

DISTRICT XI BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Presented by ST. LUKE' UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK
2017-18

SCHEDULE

First Practice Day	November 17, 2017
Minimum Length of Pre-Season Practice	3 Weeks
First Scrimmage or Inter-School Practice Day	November 24, 2017
Maximum Number of Scrimmages or Inter-School Practices for Regular Season	2
First Regular Season Contest Date	December 8, 2017
Maximum Number of Contests for Regular Season	22 Games
District Champions determined by	March 3, 2018

DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAY DATES

<i>February 20, 2018</i> <i>Tuesday</i>	---	<i>"1A" and "4A" Boys Pigtail Round</i> <i>"3A" and "6A" Girls Pigtail Round</i>
<i>February 21, 2018</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	---	<i>"3A" and "6A" Boys Pigtail Round</i> <i>"4A" Girls Pigtail Round</i>
<i>February 22, 2018</i> <i>Thursday</i>	---	<i>"1A" and "5A" Boys Quarterfinal Round</i> <i>"2A" and "6A" Girls Quarterfinal Round</i>
<i>February 23, 2018</i> <i>Friday</i>	---	<i>"2A" and "4A" Boys Quarterfinal Round</i> <i>"1A" and "3A" Girls Quarterfinal Round</i>
<i>February 24, 2018</i> <i>Saturday</i>	---	<i>"3A" and "6A" Boys Quarterfinal Round</i> <i>"4A" Girls Quarterfinal Round</i> <i>"5A" Girls Semifinal Round</i>
<i>February 26, 2018</i> <i>Monday</i>	---	<i>"1A" and "5A" Boys Semifinal Round</i> <i>"2A" and "6A" Girls Semifinal Round</i>
<i>February 27, 2018</i> <i>Tuesday</i>	---	<i>"2A" and "4A" Boys Semifinal Round</i> <i>"1A" and "3A" Girls Semifinal Round</i>
<i>February 28, 2018</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	---	<i>"3A" and "6A" Boys Semifinal Round</i> <i>"4A" Girls Semifinal Round</i>
<i>March 1, 2018</i> <i>Thursday</i>	---	<i>"1A" and "5A" Boys Championships/Consolations</i> <i>"2A" and "6A" Girls Championships/Consolations</i> <i>"1A" Girls Championship (If District II Higher Seed)</i>
<i>March 2, 2018</i> <i>Friday</i>	---	<i>"2A" and "4A" Boys Championships/Consolations</i> <i>"1A" and "3A" Girls Championships/Consolations</i>
<i>March 3, 2018</i> <i>Saturday</i>	---	<i>"3A" and "6A" Boys Championships/Consolations</i> <i>"4A" and "5A" Girls Championships/Consolations</i>

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:

Ray Kinder 570-668-2570 – School
570-985-6474 – Cell

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. Preferential seeding will not occur in sub-regional 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, 2018.

Seeding positions will be posted on the District XI website.

METHOD SEEDING AND BRACKETING

The procedure of seeding teams will be as follows:

- A. Only games completed on or before February 16, 2018 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 16, 2018.
- 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

Gate Tickets

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 9, 2018
First Round – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 10, 2018
Second Round – “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 14, 2018
Second Round – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 14, 2018
Quarterfinals – “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 16, 2018
Quarterfinals – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 17, 2018
Semifinals – “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls	March 19 2018
Semifinals – “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 20, 2018
Championships- “1A”-Boys; “2A”-Girls; “3A”-Boys; “4A”-Girls	March 22, 2018
Championships- “1A”-Girls; “2A”-Boys; “6A”-Girls; “5A”-Boys	March 23, 2018
Championships- “3A”-Girls; “4A”-Boys; “5A”-Girls; “6A”-Boys	March 24, 2018