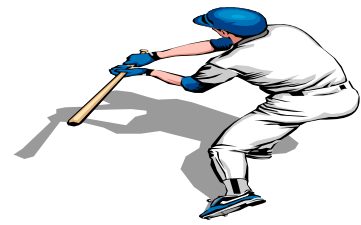


District VI Baseball
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TO: High School Principals
FR: David Crumrine, Baseball Chairman
RE: PIAA District VI Baseball Tournament

April 15, 2016

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A. GENERAL

District 6 will conduct an open, single elimination tournament for Class A, AA, AAA and AAAA teams. The Champion and runner-up of the "AA", and "A" classes, and the Champion of the "AAA" and "AAAA" divisions will represent District VI in the state playoffs this year.

District 5 teams Bedford, Chestnut Ridge and Everett will compete in the AA Field.

District 5 Somerset will compete in the AAA Field.

Districts 6, 8, 9 and 10 will compete for one spot in the state play-offs in the AAAA field.

B. ENTRY

Each school desiring to enter the playoffs is responsible to:

1. Calculate their Power Rating after their game on Thursday, May 12, 2016 for A and AA schools. Calculate their Power rating after their game on Wednesday, May 18 for AAA and AAAA schools.
2. **Email (preferred method) or fax the Baseball Entry/Power Rating form by:**
Friday by 10 am on May 13 for A and AA.
Thursday by 10 am on May 19 for AAA and AAAA.
3. **Schools submitting their Entry Form and Power Rating after that date and time will not be entered in the playoffs.**

Entry forms should be sent to Chuck Gojmerac at chuck@mcmp.org

C. ENTRY FEE

A school, which has entered the playoffs, shall mail the \$100 entry fee payable to PIAA District VI to the Baseball Chairman on/or before Friday, May 13, 2016 along with the Entry Fee Form.

D. SEEDING

1. Power rating – Four (4) points are received for each victory.
2. Bonus points are awarded for defeating
 - "A" team- one point,
 - "AA" team- two points,
 - "AAA" team –three points,
 - "AAAA" – four points.

Two additional points are awarded for a victory over a team with a winning percentage of .700 or higher.

It is the responsibility of the team claiming classification points from teams outside of Pennsylvania to provide the Baseball Chairman or Tournament Director either:

- a. Male 2016-16 enrollment number on school letterhead signed by opposing AD or Principal.
- b. Email confirmation of male 2015-16 enrollment from opposing AD or Principal.

It is the responsibility of the team claiming bonus points from teams outside of District 6 to provide the Baseball Chairman or Tournament Director either:

- a. school record on school letterhead signed by opposing AD.
- b. email confirmation of team record from opposing AD.

Total points earned would be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating to be used for seeding. Schools with identical Power Ratings will be seeded by head to head games, then by game percentage won, then by a coin flip.

E. PLAYING FIELD

Games, except the finals, which are scheduled for People’s Natural Gas Field (Blair County Ball Park), will be played on the baseball field of the opponent that has the higher Power Rating.

F. HOME TEAM

The team with the higher Power Rating shall be the **home** team and **host** the game.

G. BRACKETS AND PLAYING DATES

Brackets will be emailed to each school entering the playoffs on or before May 14th. Playing dates are:

- Play dates A and AA,
 - Thursday, May 19th (round of 16)
 - Monday, May 23rd (round of 8)
 - Thursday, May 26th (semi-finals)
 - Finals, A and AAA (tentative) Tuesday, May 31,
- AAA and AAAA, Monday, May 23rd (play-in, if needed)
 - Thursday, May 26th (semi-finals)
 - Finals, AA and AAAA (tentative) Wednesday, June 1

Details for game dates and times for AAAA regional qualifier are still being worked out with the other three Districts.

It is the intent of the District 6 Committee to follow this schedule, but we understand that weather and other factors such as conflicting dates with the softball tournament MAY necessitate flexibility.

H. GAME TIME

The time schedule is as follows. Schedule days and times are subject to change.

<u>School Fields</u>	
Higher Power Rating	2:50 – 3:20
Lower Power Rating	3:20 – 3:50
Game	4:00

Peoples' Natural Gas Field

	<u>4 pm games</u>	<u>7 pm games</u>
Higher Power Rating	3:20 – 3:35	6:20 – 6:35
Lower Power Rating	3:35 – 3:50	6:35 – 6:50
Game	4:00 pm	7:00 pm

Note: Infield practice times are listed above...NO SPIKES may be worn in the infield during this time. Batting practice will be in indoor cages. District 6 reserves the right to change game times, dates and location due to weather, field availability and school end-of-year schedule issues.

I. POSTPONED GAME

A game, which is postponed, shall be played the next day – except on a Sunday. The only exception will be if a school has Graduation or another event approved by the Baseball Chairman.

J. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The school with the higher Power Rating will provide a game manager, the playing field (except for final game), at least six (6) new baseballs, ball chasers, and the official scorekeeper.
NOTE: The District VI Committee will provide the baseballs for the championship games.
2. District VI will hire and pay the umpires. Three umpires will be assigned for all play-off games except the Championship game, which will have four umpires.
3. District VI will award a trophy and 25 individual plaque awards to the champion of each classification.
4. District VI will secure and pay rental fees for Peoples' Natural Gas Field.
5. The home team Athletic Director, Game manager or Head Coach will report the game score to the Tournament Director **the day of the game. Call or text 814-241-2626.**
6. Schools will keep their local media informed.
7. Except for the final game, the host school will make the following phone calls when a game has to be postponed.
(A) Opponents; (B) Umpire contact Person; (C) Chairman; (D) News Media

K. ADMISSION PRICES

No admission is charged for games except for the final game. Student tickets are \$3 and adult tickets are \$6.