

# PIAA District 10

**Happy Holidays  
From District 10**

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*Peter Iacino-Chairman*  
*Kirk Scurpa-Vice Chairman*  
*Bill Flanagan-Secretary*  
*Jim Come - Treasurer*

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## Fall PIAA Champions

Many District 10 sports teams had terrific seasons this fall. Special congratulations goes to three that won PIAA State Championships.

### **North East Boys Golf 2A Champions**

### **Farrell Football 1A Champions**

### **Cathedral Prep Football 4A Champions**

## December 2018 Newsletter

### RECENT DISTRICT 10 ACTIONS

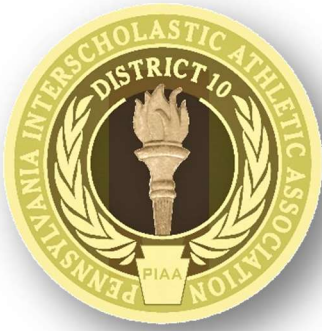
#### DECEMBER 3, 2018

- Chairman Iacino thanked fall tournament directors, game managers and workers for their efforts this fall.
- Approved replacement for Tika Tap on-line ticket purchasing. D10 will consider using Huddle – Go Fan
- Approved a Co-op request for Rocky Grove and Franklin in Boys and Girls Swimming effective 12/4/2018. North East - Seneca Co-op for swimming on hold until paperwork is provided
- Approved a new Boys Volleyball program/team at Cathedral Prep. Boys Volleyball has 11 teams in the region. Region will include: Cambridge Springs, Cathedral Prep, Cochranon, Conneaut, Farrell, Maplewood, McDowell, Meadville, Rocky Grove, Saegertown, Ft. LeBoeuf
- Discussed splitting Boys Volleyball into two regions. The committee concluded not to do so.
- North East - Seneca Co-op for swimming on hold until paperwork is provided
- Approved correspondence and response to Northwestern's request for repercussions toward Lakeview late opt-out in football due to extenuating circumstances

- Discussion of the PENNCREST School Districts' actions regarding Maplewood ejections in the playoff game with Reynolds
- Chairman Iacino reported on the PIAA Competition Committee meeting on 11/14/2018 at which presentations concerning boundary and non-boundary schools were made.
- Discussed Sportsmanship Finalists. No action was taken, as a final list will be sent to D10 via email after the December AD meeting
- Approved the Treasurer's report – still at a deficit due to the payment of school district dues
- Boys Volleyball schedules will be out soon
- Approved the following proposed changes to D10 Post Season Individual Wrestling Seeding for AAA Districts and AA Sections.
  - Bracket calculations:
    - Winning percentage + PIAA Prestige points
    - Record (15 – 5)            750
    - Regional 3<sup>rd</sup> place        45
    - Total points for wrestler 795
  - An individual wrestler Must have ten (10) matches to be given a number
  - The top four (4) individuals in points could change for only the following:
    - Head to head, in season competition in current season- winner is ranked higher
- Tournament Updates:
  - Competitive Cheer will be December 15<sup>th</sup> at McDowell HS
- Approved 4 Principal to Principal Transfers – (3 are ineligible for post -season play)
- Denied a request for a waiver of Article VI 2B – post-season play

**Winter Season is Here. Good Luck to all District 10  
Basketball Players, Swimmers and Wrestlers**





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## Recent PIAA Actions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2018

On the Recommendation of the PIAA Competition Committee the PIAA Board of Directors Passed the following position statement unanimously

The PIAA Board of Directors, at the recommendation of counsel, concludes and therefor reaffirms that the separation of playoffs with regard to public, charter and private schools is contrary to the publicly documented legislative intent of Act 219 of 1972.

The PIAA Board of Directors in conjunction with its many advisory and steering committee groups will continue to study and consider proposals brought forward that may further enhance equity for all member schools within the association.

To that end, the PIAA Board of Directors recommends to the PA Equity Steering Committee, The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and the Pennsylvania Charter School Coalition that they attempt to work in unison to find common ground within their respective groups in providing proposals for consideration that are consistent with the intent of Act 219 and further aids in establishment or revision of policies for the betterment of all student-athletes.

The PIAA Board of Directors looks forward to a continuing dialog with these and all other constituent groups.

On a **second reading basis** to adopt additional language to **ARTICLE VI TRANSFERS, RESIDENCE & RECRUITING, Section 3B** to provide as follows:

### **B. Administrative Transfer.**

For administrative, non-disciplinary purposes, the student has been transferred by executive action initiated by school administrative personnel to a PIAA member school within the same public school district or, if previously enrolled at a Catholic school, within the same Archdiocese or Diocese, or if enrolled in a private school within the same corporate organization. An expulsion does not constitute an administrative Transfer under this subsection.

On a **second reading basis** to adopt additional language to ARTICLE III, Section 8 A & B to address educational needs being satisfied by a request to the District Committee and to clarify the intent of the student is not athletically motivated or a result of being recruited.

**Section 8. Multi-Public School District Academic Arrangements.**

**A.** Where students are enrolled in a public school in the public school district of their residence but, pursuant to an agreement between public school districts, attend some or all classes at a public school in another public school district, the student may be declared eligible by the District Committee for such sport(s) at either (1) a school in the public school district in which the school the student attends is geographically located or (2) at a school in the student’s home public school district. The determination of eligibility shall be made by the District Committee upon its receipt of a written statement from the Principal of the school at which the student desires to participate that said school will permit the student to participate on its interscholastic athletic Team(s) in such sport(s), and the determination by the District Committee that the student has not transferred for an athletically motivated purpose or has been recruited.

