

2017 DISTRICT XI LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Presented by ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

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District XI will conduct AAA and AA Boys' and Girls' lacrosse tournaments in order to determine District XI champions and representatives to the PIAA state tournament.

DATES, TIMES AND SITES OF THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Quarter-final (if needed)	Thursday, May 18, 2017 Rain-date – May 19, 2017	Sites: Home Field of Higher Seed Time: 4:00pm
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Semi-finals (Girls) AA Site: Emmaus Memorial Field Times: 5:00pm and 6:30pm	Monday, May 22, 2017 AAA Site: Northampton Al Erdosy Stadium
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Semi-finals (Boys) AA Site: Emmaus Memorial Field Times: 5:00pm and 7:00pm	Tuesday, May 23, 2017 AAA Site: Northampton Al Erdosy Stadium
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Championships (Girls) AA / AAA	Wednesday, May 24, 2017 Times: 5:00pm and 7:00pm	Site: Lehigh University
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Championships (Boys) AA / AAA	Thursday, May 25, 2017 Times: 5:00pm and 7:00pm	Site: Lehigh University
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DISTRICT XI COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF LACROSSE

Mr. Dennis J. Ramella, CMAA Director of Athletics	610-965-1671 (O) 610-791-5420 (H) email: dramella@eastpennsd.org	484-239-0165 (C)
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ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI LACROSSE TOURNAMENT:

- League champions will automatically qualify for the District XI Lacrosse playoffs and be granted preferential seeding.
- Any additional team which has won 50% or more of its league games or 50% or more of its total scheduled games will also be eligible. ***Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the lacrosse season will be considered.***

CUT-OFF DATE FOR ENTRIES: Games played and completed by the end of the day on **Monday, May 15, 2017** will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Lacrosse Tournament.

There <u>WILL NOT</u> be a seeding meeting. Seeding will be automatically calculated by the District XI Power Rating System which is based on the results of all games that a team plays.
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METHOD OF SEEDING:

- To be recognized, a league must include at least five (5) District XI teams.
- League champions will be seeded first per District XI Preferential Seeding policy. Sub-regionals will not have preferential seeding in any sport or class.
- If a tournament does not have eight (8) eligible teams, the top seeded team(s) will receive a bye in the quarter-final round of play.

- “**AT LARGE**” teams, who do not belong to a District XI lacrosse league, must also win at least 50% of the games in the league in which they compete or 50% of a minimum of ten (10) scheduled games to be eligible for the tournament.

GAME LOCATIONS: Quarter-final games will be played at the home field of the top-seeded teams. The top-seeded team is responsible for managing the game as if it were a regular season game. Should the District XI Committee determine the home field inadequate, an alternative site in the home team’s area will be selected. District XI will not be responsible for any fees paid for use of the field.

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

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS: Officials are assigned by the District XI Officials Representative.

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.

ATHLETIC TRAINER

- Each team is requested to supply an athletic trainer for its respective athletes.

GAME BALLS: The home team shall provide six (6) game balls for the Quarterfinal round game. District XI will provide game balls for the Semifinal and Championship games.

TICKET PRICES

Semi-finals and Championship	Student/Senior Citizen	\$3.00	(Senior Citizen = Age 62+)
	Adult	\$6.00	

AWARDS: Championship Trophy will be awarded to the winner of each tournament. 25 gold and 25 silver medals will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each tournament.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Radio stations interested in covering any of the District XI Lacrosse playoff games need to contact Dennis Ramella, District XI Lacrosse Chairman at 610-965-1671.
- The fee for radio coverage is \$25.00 for a quarter-final game, and \$50.00 for the semi-finals and/or championship games.
- Television stations that are in covering any District XI Lacrosse playoff game needs to contact Robert Hartman, District XI Chairman.

PIAA TOURNAMENT DATES

District XI Deadline	May 27, 2017	First Round	May 31, 2017
Quarter-finals	June 3, 2017	Semi-finals	June 6, 2017
Championship	June 10, 2017		