

PIAA DISTRICT XI GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network
2021

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF GIRLS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Tentative (Dates & times may be adjusted)

Date (1A, 2A, 3A)	Round	Location
Tuesday, October 26	Quarter Finals	Higher Seed
Thursday, October 28	Semi-Finals	Neutral Site
Wednesday, November 3	Finals	Neutral Site

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Tuesday, October 26	Pigtails	Higher Seed
Thursday, October 28	Quarterfinals	Higher Seed
Tuesday, November 2	Semi-finals	Neutral Site
Thursday, November 4	Final	Neutral Site

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:

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ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

- A. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Girls Volleyball Playoffs and will be seeded before the other teams in all classifications that are not part of a sub-regional. Classifications that are part of a sub-regional will not have preferential seeding to league champions. To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.
- B. Teams finishing in the top 6 places in the district ranking in Class A, AA and AAA, and the top 8 in Class AAAA will qualify for the District XI playoffs.
- C. Only games scheduled **prior** to the beginning of the Girls Volleyball season will be considered.
- D. Teams must have played **8** matches to be eligible for qualification.
- E. All games completed by **9 PM on Saturday, October 23, 2021**, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Girls Volleyball Tournament. **To be considered for tournament play, all schools must complete electronic data entry by 11 PM Saturday, October 23, 2021.**

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 girls' volleyball chairman shall inform the District XI Volleyball Chair by Saturday, **October 23, 2021** by 9:00p.m. Tournament Brackets and times are to be posted by **NOON** on **Sunday, October 24, 2021** on the District XI website.

- A. League champions will be top seeded. They will be seeded according to the rating system noted above. The bracket will be seeded through the minimum qualifying teams (A-6, AA-6, AAA-6, AAAA-8). Teams that have won 50% of their league or 50% of their total games will also qualify. Seeding method will be done as per District XI policy; league champions first, then minimum qualifiers by ranking, then .500 teams by ranking.

GAME LOCATIONS: All first round and quarter-final games will be played on the home site of the upper-seeded team. All single games are to begin at 6:00 PM, unless other arrangements are secured with the volleyball chairman. Double-header times are 5:00 PM & 6:30 PM. The visiting team is responsible for contacting the home team to make sure the uniforms are of contrasting color.

GAME REGULATIONS

- A. The higher seeded team will be the home team. The visiting team is responsible for making sure their uniforms are of contrasting color with the home team.
- B. Each team is required to furnish two (2) official game condition volleyballs meeting the National Federation Rules and PIAA requirements. (see OFFICIAL BALL below)

OFFICIAL BALL: All Participants in the tournament must use the **Baden** Ball Perfection VX5EC-210. The ball must be red, white, and blue.

WARM-UPS: District XI will use a 6-7-7 format for warm-ups. The coin toss will take place 25 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. After the coin toss, the following warm-up schedule will be used:

- 6 minutes of warm-ups/ stretching for both teams
- 7 minutes for serving team
- 7 minutes for receiving team

Scheduled teams may occupy their court for purposes of stretching prior to competition. However, no balls shall be permitted on the court until the scheduled warm-up time, unless permission has been granted by the Tournament Director. Matches will not be permitted to begin prior to the published Tournament schedule starting time.

SCORING: Each match shall consist of best of five, 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage rally scoring sets. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be a 15 point (no cap) 2-point advantage rally scoring set. The team that is the winner of the greater number of games in each match shall be declared the winner.

2020-21 & 2021-22**Volleyball**

	4A	3A	2A	1A
1	Parkland	Southern Lehigh	ACC	Minersville
2	Allen	Pottsville	Notre Dame	Mahanoy Area
3	Emmaus	Blue Mountain	North Schuylkill	Shenandoah Valley
4	Easton	ES North	Catasauqua	Tri Valley
5	Liberty	Lehighton	Pine Grove Area	Marian
6	Dieruff	Northwestern	Palmerton	Lincoln
7	Freedom	Saucon Valley	Panther Valley	Weatherly
8	Northampton	Tamaqua	Executive Education	Nativity
9	Stroudsburg	Bethlehem Catholic	Schuylkill Haven	Salem Christian
10	PM West	Jim Thorpe	Williams Valley	LV Christian
11	Nazareth			
12	Pleasant Valley			
13	Whitehall			
14	PM East			
15	ES South			