

TO: Principals, ADs and Soccer Coaches of District IV Schools
 FROM: Hal Stockdill, Soccer Committee Chairman
 DATE: September 16, 2009
 SUBJECT: 2009 SOCCER PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-SOCCER COMMITTEE

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2009 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19 October	20	21	22 Entry form due 12:00noon	23	24 Last date for games to count on record (seeding meeting Sunday)
26	27 Preliminary A&AA B & AA G Quart AAA G	28 Preliminary A&AA B & AA G Quart AAA G	29 Preliminary A&AA B & AA G Quart AAA G	30	31 Quarterfinal AB&AAB &AAG Games
2 November Semifinal AAAG Games	3 Semifinal AB&AAB& AAG Games	4	5 Finals A&AA&AAA B&G 3 rd AAG&AB	6	7
9	10 State First Round	11	12	13	14 State Quarterfinals
16	17 State Semifinals	18	19	20 State Finals	21 State Finals

(Schools Arranged by size)

A BOYS' SOCCER: TROY, HUGHESVILLE, TOWANDA, LEWISBURG, MT. CARMEL, WELLSBORO, LOYALSOCK, WARRIOR RUN, ELKLAND, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, BLOOMSBURG, SOUTHERN COLUMBIA, LIBERTY, EAST JUNIATA, LINE MOUNTAIN, MUNCY, WILLIAMSON, SAYRE, MANSFIELD, MONTGOMERY, NORTHEAST BRADFORD, SULLIVAN COUNTY, BENTON, MILLVILLE, GALETON, OUR LADY OF THE LOURDES, ST JOHN NEUMANN, MEADOWBROOK CHRISTIAN, NEW COVENANT ACADEMY.

AA BOYS' SOCCER: JERSEY SHORE, SHIKELLAMY, SELINGSGROVE, MIFFLINBURG, SHAMOKIN, ATHENS, MIDD-WEST, DANVILLE, MILTON, MONTOURSVILLE, CENTRAL COLUMBIA.

AAA BOYS' SOCCER: WILLIAMSPORT. (Qualifies thru District 2).

AA GIRLS' SOCCER: MIFFLINBURG, MONTOURSVILLE, CENTRAL COLUMBIA, COLUMBIA - MONTOUR VO – TECH, LEWISBURG, MANSFIELD, TROY, WARRIOR RUN, TOWANDA, MOUNT CARMEL, LOYALSOCK, WELLSBORO, HUGHESVILLE, BLOOMSBURG, SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, WYALUSING, SAYRE, LINE MOUNTIAN, SOUTHERN COLUMBIA, EAST JUNIATA, MUNCY, WILLIAMSON, MONTGOMERY, SULLIVAN COUNTY, NORTHEAST BRADFORD, BENTON, MILLVILLE, OUR LADY OF THE LOURDES, LIBERTY, ST JOHN NEUMANN, MEADOWBROOK CHRISTIAN, NEW COVENANT ACADEMY.

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**DISTRICT IV
2009 BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOCCER**

1. District IV will have 8 soccer teams advancing to the state tournament. Advancing will be 3 AA Girls, 1 AAA Girls, **2 A Boys**, 1 AA Boys. AAA Boys will qualify through District 2.
2. Only official PIAA varsity games will be considered for your record. An official game is one with a PIAA contract (or league scheduled), and officials.
3. The district playoff games shall be conducted in accordance with the PIAA rules and regulations governing interscholastic sports competition. The National Federation Soccer Rules are the official PIAA rules. Teams that enter the playoffs agree to all the regulations established by the district soccer committee.
4. The district committee will assign officials and a game manager for each game.
5. Seeding:
 - a. Teams will be seeded by the district soccer committee based upon winning percentage of your overall record. **Tournament games tied at the conclusion of regulation play that have the tie broken with an overtime procedure will be counted as a win or a loss.** If the winning percentage is equal, the team with the most games played will be seeded higher. Head to head competition and having more wins, or coin flip will be considered to break a seeding tie. Playoff games to determine a league champion will not be considered for seeding purposes.
 - b. Winning percentage will be determined by the following procedure: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss; (total pts. earned) divided by (total games played x 2)= winning percentage.
 - c. **District IV Teams that played 10 or more games with a winning percentage of 50% or more are eligible for the playoffs.**
6. **Notification must be Faxed by 12:00(Noon) Thursday October 22, 2009 Fax # 946-4447** of a school's intention to compete **or not** in the district competition. **(Please note forms are due Thursday)** The following information must be sent to the District IV soccer chairman if you are competing: **eligibility list of players and the enclosed record sheet for each team.** Scores of games played on October 22, 23 and 24, 2009, must be called in to Hal Stockdill by midnight October 24, 2009. My home phone number is **570-946-4200** (use this number Friday night and Saturday); school **946-7391**.
7. To be eligible a school must play a minimum of 10 official varsity games by Saturday, October 24, 2009. (Consideration may be given to teams that played less than 10 games if a scheduled game had to be postponed during the week of October 19, but all teams must make every effort to play every scheduled game. Not playing a game to stay ".500" is not acceptable.) **Games scheduled after the first game of the season will not be considered to qualify a team for district competition (or overall record) unless pre-approved by the District IV Committee.**