**B. Students Placed by Court Order or as a Result of Disability.**

A student who has been placed in a school either by court order or because the student is a Student With A Disability whose Individual Education Plan (IEP) has concluded that the student’s educational needs could not be accommodated in the public school that the student would otherwise have attended, may be declared eligible by the District Committee for such sport(s) at either (1) a school in the public school district in which the school the student attends is geographically located or (2) at a school in the student’s home public school district. The determination of eligibility shall be made by the District Committee upon its receipt of a written statement from the Principal of the school at which the student desires to participate that said school will permit the student to participate on its interscholastic athletic Team(s) in such sport(s), and the determination by the District Committee that the student has not transferred for an athletically motivated purpose or has been recruited.

**Proposed Policies and Procedures Changes**

On a **third and final reading basis** to amend the PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ COMMITTEES, ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND STEERING COMMITTEES, to provide clarification of who may be designated as a substitute for any committee, to read as follows:

**PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ COMMITTEES, ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND STEERING COMMITTEES**

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Should a member of any committee not be able to attend a meeting of that committee, that member may designate a substitute from that person’s PIAA Advisory or Steering Committee or District to attend, participate and vote on all matters coming before that committee at that meeting. Should no person be so designated, the District Chairman for that PIAA District or Executive Director may appoint a substitute for that meeting. The designated substitute shall not be required to meet any criteria for membership on said committee that might otherwise exist. Notice of appointment of a substitute shall be effective upon written or oral notice by the committee member or District Chairman to the PIAA Executive Director, shall be effective at the start of the meeting and shall end upon adjournment of the meeting. This paragraph shall not apply to the PIAA Executive Committee, the members of which may not designate a substitute unless such appointment is unanimously approved by the other members of the Executive Committee.

Unless otherwise specified in this Policy, the chairs of each of the identified committees shall be appointed by the PIAA President and shall serve at the pleasure of the President.

On a **second reading basis** to accept the three recommendations of the PIAA Competition Committee, as follows:

1. To amend the proposed change in Article VI, Transfers, Residence and Recruiting of the PIAA By-Laws , Section 2 A., Preamble and General Rule as follows:

**PREAMBLE:** Beginning at the District level, PIAA sponsors championship tournaments for its member schools in a number of sports. PIAA has a significant interest in promoting fair and equitable competition for these championship tournaments and has determined that transfers can, and often do, dramatically shift the competitive balance. Such transfers, particularly when those occur prior to the junior or senior years, have substantially undermined the confidence of the membership and public generally in the integrity and fairness of the entire postseason system. For that reason, the Board of Directors has determined that, with few exceptions, any students who transfer after ~~playing~~ participating in a sport in their 10<sup>th</sup> grade year shall not be eligible to participate in the ensuing PIAA postseason tournament in that sport. The student, if otherwise eligible, may participate in that sport only during the regular season.

**A. General Rule:** Irrespective of any other provision of this ARTICLE, a student who participated in a sport in 10<sup>th</sup> grade or thereafter and, following completion of such season, transfers to another school is ineligible for participation in the postseason in the District championship tournament and the PIAA interdistrict championships thereafter in that sport for a period of one year from the date of transfer.

2. To use the following language to define the term “date of transfer” to mean the earliest of (1) the first day the Student practices with a Team at a new school; (2) the student attends a class at a new school; (3) the student, through the student’s school, has requested a determination of eligibility at a new school and (4) enrolls at a new school. Date of enrollment is the date the student registers at a new school.

3. To re-visit the possibility of hosting a “Superclass” in the sports of basketball and football if the data collected merits such a classification change for schools and to have Administrative Staff perform a survey of the membership to inquire if there is interest from schools to be part of a “Superclass”.

## FALL DISQUALIFICATIONS

### Football – as of November 26 **2018 FOOTBALL DISQUALIFICATIONS**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VARSITY PLAYERS	27	5	15	12	2	7	49	1	3	19	13	17	<b>170</b>
JV/JH PLAYERS	5	5	14	2	1	3	15	0	3	9	1	0	<b>58</b>
VARSITY COACHES	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	<b>6</b>
JV/JH COACHES	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>236</b>

### Soccer **2018 SOCCER DISQUALIFICATIONS**

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VARSITY PLAYERS	41	17	42	14	13	7	51	4	7	17	26	13	<b>252</b>
JV/JH PLAYERS	10	1	10	0	0	2	10	0	1	2	4	12	<b>52</b>
VARSITY COACHES	7	1	4	5	0	2	6	0	0	2	6	3	<b>36</b>
JV/JH COACHES	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	<b>3</b>
<b>BOYS TOTAL</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>343</b>

**SOCCER DISQUALIFICATIONS**

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VARSITY PLAYERS	4	5	5	2	2	0	18	0	0	3	5	0	<b>44</b>
JV/JH PLAYERS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>3</b>
VARSITY COACHES	1	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	1	0	<b>13</b>
JV/JH COACHES	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	<b>3</b>
<b>GIRLS TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>

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Players	58	20	56	19	13	11	67	4	8	22	37	28	<b>343</b>
Coaches	8	6	7	2	2	2	23	0	1	4	6	2	<b>63</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>406</b>

**Volleyball 2018 Girls Volleyball DISQUALIFICATIONS**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
VARSITY PLAYERS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
JV/JH PLAYERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
VARSITY COACHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
JV/JH COACHES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

