

PIAA DISTRICT XI BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network
2016

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF BOYS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Thursday, May 18, 2017	AAA	1 st Round/Quarterfinals	Time TBD	@Highest Seed
Tuesday, May 23, 2017	AA	Semifinals	5:30pm/7:00pm	@ TBA
Tuesday, May 23, 2017	AAA	Semifinals	5:30pm/7:00pm	@ Allen
Thursday May 25, 2017	AA & AAA	Championship	5:30pm/7:00pm	@ Allen

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:

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ELIGIBILITY AND METHOD OF SEEDING: The District XI Power Rating System will be used to seed teams with teams earning preferential seed going to the top of the seeds. Each league boys' volleyball chairman shall inform the District XI Volleyball Chair by Monday, May 15, 2017 by 9:00p.m. Tournament Brackets and times are to be posted by NOON on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 on the District XI website.

- A. Seeding will be based on the entire regular season schedule. League play-offs and scrimmages are not to be included.
- B. Current standings and results will be available season-long on the District XI website under the Boys Volleyball links.
- C. There is no preferential seeding in boys' volleyball due to sub-regions. AA is in a sub-region with District 1. AAA in a sub-region with District 2.
- D. All 4 AA teams qualify for the district playoffs.
- E. The 8 highest seeded teams will qualify for the AAA tournament plus any school who has won 50% of their regularly scheduled league games or their overall schedule.
- F. Only games scheduled **prior** to the beginning of the Boys Volleyball season will be considered.
- G. Teams must have played 8 matches to be eligible for qualification.
- H. All games completed by **9 PM on Monday, May 15, 2017**, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Boys Volleyball Tournament. **To be considered for tournament play, all schools must complete electronic data entry by 11 PM Monday, May 15, 2017.**

GAME LOCATIONS: All first round and quarter-final games will be played on the home site of the upper-seeded team. All games are to begin at 6:00 p.m., unless other arrangements are secured with the volleyball chairman. The visiting team is responsible for contacting the home team to make sure the uniforms are of contrasting color.

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

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS: Officials will be assigned by the District XI Male and Female Officials Representatives in conjunction with the District XI Volleyball Chairperson. Officials will be paid by the District at the conclusion of the tournament. 4 person crews will be used for all games.

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 Volleyball Chairperson.

TICKET PRICES:

All Rounds:

Students/Senior Citizens - \$3.00

Adults - \$ 6.00

AWARDS PRESENTED FOR EACH SPORT:

Championship Trophy for each classification Champion
25 gold and silver medals will be awarded in each class

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. Seeding is only recognized for sites on the first and second rounds of play. For the semi final and final games, the sites are chosen by the District Committee and consideration is given for TV coverage in selecting the sites.

GAME REGULATIONS

- A. The higher seeded team will be the home team. The visiting team is responsible for being sure that their uniforms are of contrasting color with the home team.
- B. Each team is required to furnish three (3) official game condition soccer balls meeting the National Federation Rules and PIAA requirements.
- C. First and second place medals will be presented to the first fifteen (15) individuals from each school at the conclusion of the championship game. Additional medals may be purchased for remaining individual team members at the discretion of each school (see section on ordering additional medals in this handbook).
- D. All District XI Championship teams will be committed to represent this district in the State Tournament per the tournament bracketing and playoff information. **State Tournament information, when received, should be reviewed very carefully by each school to assure that our District XI winners will meet State deadlines.**

OFFICIAL BALL: All Participants in the tournament must use The **Rawlings** Ball PIAAVB1001 (VB1001). The ball must be red, white, and blue.

WARM-UPS: District XI will use a 6-7-7 format for warm-ups. The coin toss will take place 25 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. After the coin toss, the following warm-up schedule will be used:

- 6 minutes of warm-ups/ stretching for both teams
- 7 minutes for serving team
- 7 minutes for receiving team

Scheduled teams may occupy their court for purposes of stretching prior to competition. However, no balls shall be permitted on the court until the scheduled warm-up time, unless permission has been granted by the Tournament Director. Matches will not be permitted to begin prior to the published Tournament schedule starting time.

SCORING: Each match shall consist of best of five, 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage rally scoring sets. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be a 15 point (no cap) 2-point advantage rally scoring set. The team that is the winner of the greater number of games in each match shall be declared the winner.