8. All games will be played at a neutral site at 3:00(Triple header only), 5:00 and 7:00 during weekdays. Triple-headers may be used to keep girls and boys teams from the same school at the same site. Saturday games will be 12:00, 2:00, 4:30, and 6:30. **The teams on the top of the bracket will be the home team and wear light colored uniforms.** The visiting team will be responsible for having uniforms of a contrasting color.
9. **Each school shall provide the following for every game:**
- a. one (1) adult scorer
 - b. two (2) ball chasers
10. Awards:
- a. Team plaque to each district championship team
 - b. 25 individual medals for each team advancing to state competition and teams in the finals who do not qualify for states (AAAG and AAB).
11. Admission prices:
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| | All Games |
| Adults | \$6.00 |
| Students | \$3.00 |
12. **Hosting schools:** The following facilities may be hosting playoff games (Athens, Balls Mills, Bloomsburg University, Bucknell University, Hughesville, Middleburg, Millville, Towanda, Sayre, Shamokin.) All expenses will be paid from the gate. District IV will pay the officials. Game managers must complete all forms and deposit money within 48 hours following each game.
13. District IV will pay participation schools in the semifinals, consolation finals and championship finals games a share of the net proceeds if receipts are greater than the expenses for the entire tournament. A team could receive one or two shares based on the number of games played beyond the quarterfinals. Participating schools will receive 60% of the net receipts and District IV will receive 40%.
14. Facilities: Teams should come to the tournament dressed for the game. Locker rooms and showers may be available after each game please call ahead to Athletic Director of hosting school. Notify the host school Athletic Director if dressing facilities are desired before the preliminary, quarterfinals, semifinal, and/or championship games.
15. Criteria used to determine sites are:
1. Maximum playing dimensions
 2. Lights
 3. Spectator seating
 4. Provision to charge admission
 5. Geographical location
 6. Neutral site
 7. Seeding of teams will not be a criterion for selection of game sites

16. A&AA Boys' and AA Girls' Sites, Dates, and Times.
- a. Tuesday, October 27, Wednesday October 28 and Thursday, October 29, 2009
First Round Games: Games will be scheduled by the committee at a neutral site.
The games will be played at 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 P.M.
 - b. Saturday October 31, 2009 Quarterfinal games will be played at neutral sites.
The games will be 12:00, 2:00, 4:30 and 6:30.
 - c. Tuesday November 3, 2009 Semifinal games will be played at neutral sites at
3:00, 5:00 and 7:00.
 - d. Thursday November 5, 2009 Championship and 3rd place game will be played
at 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 at neutral sites.

18. AAA Girls' Sites, Dates, and Times

- a. Tuesday October 27, Wednesday October 28 or Thursday October 29, 2009
Quarterfinal games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at a neutral site.
- b. Monday November 2, 2009 Semifinal games will be played at 5:00 and 7:00 at
a neutral site.
- c. Thursday November 5, 2009 Championship game will be at a neutral site at
5:00 or 7:00.

19. AAA Boys' qualify through District II

20. Please make the necessary copies of this memo for boys' and girls' soccer teams and return forms by the dates requested.

2009 DISTRICT IV PIAA SOCCER ENTRY FORM

BOYS OR GIRLS
(Please circle)

AAA, AA, OR A
(Please circle)

This form is due 12:00 (noon) Thursday, October 22, 2009 and its submission acknowledges agreement to abide by the playoff rules of District IV PIAA. Please be sure to list all opponents even if not played at time of submission. **An eligibility sheet must also be submitted.** Fax 946-4447. Please return even if you do not qualify.

High School _____
School Phone _____
AD e-mail _____
A.D.'s Home Phone _____

Principal _____
Prin. email _____
Coach _____
Coach's Home Phone _____

Our team will not compete this year _____ (no need to continue)

Date	Opponent Opponent	Your Score	Their Score	"W" if won "L" if loss "T" if tied
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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11. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Wins	Losses	Ties	

Overall Record _____ as of Thurs. Oct 22, 2009 noon

Signature of Principal

Signature of Athletic Director

FAX TO: 570-946-4447

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