

**PIAA DISTRICT XI SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network  
2018

**DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF SOFTBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Class A (Sub-regional with District 2)

Monday, May 21	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 24	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 29	Championship

Class AA

Tuesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 24	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 29	Championship

Class AAA

Monday, May 21	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 24	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 29	Championship

Class AAAA

Monday, May 21	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 24	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 29	Championship

Class AAAAA (Sub-regional with District 2)

Monday, May 21	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, May 29	Semifinals
Thursday, May 31	Championship

Class AAAAAA

Monday, May 21	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, May 29	Semifinals
Thursday, May 31	Championship

Rain date is the next day in every situation.  
Pigtails and Quarterfinals are at the site of the higher seed.  
Semifinals and Championships are at neutral sites.

**DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF TOURNAMENT**

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**ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

A. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Softball 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.

Note: Each league chairman shall inform the District Softball Chairman by 3:00 p.m. on May 19, 2018 which school has been declared the league champion.

B. Minimum Qualification by class:

A (Sub-regional) –	6	(1 from D2, 4 from D11, 1 Wildcard)
AA –	4	
AAA –	6	
AAAA –	6	
AAAAA (Sub-regional) –	4	(2 from D2, 1 from D11, 1 Wildcard)
AAAAAA -	8	

Additionally, 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 for seeding.

- C. Any team that chooses to not compete in the District XI Softball Tournament should inform the Softball Chairperson by 4pm on Monday, May 14.
- D. Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the softball season will be considered.
- E. All games complete by 6:00 p.m. on May 19, 2018 will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Softball Tournament.

**METHOD OF SEEDING:**

The procedure of seeding teams will be as follows:

- A. The District XI Power Rating System will be utilized.
- B. Only games completed on or before May 19, 2018 will be used for seeding purposes.
- C. 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. This provision does not apply to sub-regionals.
- D. All league champions must be determined by Friday, May 18, 2018.

**GAME LOCATIONS:** All first round and quarterfinal games will be played on the home field of the higher seeded team. Hosting teams who do not have lights will not be permitted to begin these rounds after 4:00pm.

**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.

**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 Softball 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. The **top seeded team** will be the home team, regardless of their position in the bracket. Seeding is only recognized for sites on the first and second rounds of play. For the semifinal and final games, the sites are chosen by the District Committee and consideration is given for TV coverage in selecting the sites.

**OFFICIAL BALL:** All Participants in the tournament must use the **Dudley (Spalding) 43-147 (Red Stitch)**.

**DATES AND LOCATION OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

First Round June 4, 2018

Quarterfinals June 7, 2018

Semifinals June 11, 2018

Finals June 14 **and** 15, 2018 (Beard Field, Penn State University)