

DISTRICT XI BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS
Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network
2016

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF SOCCER DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Boys Class A

Thursday, October 27, 2016	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Semifinals
Thursday, November 3, 2016	Championship

Boys Class AA

Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Quarterfinals
Thursday, October 27, 2016	Semifinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Championship

Boys Class AAA

Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 27, 2016	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Semifinals
Thursday, November 3, 2016	Championship

Boys Class AAAA

Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 27, 2016	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Semifinals
Tuesday, November 3, 2016	Championship

Girls Class A

Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 27, 2016	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Semifinals
Thursday, November 3, 2016	Championship

Girls Class AA

Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Quarterfinals
Thursday, October 27, 2016	Semifinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Championship
Thursday, November 3, 2016	Play-in Game vs. District 2

Girls Class AAA

Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Quarterfinals
Thursday, October 27, 2016	Semifinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Championship

Girls Class AAAA

Tuesday, October 25, 2016	Pigtail Round
Thursday, October 27, 2016	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, November 1, 2016	Semifinals
Thursday, November 3, 2016	Championship

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:

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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

- A. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Soccer 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.
- B. Teams that have won 50% or more of their league games, or 50% or more of their total scheduled games, will be eligible. Tie games will not count for tournament entrance, however, ties will be considered in establishing seeding (note: see "Seeding Method").
- C. Only games scheduled **prior** to the beginning of the soccer season will be considered.
- D. All games completed by **9 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2016**, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Soccer Tournament.
- E. Qualifiers determined by District XI Policy on qualification as seen in handbook.
- F. Minimum Qualification by Class:

Boys A – 4	Girls A – 6
Boys AA – 8	Girls AA – 8
Boys AAA – 4	Girls AAA – 4
Boys AAAA – 8	Boys AAAA - 8

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 soccer chairman shall inform the District XI Soccer Chair by Saturday, **October 22, 2016** by 11:00 p.m. Tournament Brackets and times to be posted by **NOON** on Sunday, October 23, 2016 on the District XI website.

GAME LOCATIONS: All first round and quarter-final games will be played on the home field of the higher seeded team. All games are to begin at 3:00 p.m., unless other arrangements are secured with the soccer chairman. Hosting teams ***who do not have lights*** will not be permitted (with permission) to begin initial round games after 3:30 P.M. The visiting team is responsible for contacting the home team to make sure the uniforms are of contrasting color. Semifinal and championship game site and times will be scheduled by the District XI Committee.

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. Officials will be paid by the District at the conclusion of the tournament. Three-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 Soccer Chairperson.

TICKET PRICES:

Semifinals and Championships: 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.

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 requirements during sub-semifinal rounds.

- C. **Each team is required to furnish three (3) ball persons of high school age, NOT IN UNIFORM.** Two should be positioned on opposite sidelines and the third behind the opposite goal posts.
- D. National Federation Soccer Rules will be used. Forty (40) minute halves will be played in all games. Ties will be decided by playing two periods of fifteen minutes (sudden victory). Should a tie still exist at the end of two fifteen minute overtime periods of play, penalty kicks will be used to determine a final score. Procedure for penalty kicks outlined in the National Federation Rule Book will be used.
- E. **Each Team** must provide its own (1) scorer.
- F. 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.**