

TO: Principals, ADs and Field Hockey Coaches of District IV Schools
 FROM: Beth L. Schulze, Field Hockey Committee Chairman
 DATE: August 7, 2009
 SUBJECT: 2009 FIELD HOCKEY PLAYOFFS

PIAA DISTRICT IV-FIELD HOCKEY COMMITTEE

Beth Schulze, Chairman, Athens Area
 Charles "Buss" Carr, Officials Representative
 Bill Perkins, Bloomsburg
 Glenn Fogel, Mifflinburg
 Bob Apple, Marketing Director
 Jim Zack, District IV Chairman

2009 PIAA STATE & DISTRICT IV PLAYOFF DATES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19 October	20 Officials' Recs. due	21	22	23	24 Last date for games to count on record
26	27 Preliminary Round for AA	28	29 Quarterfinal Round AA	30	31
2 November Semi-finals AA Bucknell Field 3:00 & 5:00PM	3	4 Finals AA Bucknell Field 4:00 PM	5	6	7
9	10 States First Round	11	12	13	14 State Quarterfinals
16	17 State Semi-finals	18	19	20	21 State Finals

AA GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY: BENTON, BLOOMSBURG, CENTRAL COLUMBIA, DANVILLE, LEWISBURG, LINE MOUNTAIN, MIDD-WEST, MIFFLINBURG, MILLVILLE, MILTON, MUNCY, SELINSGROVE, SOUTHERN COLUMBIA, WARRIOR RUN, EAST JUNIATA

AAA GIRL'S FIELD HOCKEY: SHIKELLAMY (Qualifies thru District 2)

Two teams from "AA" will advance to the state tournament

**DISTRICT IV
 2009 GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY**

1. 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.
2. The district playoff games shall be conducted in accordance with the PIAA rules and regulations governing interscholastic sports competition. The National Federation Field Hockey Rules are the official PIAA rules. Teams that enter the playoffs agree to all the regulations established by the district field hockey committee.

3. The district committee will determine the game site, assign officials, and a game manager for each game of the quarterfinals, semi-finals, and final games.
4. The district playoffs will be open to the first and second place teams in any league and to any other “AA or AAA” team in the district with a 50% winning percentage of points based on the following:
 - 2 points for a win
 - 1 point for a tie
 - 0 points for a loss
5. SEEDING – Teams will be seeded by the District IV Field Hockey Committee based on winning percentage.
 - A. Highest percentage of points earned under the qualifying point system.
 - B. If percentage is a tie, the team that played the most games will be seeded higher.
 - C. If a tie still occurs, and teams played each other, head to head competition will be used.
 - D. Flip of coin by District Chairperson
 - E. District IV teams that played 10 or more games with a winning percentage of 50% or more are eligible for the playoffs.
6. Schools that anticipate participating in the 2009 Field Hockey playoffs should complete the attached form. Notification must be faxed by 12:00(Noon) Friday October 23, 2009 **Fax # 570-888-4038** of a school’s intention to compete in the district competition. The following information must be sent to the District IV Field Hockey Chairman: **eligibility list of players and the enclosed record sheet for each team**. Scores of games played on October 24, 2009, must be called in to Beth Schulze by the afternoon of October 24, 2009. Home phone number is **570-746-0936**, school **570-888-7766**, cell **607-725-5747**. **Calls on October 24 should be directed to the home phone number or the cell phone only as the school will not transfer calls.**
7. Each school shall provide the following:
 - a. Two game hockey balls
 - b. One horn and time clock
 - c. One ball chaser
 - d. One scorer
8. When brackets are formed, the team listed at the top of the bracket will be the home team and wear light colored uniforms. The visiting team is responsible for having uniforms of a contrasting color with the home team.
9. No noisemakers, portable sound systems, signs, etc. may be present at the playing site.
10. 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 the

Athletic Director of the host school and notify the Athletic Director if dressing facilities are desired before the preliminary, quarterfinals, semifinal, and/or championship games.

11. Criteria used to determine sites are:

1. Maximum playing dimensions
2. Quality of the playing surface
3. Neutral Site
4. Geographic location
5. Provision to charge admission

12. CLASS AA

+Preliminary Round- Tuesday, October 27, 2009. (This round will be necessary if more than eight teams qualify)

+Quarterfinal Round- Thursday, October 29, 2009.

*Semi-final Round- Monday, November 2, 2009. The games are scheduled for 3:00 and 5:00 PM at the Bucknell University Field Hockey Stadium

*Finals- Wednesday, November 4, 2009. The game is scheduled for 4:00 PM at the Bucknell University Field Hockey Stadium

*These games will be played at the Bucknell University Field Hockey Stadium.

+These games will be played at the site of the higher seed.

Please indicate below the officials that you would recommend working the District IV PIAA playoff games. Please be advised that this does not mean that you will get these officials for your games. The purpose of this form is to advise the officials' representative of the officials you feel would help us to run a good tournament.

Please return this form by October 14, 2008.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

School Name _____

Form completed by _____ Position _____

Signature of Athletic Director

Please return to:

Beth L. Schulze, District IV Field Hockey Chairman,
Athens Area High School
401 W. Frederick Street
Athens, PA 18810
Fax: 570-888-4038

DISTRICT IV PIAA FIELD HOCKEY ENTRY FORM

This form is due 12:00 (noon) Friday October 17, 2008 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 570-888-4038.**

High School _____ School Phone _____
 Principal _____ Home Phone _____
 Athletic Director _____ Home Phone _____
 Coach _____ Home Phone _____

*Please list cell phone numbers if you prefer.

Date	Opponent	Your Score	Their Score	“W” if won “L” if loss “T” if tied
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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12. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of wins _____ Number of losses _____ Number of ties _____

Signature of Principal

Signature of Athletic Director

FAX TO: 570-888-4038

Beth Schulze, Field Hockey Chairperson