

District VI Baseball
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TO: High School Principals/Athletic Directors April 10, 2013
FR: David Crumrine, Baseball Chairman
RE: PIAA District VI Baseball Tournament

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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 from each class: AAAA, AAA (plus Carrick, Obama Academy, Somerset and Westinghouse), AA and A will represent District VI in the state playoffs this year. Additionally the runner-up from Class AA will also represent District VI in the state tournament.

B. ENTRY

Each school desiring to enter the playoffs is responsible to:

1. Calculate their Power Rating after their game on Thursday, May 9, 2013 for "A", "AA", "AAA" and "AAAA" team entry.
2. Email (preferred method) or fax the Baseball Entry/Power Rating form by:
 - i. **Friday, 10:00am, on May 10, 2013 for "A", "AA", "AAA" and "AAAA".**
3. **Schools submitting their Entry Form and Power Rating after that date and time will not be entered into the playoffs.**

C. ENTRY FEE

A school, which has entered the playoffs, shall mail the \$75 entry fee payable to PIAA District VI to the Baseball Chairman on/or before Friday, May 10, 2013 along with this Entry Fee Form.

D. SEEDING

1. Power rating – Four (4) points are received for each victory
2. Bonus points are calculated as follows:
 - i. One point for defeating an "A" team.
 - ii. Two points for defeating a "AA" team.
 - iii. Three points for defeating a "AAA" team.
 - iv. Four Points for defeating a "AAAA" team.
 - v. Two additional points are awarded for a victory over a team with a winning percentage of .700 or higher, using the school's record as of 5/10/13.
 - (A) It is the responsibility of the team claiming classification points from teams outside of Pennsylvania to provide to the Baseball Chairman either:
 - a. Male 2012-13 enrollment number on school letterhead signed by opposing AD or Principal.
 - b. Email confirmation of male 2012-13 enrollment number from opposing AD or Principal.
 - (B) It is the responsibility of the team claiming bonus points from teams outside of PIAA District VI to provide to the Baseball Chairman either:
 - a. School record on school letterhead signed by opposing AD.
 - b. Email confirmation of team record from opposing AD.
3. 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 a coin flip.

E. PLAYING FIELD

Games, except the finals, (which are scheduled for 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 13th.

Playing dates for Class A and AA are:

Thursday, May 16	First Round
Monday, May 20	Second Round
Thursday, May 23	Semi-Finals

Playing dates for Class AAA and AAAA are:

Monday, May 20	First Round
Thursday, May 23	Semi-Finals

Playing dates for District Championships are:

Wednesday, May 29	Class AAAA – 4:00pm; Class AA – 7:00pm
Thursday, May 30	Class AAA – 4:00pm; Class A – 7:00pm

It is the intent of the District 6 Committee to follow this schedule, but we understand that weather and other factors MAY necessitate flexibility.

H. GAME TIME

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

School Fields:

Higher Power Rating	2:50 – 3:20
Lower Power Rating	3:20 – 3:50
Game	4:00

Blair County Ball Park:

	<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 Blair County Ball Park.
5. The **home team's Athletic Director, Game Manager or Head Coach** will report the game score to the baseball chairman **the day of the game.**
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:
 - i. Opponent
 - ii. Umpire Contact Person
 - iii. Chairman
 - iv. 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.

2013 CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASS "A" (16 schools)

Bishop Carroll
 Bishop Guilfoyle
 Bishop McCort
 Blacklick Valley
 Claysburg-Kimmel
 Conemaugh Valley
 Ferndale
 Glendale
 Harmony
 Homer Center
 Juniata Valley
 Moshannon Valley
 Penns Manor
 Portage
 Saltsburg
 Williamsburg

CLASS "AAA" (8 schools)

Bellefonte
 Carrick (8)
 Greater Johnstown
 Hollidaysburg
 Huntingdon
 Obama Academy (8)
 Somerset (5)
 Westinghouse (8)

CLASS "AA" (22 schools)

Bald Eagle
 Bellwood-Antis
 Blairsville
 Cambria Heights
 Central
 Central Cambria
 Forest Hills
 Juniata
 Ligonier Valley
 Marion Center
 Mount Union
 Northern Cambria
 Penn Cambria
 Penns Valley
 Philipsburg-Osceola
 Purchase Line
 Richland
 Southern Huntingdon
 Tyrone
 United
 West Branch
 Westmont Hilltop

CLASS "AAAA" (4 schools)

Altoona
 Central Mountain
 Mifflin County
 State College