

**DISTRICT XI BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Presented by ST. LUKE' UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK**  
**2016-17**

**SCHEDULE**

First Practice Day	November 18, 2016
Minimum Length of Pre-Season Practice	3 Weeks
First Scrimmage or Inter-School Practice Day	November 25, 2016
Maximum Number of Scrimmages or Inter-School Practices for Regular Season	2
First Regular Season Contest Date	December 9, 2016
Maximum Number of Contests for Regular Season	22 Games
District Champions determined by	March 4, 2017

**DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAY DATES**

February 21, 2017 Tuesday	---	"1A" and "4A" Boys Pigtail Round "3A" and "6A" Girls Pigtail Round
February 22, 2017 Wednesday	---	"3A" and "6A" Boys Pigtail Round "4A" Girls Pigtail Round
February 23, 2017 Thursday	---	"1A" and "5A" Boys Quarterfinal Round "2A" and "6A" Girls Quarterfinal Round
February 24, 2017 Friday	---	"2A" and "4A" Boys Quarterfinal Round "1A" and "3A" Girls Quarterfinal Round
February 25, 2017 Saturday	---	"3A" and "6A" Boys Quarterfinal Round "4A" Girls Quarterfinal Round "5A" Girls Semifinal Round
February 27, 2017 Monday	---	"1A" and "5A" Boys Semifinal Round "2A" and "6A" Girls Semifinal Round
February 28, 2017 Tuesday	---	"2A" and "4A" Boys Semifinal Round "1A" and "3A" Girls Semifinal Round
March 1, 2017 Wednesday	---	"3A" and "6A" Boys Semifinal Round "4A" Girls Semifinal Round
March 2, 2017 Thursday	---	"1A" and "5A" Boys Championships/Consolations "2A" and "6A" Girls Championships/Consolations "1A" Girls Championship (If District II Higher Seed)
March 3, 2017 Friday	---	"2A" and "4A" Boys Championships/Consolations "1A" and "3A" Girls Championships/Consolations
March 4, 2017 Saturday	---	"3A" and "6A" Boys Championships/Consolations "4A" and "5A" Girls Championships/Consolations

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:**

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**WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE**

1. League Champions will automatically qualify for District XI basketball playoffs and will be seeded before the other teams in their respective classifications. To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.
2. Minimum number of qualifiers per each classification based on the Power Rating System. Determined by District XI Policy on qualification as seen in handbook.
3. Teams which have won 50% or more of their league games or 50% of their total scheduled games. Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the basketball season will be considered. A minimum of eleven (11) games is required for consideration.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Qualifying teams which do not wish to participate in district play-offs must notify Mr. Hartman, District Chairman, by registered mail prior to January 1, 2017.

Seeding positions will be posted on the District XI website.

### **SEEDING METHOD AND BRACKETING**

The procedure of seeding teams will be as follows:

- A. Only games completed on or before February 17, 2017 will be used for seeding purposes.
- B. League Champions- Those teams which are league champions will be seeded at the top of each classification. Where a classification has more than one league champion, the rating system will determine each champion's seeding. All league champions must be determined by Friday, February 17, 2017.
- C. Minimum Qualifiers based on the Power Rating System.
- D. 50% or better teams.
- E. The higher seeded team is considered the "home team" for uniform purposes and will wear the white uniforms.
- F. The District XI Power Rating System will be utilized
- F. If a tie occurs in seeding for bracketing, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie:
  1. All games played against each other.
  2. Record by percentage against common opponents.  
Exception: If the records differ by just one-half game, because one team went 2-0 or 0-2 against a common opponent and the other team went 1-0 or 0-1, move to 3.
  3. Better/best overall record of the teams which are tied.
  4. Flip of a coin. The winner of the toss will be the higher seed.

### **GAME LOCATIONS**

For the Pigtail Round, all games will be played on the home court of the higher seeded team. Quarterfinal Round games will attempt to be played on neutral courts in the area of the higher-seeded teams. Neutral courts are defined as not being home courts. In the Semifinal and Championship Rounds, seeding may not play a major role in the determination of the game sites.

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

**ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS:** Officials are assigned by the Officials Representatives of the District XI Committee.

**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 the contest.

### **TICKET PRICES**

#### Pigtail Round (Gate Tickets Only)

Adults	\$6.00
Students & Sr. Citizens	\$3.00

#### Quarterfinals, Semifinals & Championships

#### Pre-Game Sales

Adults	\$6.00
Students & Sr. Citizens	\$3.00

<u>Gate Tickets</u>	
All Tickets	\$6.00

**PRE-SALE TICKET RECONCILIATION:** Athletic Directors shall make financial settlements for advance ticket sales as directed by the game manager, one-half hour prior to the start of the game.

**COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS:** Game packets will include **five (5)** complimentary tickets for school personnel, including scouts. Coaches, players, and cheerleaders will be admitted by the game manager or his assistant at the game site without tickets.

**RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING:** Mr. Robert Hartman, District XI Chairman, will coordinate all radio and TV scheduling. Please contact Mr. Hartman to make arrangements. Mr. Hartman will notify game managers and site managers of approved broadcasters.

**HOME VIDEO:** Parents and school personnel will be permitted to use home video cameras and must follow the directions of the game manager. The use of home video equipment must not interfere with the vision of other fans, the athletes, or the officials.

**OFFICIAL GAME BALL:** The Rawlings PIAA295 for Boys and Rawlings PIAA285 for Girls will be used for all District XI Championship games. Teams reaching the quarterfinals will be provided basketballs by the district.

**WARM-UP BASKETBALLS:** All sites must provide warm-up basketballs for all teams participating in games at their site.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Participating schools will receive a separate tournament information sheet, which contains detailed information explaining the various procedures and policies to be followed during the tournament.

**AWARDS:** Extra medals can be ordered – See order sheet in handbook.

### **PIAA STATE TOURNAMENT**

The number of teams representing District XI in the PIAA State Tournament will be:

<i>“6A” Boys=4</i>	<i>“5A” Boys=2</i>	<i>“4A” Boys=4</i>	<i>“3A” Boys=2</i>	<i>“2A” Boys=2</i>	<i>“1A” Boys=3</i>
<i>“6A” Girls= 4</i>	<i>“5A” Girls= 1</i>	<i>“4A” Girls= 2</i>	<i>“3A” Girls=4</i>	<i>“2A” Girls=2</i>	<i>“1A” Girls=2</i>

### **P.I.A.A. SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL EVENTS**

First Round – “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 10, 2017
First Round – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 11, 2017
Second Round – “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 14, 2017
Second Round – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 15, 2017
Quarterfinals – “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 17, 2017
Quarterfinals – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 18, 2017
Semifinals – “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 20, 2017
Semifinals – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 21, 2017
Championships- “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 23, 2017
Championships- “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys	March 24, 2017
Championships- “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 25, 2017