

PIAA DISTRICT XI SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network

2024

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF SOFTBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP:

Class A

Wednesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Friday, May 24	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 28	Championship

Class AA

Monday, May 20	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 21	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 23	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 28	Championship

Class AAA

Tuesday, May 21	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 23	Semifinals
Wednesday, May 29	Championship

Class AAAA

Monday, May 20	Pigtails
Wednesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Friday, May 24	Semifinals
Wednesday, May 29	Championship

Class AAAAA

Wednesday, May 22	Quarterfinals
Friday, May 24	Semifinals
Thursday, May 30	Championship

Class AAAAAA

Monday, May 20	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 21	Opening Round
Thursday, May 23	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, May 28	Semifinals
Thursday, May 30	Championship

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 ****

PIAA TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS

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

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF TOURNAMENT

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- A. Any school that chooses to not compete in the District XI Softball Tournament should inform the Softball Chairperson by 4pm on Monday, May 06, 2024.
- B. Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the softball season will be considered.
- C. All games complete by 4:00 p.m. on May 15, 2024 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 15, 2024 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 17, 2024.

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 3, 2024

Quarterfinals - June 6, 2024

Semifinals - June 10, 2024

Finals (A, 3A, 5A) - June 13, 2024 (Beard Field, Penn State University)

Finals (2A, 4A, 6A) - June 14, 2024 (Beard Field, Penn State University)