER 22**

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
OCTOBER 23**

**CROSS COUNTRY
OCTOBER 27**

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- An update was provided on the PIAA Board of Directors and the actions taken
- The D-10 In-service day was reviewed: 100 Athletic Directors, Principals and Superintendents attended
- Committee authorized the chairman and/or executive committee to review/approved principal to principal sign offs and foreign exchange eligibility requests that are submitted between meetings.
- Approved the North East-Seneca Request for a co-op for Swimming, conditionally pending submission of proper paperwork
- Denied Sharpsville High School Football Request to alter the 2019 football schedule
- Accepted an Interim Report from Erie First Christian
- Discussed Transfers and the PIAA portal
- Discussed District 10 Hearings and the costs to conduct them
- Discussed PIAA Appeal Hearings and the costs associated with them
- Denied a request for a waiver of Article VI 2B, post - season ban.
- Approved three requests for a waiver of Article VI 2B, post -season ban.
- Approved since the beginning of the year approximately 80 transfer requests
- Conducted three contested eligibility hearings; all three were denied eligibility and all three were upheld at PIAA Appeal Hearings



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Recent PIAA Actions

- Approved a request from Reading HS and Berks Catholic HS to suspend the application of the enrollment limits of Article III, Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, to permit continuation of a cooperative sport agreement in girls' water polo and swimming and diving for a two-year period.
- Approved, on a suspended protocol basis and effective immediately, an amendment to Article VI Transfers, Residence and Recruiting, Section 2 B., Waiver of General Rule to allow for "a demonstrable change in income or other financial resources that compels withdraw from a school". The prior language addressed only withdrawal from a "private school."
- Approved, on a first reading basis, an amendment to Article VI, Transfers, Residence and Recruiting, Section 3 B., Administrative Transfer, to address administrative transfers by private schools.
- Approved, on a first reading basis, an amendment to Section 8., Multi-Public School District Academic Arrangements A; and B. Students Placed by Court Order or as a Result of Disability, to clarify language in the provision.
- Approved, on a second reading basis, an amendment to the PIAA Board of Directors' Committees, Advisory Committees and Steering Committees to provide clarification of who may be designated as a substitute for a committee member when a committee member cannot attend a meeting.
- Accepted an update from the Executive Director on the:
 1. Number of delinquent schools who have not submitted their school dues on or before September 30, 2018;
 2. Draft of the audited PIAA Headquarters financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2018, as prepared by Boyer & Ritter; and
 3. PIAA (Headquarters only) unaudited financial statements for the months ended July 31 and August 31, 2018.



- Accepted a report from the Assistant Executive Director on the:
 1. Coaches Education program and;
 2. Approved a letter of request from the Keystone Regional Volleyball Association for a one-time waiver of the “open gym rule” to permit the organization to host the USA boys’ volleyball junior nationals’ qualifier for 2019.

- Accepted an update from the Assistant Executive Director on the:
 1. 2018 PIAA Officials’ Convention and 30-year recognition banquet;
 2. Deadline for receipt of recommendation of officials to officiate the 2018 PIAA Fall championships in the sports of: boys’ and girls’ cross country, girls’ volleyball, field hockey, boys’ and girls’ soccer, and football;
 3. Online mandatory rules meetings that are available until November for fall sports coaches;
 4. Start of the 2018-2019 PIAA Winter Sports Rules Interpretation Meetings;
 5. Acceptance of nomination forms or notices for Officials’ Representatives to prepare ballots by the Nov. 10th deadline.

- Accepted the Associate Executive Director’s report as follows:
 1. Accepted the report on the status of the submission of school eligibility lists;
 2. Approved request to move the Competitive Spirit Championships to January 11 & 12, 2019 due to a scheduling conflict.

- Accepted the Chief Operating Officer’s report as follows:
 1. Accepted the report on the 12th Annual PIAA Cross Country Foundation Race which was held on Saturday, September 22, 2018;
 2. Approved a correction to the Volleyball Sub-Region for Districts IV & VI.

- Accepted the Competition Committee Report from its meeting of October 3, 2018 and considered three items for Board action;
 1. Agreed to clarify the terms “date of enrollment” and “date of transfer” as they are used in ARTICLE VI of the By-Laws.
 2. Agreed to re-visit the possibility of hosting a “super class” in the Competition Classification Formula and to perform a survey of schools that may desire to play in the “super classification”.
 3. Agreed to invite to a special meeting of the Competition Committee a group of schools seeking modification of the structure of the post-season tournaments, so that issues can be discussed and addressed for recommendation to the Board.