

2020 DISTRICT XI LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Presented by ST. LUKE’S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

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 14, 2020 Rain-date – May 15, 2020	Sites: Home Field of Higher Seed Time: 4:00pm
Semi-finals (Girls) AA AAA	Monday, May 18, 2020	Site: Emmaus Memorial Field Site: Northampton Al Erdosy Times: 5:00pm and 6:30pm
Semi-finals (Boys) AA AAA	Tuesday, May 19, 2020	Site: Emmaus Memorial Field Site: Northampton Al Erdosy Times: 5:00pm and 7:00pm
Championships (Girls) AA AAA	Wednesday, May 20, 2020	Site: DeSales University Times: 5:00pm and 7:00pm
Championships (Boys) AA AAA	Thursday, May 21, 2020	Sites: Lehigh University Times: 5:00pm and 7:00pm

DISTRICT XI COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF LACROSSE

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Pocono Mountain School District

ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI LACROSSE TOURNAMENT:

- District XI league champions will automatically qualify for the lacrosse championship tournaments. To be recognized, a league must include at least five (5) District XI teams.
- 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.***

All interested teams must complete their District XI Power Rating information no later than 3:00pm on Tuesday, May 12,2020. See information in front of handbook.
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METHOD OF SEEDING:

- All games completed by the end of play on Monday, May 14th will be counted.
- District XI Power Rating will be used in sub-regional championships. Only self-contained championships will utilize preferential seeding, with league champions seeded first per District XI Preferential Seeding policy.
- “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.
- Incomplete brackets will be filled using the District XI Power Point System.
- If a tie occurs for a position in the bracket, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie:
 1. Head-to-head competition.
 2. Total goals scored against each other.
 3. Flip of a coin. The winner of the toss will win the seed
 4. Re-seeding WILL NOT occur after any round of the playoffs.

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 twelve (12) game balls for the Quarter-final round game. District XI will provide game balls for the Semi-final and Championship games.

TICKET PRICES

Semi-finals and Championship	Student/Senior Citizen	\$4.00	(Senior Citizen = Age 62+)
	Adult	\$7.00	

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 COVERAGEwpensyl@pmsd.org

- Radio stations interested in covering any of the District XI Lacrosse playoff games need to contact **Mr. Brad Pensyl, District XI Lacrosse Chairman at wpensyl@pmsd.org or 1-570-839-7121 x40438.**
- 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 23, 2020	First Round	May 26, 2020
Quarter-finals	May 30, 2020	Semi-finals	June 1, 2020
Championship	June 6, 2020		