

**DISTRICT XI GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network**  
**2016**

**DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF GOLF DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS:**

Monday, October 3, 2016	Qualifying Round	Boys & Girls AA/AAA	9:00 a.m.
	Olde Homestead Golf Club, New Tripoli, PA		
Monday, October 10, 2016	Championships	Boys & Girls AA/AAA	9:00 a.m.
	Locust Valley Golf Course, Coopersburg, PA		
Monday, October 17, 2016	Regionals (East)	Boys & Girls AA/AAA	9:00 a.m.
	Golden Oaks, Fleetwood, PA		
Monday, October 24-25, 2016	PIAA State Championship	Boys & Girls AA/AAA	9:00 a.m.
	Heritage Hills Golf Course, York PA		

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

<i>Chairman: Brad Pensyl</i>	<i>wpensyl@pmsd.org</i>	<i>570-657-6127</i>
<i>Asst Chair: Elaine Arnts</i>	<i>arntse@eastonsd.org</i>	<i>610-417-5419</i>
<i>Tournament Director: Bob Frey</i>	<i>robert.frey@svpanthers.org</i>	<i>484-239-0262</i>

**ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI GOLF TOURNAMENT**

- A. District XI league champions and top 5 and ties, will automatically qualify for District XI Golf Championship. To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.
- B. 2015 PIAA State Championship Qualifiers will automatically qualify for District XI Golf Championship.
- C. Qualifying Round – Boys:
  - a. Average scores will range from 78 to 85 depending on course slope. Averages will now be based on all rounds played during the regular season. Player's high scores will no longer be dropped. An entry form will be sent to all District XI schools electronically and returned to the Tournament Director.

**Course Slope Rating and Average Score Chart**

<107	< 78.0
107-110.99	< 79.0
111-114.99	< 80.0
115-118.99	< 81.0
119-122.99	< 82.0
123-126.99	< 83.0
127-130.99	< 84.0
131+	< 85.0

Qualifying Round - Girls: Coaches Recommendation, if a coach feels a girl can shoot a 110 on a championship course, she will be allowed to play in the district qualifier on the coach's recommendation.

- b. Schools that do not have a golf team will be entitled to participate only if the golfer has a USGA handicap with an index of 10.0 or below, a copy of which must accompany the entry form to the tournament director.
- D. District XI Championship Round
  - a. Girls – need a qualifying score of 110 to advance to the district championship.
  - b. Boys – Top 50% of finishers advance in both AAA & AA from the qualifying round plus exemptions identified above.
- E. No participant will be allowed to participate unless accompanied by an employee of the school district.
- F. The individual and team deadline is: **Wednesday, September 28, 2016.** All regular season matches must be completed by this date. Schools are responsible for making sure they have competed in the required 9 PIAA competitions by the deadline. Schools that do not compete in the required 9 competitions by the deadline are ineligible to participate in the DXI Tournament. Entries include Boys, Girls, and Exemptions. Entry forms will be sent to Robert Frey, Tournament Director, via fax or email.

Email: robert.frey@svpanthers.org

Fax: 610-838-5594

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

**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.

**AWARDS PRESENTED FOR EACH SPORT:**

Championship Trophy for each classification Champion  
Top 5 place winners receive medals in each class.

**GAME REGULATIONS**

- A. Dress code applies to all participants and coaches.
- B. USGA Rules will be enforced.
- C. The District XI Golf Coaches Committee and Course Professional will meet with all scorers explaining their duties and responsibilities at 8:30 a.m. The golf coaches committee will serve as tournament marshals for all events.
- D. Tournament headquarters will be identified at the course.
- E. PIAA rules apply in accordance with conduct of players, coaches, and spectators; and authorization to use range finders.
- F. Final instructions, rules, and procedures for both tournaments will be reviewed with all participants at 8:45 a.m. sharp. Shotgun start will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- G. The qualifying round and championship round will consist of 18 holes of stroke play.
- H. All contestants will be required to play the stated number of holes unless the tournament committee deems it impossible due to a delay.
- I. The qualifying score does not count toward the District XI Championship.
- J. At the conclusion of both the qualifying round and Championships, information will be provided to the coaches of the individuals who have qualified for the next round.

**DISTRICT XI TEAM GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
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Monday, October 10, 2016	Championships	Boys AA/AAA	9:00 a.m.
	Locust Valley Golf Course, Coopersburg, PA		
Thursday, October 13, 2016	Eastern Sub-Regional	Boys AA/AAA	9:00 a.m.
	Woodstone Country Club		
Monday, October 26, 2016	PIAA State Championship	Boys & Girls AA/AAA	9:00 a.m.
	Heritage Hills Golf Course, York PA		

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**ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI TEAM GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP**

- A. 4 AAA and 4 AA Boys Teams will qualify for the Team Championship
- B. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Golf Championship. To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.
- C. A team must participate in 9 team competitions during the regular season to be eligible for post-season team competition.
- D. The District XI Power Rating system will be used to determine the other qualifiers to complete the field. A team must have at least a .500 overall or league team record to participate.
- E. The last day of competition that counts toward qualification is September 28, 2016.

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**AWARDS PRESENTED FOR EACH SPORT:**

Championship Trophy and medals for each classification.

**GAME REGULATIONS**

- A. Dress code applies to all participants and coaches.
- B. USGA Rules will be enforced.
- C. Tournament headquarters will be identified at the course.
- D. PIAA rules apply in accordance with conduct of players, coaches, and spectators; and authorization to use range finders.
- E. All qualifying teams will send 5 players. They will be paired with members of the other teams in an 18 hole stroke play match. The top four scores for each team will count for team score.
- F. The team with the least number of strokes in each classification will be declared the champion. In the event of a tie, the number one player of the tied teams will play a sudden victory playoff to determine a winner. The order of holes will be designated the day of the event.