

PIAA DISTRICT XI BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network
2017

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF BASEBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday, May 22nd

Class 1A	Quarter-Finals (at Higher Seed)	4:30p
Class 6A	1 st Round (at Higher Seed)	4:30p

Wednesday, May 24th

Class 1A	Semi-Finals	TBD
Class 2A/3A/4A/5A/6A	Quarter-Finals (at Higher Seed)	4:30p

Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day)

Class 1A	Finals (District XI Hosting)	TBD
	<i>If District 2 team is involved in the Championship game, the game will be held on Tuesday, May 30th</i>	
Class 2A/3A/4A/5A/6A	Semi-Finals	TBD

Wednesday, May 31st

Class 2A/3A/4A/5A/6A	Finals	TBD
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Rain date is the next day in every situation.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:

Scott Cooperman 484-765-5291-School 484-632-2533-Cell

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE:

- A. All teams must qualify by winning at least 50% of their league games or 50% of their overall schedule. Ties do not count. League playoffs do not count.
- B. Independent teams must qualify by winning at least 50% of a minimum of nine regularly scheduled and contracted games.
- C. Cut-off date for entries: ***Saturday, May 20, 2017, 6PM.***
- D. A league must consist of at least five (5) District XI schools.
- E. Qualifiers determined by District XI Policy on qualification as seen in handbook
- F. Minimum Qualification by Class:
 - A – 6 (Sub-regional)
 - AA - 4
 - AAA – 6
 - AAAA – 6
 - AAAAA – 4
 - AAAAAA – 8

METHOD OF SEEDING:

- **District XI Power Rating System**
- League Champions will be seeded first.

TIEBREAKER: The District XI Power Rating system tiebreaking procedure will be used to break seeding ties.

GAME LOCATIONS:

Top seeded team will have home field in the pigtail and first round.
Semi-Final and Final Locations will be determined by the District Committee – (TBA in District XI)

FINANCES: Reimbursement and expenses will be paid in accordance with District XI Policy.

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS: Referees will be assigned by the District XI Male Officials Representative. Referees for Baseball will be paid by the District at the conclusion of the tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT: PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let all contests reflect mutual respect. Coaches will certify prior to the contest that teams are legally equipped according to the rules of that contest.

TOURNAMENT MANAGERS: As determined by District XI Baseball Chairperson.

TICKET PRICES FOR SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS:

(There will be no charge for pigtail or first round games)
Students/Sr. Citizens \$3.00 **SENIOR CITIZEN = AGE 62+**
Adults \$6.00

AWARDS:

- A. Championship trophy for A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA, AAAAAA winners.
- B. Twenty-five championship medals for first and second place “AA” and “AAA” teams.

CUT-OFF DATE FOR ENTRIES (NON Championship Games)

Games completed by **May 20, 2017**, at **6PM** will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Baseball Tournament.

PLEASE NOTE

- Each school is responsible to provide for their own trainer. District XI will have medical service on call.
- The **top seeded team** will be the home team, regardless of their position in the bracket.
- For the semi final and final games, the sites are chosen by the District Committee and consideration is given based on a number of factors in site selection, including lights, media coverage, and playing surface.
- **Home Team** provides six Official PIAA Game Balls for First Round and District XI will provide Official PIAA Game Balls for Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Finals.

DATES AND LOCATION OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

First Round – June 5 2017
Quarter-Finals – June 8, 2017
Semi-Finals - June 12, 2017
Finals - June 15, 2017, Penn State University