

PIAA DISTRICT XI SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network

2023

Dates, Locations, and Times of District XI Softball Championships

Class A

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| Wednesday, May 24 | Quarterfinals | Higher Seed |
| Friday, May 26 | Semifinals | Neutral Site |
| Tuesday, May 30 | Championship | Neutral Site |

Class AA

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| Monday, May 22 | Pigtails | Higher Seed |
| Tuesday, May 23 | Quarterfinals | Higher Seed |
| Thursday, May 25 | Semifinals | Neutral Site |
| Tuesday, May 30 | Championship | Neutral Site |

Class AAA

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Tuesday, May 23 | Quarterfinals | Higher Seed |
| Thursday, May 25 | Semifinals | Neutral Site |
| Wednesday, May 31 | Championship | Neutral Site |

Class AAAA

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Monday, May 22 | Pigtails | Higher Seed |
| Tuesday, May 23 | Quarterfinals | Higher Seed |
| Thursday, May 25 | Semifinals | Neutral Site |
| Wednesday, May 31 | Championship | Neutral Site |

Class AAAAA

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Wednesday, May 24 | Quarterfinals | Higher Seed |
| Friday, May 26 | Semifinals | Neutral Site |
| Thursday, June 1 | Championship | Neutral Site |

Class AAAAAA

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Tuesday, May 23 | Pigtails | Higher Seed |
| Thursday, May 25 | Quarterfinals | Higher Seed |
| Tuesday, May 30 | Semifinals | Neutral Site |
| Thursday, June 1 | Championship | Neutral Site |

Rain date is the next day in every situation.

Pigtails, Quarterfinals, are at the site of the higher seed.

Semifinals and Championships are at neutral sites.

**** In the event there is no Quarterfinals needed; the Semifinals and Championship may be moved up to start earlier ****

District Deadline to determine PIAA Qualifiers is June 3, 2023.

PIAA TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS

6A = 2 5A = 1 4A = 2 3A = 1 2A = 1 1A = 1

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF TOURNAMENT

- A. Any school that chooses to not compete in the District XI Softball Tournament should inform the Softball Chairperson by 4pm on Monday, May 8, 2023.
- B. Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the softball season will be considered.
- C. All games complete by 9:00 p.m. on May 19, 2023, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Softball Tournament.

METHOD OF SEEDING:

The procedure of seeding teams will be as follows:

- A. Only games completed on or before May 19, 2023, 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. This provision does not apply to sub-regionals.
- C. All league champions should be determined by Friday, May 19, 2023.

GAME LOCATIONS: All pigtail, 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 4:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each school is responsible to provide for their own trainer. The top seeded team will be the home team and occupy the first base dugout when at a neutral site 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.

PREGAME SCHEDULE:

- 50 minutes prior to start – Home team BP (cage)
- 40 minutes prior to start – Visiting team BP (cage)
- 30 minutes prior to start – Home team infield/outfield
- 20 minutes prior to start - Visiting team infield/outfield
- 10 minutes prior to start – Meeting at home plate
- 5 minutes prior to start – Lineups, National Anthem

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

DATES OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

First Round - June 5, 2023

Quarterfinals - June 8, 2023

Semifinals - June 12, 2023

Finals (2A, 4A, 6A) - June 15, 2023 (Beard Field, Penn State University)

Finals (A, 3A, 5A) - June 16, 2023 (Beard Field, Penn State University)