



# PIAA District 6

## Football Play-offs 2016

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The purpose of expanding classifications was to provide more opportunities for teams to enter and progress through the PIAA play-off system.

### **Determining Play-off bound teams:**

PIAA District 6 football play-offs are **NOT** open tournaments. Teams qualify by earning points and must finish within the PIAA District 6 pre-determined number of seeds for each classification. **All qualifying teams should plan to enter.** Please review this with your district administration and school boards. We will contact schools beginning Week 7/Game 8 for most, to confirm school's participation if qualifying.

**Total points earned, counting all 10 games played, using PIAA State-Approved Power Point Ranking System detailed below.**

### **Class A - 19 teams, Championship Week 13**

Take 12 teams beginning Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below, Seeds 5-12 play, Seeds 1-4 earn a bye. Create bracket at the start of tournament. No reseeding.

### **Class 2A - 12 D6 teams, Championship Week 12**

Take top 8 teams beginning in Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below.

### **Class 3A – 10 teams total, 9 D6 teams, 1 D5 Team, Championship Week 12**

Take top 6 teams beginning Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below, 3-6 play, 1 & 2 earn a bye. Create bracket at the start of tournament. No reseeding.

### **Class 4A – 6 Total Teams, 2-D6, 1-D5, 3-D9, Regional Championship Week 11**

Take top 4 teams beginning in Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below.

### **Class 5A – 13 total teams, 2-D6, 10-D10, 1-D8, Regional Championship Week 12**

2 D6 teams will play Week 10, then play D8 Week 11, Championships against D10 Champion Week 12. PIAA Play-offs Week 13.

### **Class 6A – 4 total teams, 2-D6, 1-D8, 1-D10, Regional Championship Week 11**

Take top 2 teams for a Regional Championship in Week 11 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below.

## Power Point Matrix

PIAA D6		Losing School Classification					
Winning School Classification	Class	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	A
	6A	100	90	80	70	60	50
	5A	110	100	90	80	70	60
	4A	120	110	100	90	80	70
	3A	130	120	110	100	90	80
	2A	140	130	120	110	100	90
	A	150	140	130	120	110	100

Example: 3A school defeats a 5A school - they earn 120 points

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	2A	140	130	120	110	100	90
	A	150	140	130	120	110	100

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## **TIE BREAKERS**

Ties in the “total points” column shall be resolved as follows:

1. Head to Head
2. Record vs. Common Opponents
3. Opponents’ Winning Percentage (all 10 games)
4. Coin Toss

## **FORFEITURES**

The PIAA District 6 committee will hand down a decision when a team with clear intentions of fielding a program subsequently must forfeit due to numbers that make it impossible to field a team, or obvious safety concerns related to low numbers. The committee’s decision will be final.

A team forfeiting/violating a contract to better their standing or without legitimate reason as determined by the PIAA District 6 committee may face further sanctions imposed by the committee.

## **10 GAME SCHEDULE**

As schools have been given the autonomy to create leagues in District 6 athletics, a football team unable to find a 10 game schedule risks not earning points during an open week. In addition, those that have competed against that team may not earn additional power points the week said team sits idle. The PIAA District 6 Committee will make the final decision.

## **OUT-OF-STATE / NON-PIAA OPPONENTS**

Any PIAA District 6 school competing against a non-PIAA or Out-of-State opponent should report the school’s name, state and enrollment figures to Mr. Tom Elling ([tom@pawrsl.com](mailto:tom@pawrsl.com)). Classification will be determined by comparing the school’s enrollment to the PIAA enrollment thresholds.

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