

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

DATES AND TIMES OF DISTRICT FIELD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP:

Class A

Monday, October 23, 2017	Pigtail Round (if necessary)
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	Quarterfinals
Monday, October 30, 2017	Semifinals
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	Championship

Class AA

Wednesday, October 25, 2017	Semifinals
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	Championship

Class AAA

Monday, October 23, 2017	Pigtail Round (if necessary)
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	Quarterfinals
Monday, October 30, 2017	Semifinals
Wednesday, November 1, 2017	Championship

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF GAMES:

Chair - Robert Hartman 610-437-5081 ext. 1816 610-704-0185
Assistant - Anne Wenninger

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE:

- A. All teams must qualify by winning at least 50% of their league games or 50% of their overall schedule. Ties do not count. League playoffs do not count.
- B. Independent teams must qualify by winning at least 50% of a minimum of nine regularly scheduled and contracted games.
- C. Cut-off date for entries: ***Saturday, October 21, 2017***
- D. A league must consist of at least five (5) District XI schools.
- E. Qualifiers determined by District XI Policy on qualification as seen in handbook
- F. Minimum Qualification by Class:
 - A - 6
 - AA - 4
 - AAA - 8

METHOD OF SEEDING:

- **District XI Power Rating System**
- League Champions will be seeded first.

TIEBREAKER: The District XI Power Rating system tiebreaking procedure will be used to break seeding ties.

GAME LOCATIONS:

Top seeded team will have home field in the pigtail and first round.
Semi-Final and Final Locations will be determined by the District Committee - (TBA in District XI)

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

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS: Referees will be assigned by the District XI Female Officials Representative.
Referees for Field Hockey will be paid by the District at the conclusion of the tournament.

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 Field Hockey Chairperson.

TICKET PRICES FOR SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS:

(There will be no charge for pigtail or first round games)

Students/Sr. Citizens (62yo+) \$3.00

Adults \$6.00

AWARDS:

A. Championship trophy for "AA" and "AAA" winners.

B. Twenty-five championship medals for first and second place "AA" and "AAA" teams.

PLEASE NOTE:

The host school is responsible for insuring a certified trainer is present at the game District XI will have medical service on call.

The **highest seeded team** will be the home team throughout the tournament regardless of their position in the bracket

DATE AND LOCATIONS OF PIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1st Round	November 7, 2017
Quarter-Finals	November 11, 2017
Semi-Finals	November 14, 2017
Championship (Finals)	November 18, 2017 Site: Whitehall High School