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- PIAA Foreign Exchange Student/International Agreement
- PIAA Athletic Transfer Waiver Request
- PIAA Comprehensive Initial Pre-participation Physical Evaluation
- PIAA Pole Vault Verification Form

THE DISTRICT 6 COMMITTEE
According to Article V, Section 1 of the PIAA Constitution, District 6 will encompass the member schools in the following counties: Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon, Indiana, and Mifflin.

COMPOSITION

Voting Members of the District 6 Committee
One (1) Superintendents Representative of a member School District
Six (6) Representatives of member Senior High Schools (Grades 10-12)
Two (2) Representatives of member Junior High Schools (Grades 7-9)
One (1) School Board Representative appointed by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association
Two (2) Athletic Director Representative
One (1) Girls' Athletic Representative
One (1) Private School Representative
Two (2) Officials' Representative
Two (2) Parent Advisory Members

Executive Committee for the 2019-2020 School Year
William Marshall, Chairman – Penn Cambria School District
Ralph Cecere, Vice Chairman – Portage Area High School
Curtis Whitesel, Secretary - Mount Union Area Senior High School
Sherry Montgomery, Treasurer – Non-voting
Jacquelyn Mento, Recording Secretary – Non-voting

Superintendent Representative 2018-2020
William Marshall – Penn Cambria School District

Senior High Representatives for 2019-2020
Ralph Cecere – Portage Area High School
Ken Kerchenske – Cambria Heights High School
Matthew Jioio – Marion Center High School
Jody Rainey – Homer Center School District
Curt Vasas – Forest Hills High School
Curtis Whitesel – Mount Union Area Senior High School

Junior High Representatives for 2019-2021
Brandon Bailey – Richland School District
Jarrod Lewis – Cambria Heights School District

Representatives
Molly Pomeroy-Hoover – Parent Advisory (2022)
Michael Cacciotti - Private Schools’ Representative
Susan Kovensky - Women Officials' Representative
Rudy McCarthy – Parent Advisory (2021)
Charles Glasser - School Board Representative
Lorie Ratchford - Girls’ Athletic Representative (2021)
Michael Hudak - Men Officials' Representative
Gary Jubas – Legal Advisor
Joe Gironda – Athletic Director Representative (2020)
Phil Riccio - Athletic Director Representative (2021)
COMMITTEE SELECTION

Member schools may send written nominations to the District 6 Secretary/Treasurer for the six senior high representatives, for the 2020-2021 school year from February 1st through March 15th. Nominees must be certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and must be professional employees of a District 6-member school.

The Election Procedure

In the February or March minutes each year, the election procedures will be described and will include a deadline for the nomination of candidates to be placed on the election ballot. Candidates must hold an administrative position in the school district. Nominations must be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer on school letterhead prior to the deadline date that will be posted in the minutes. Ballots will be prepared with the names of the nominees’ chosen in random order and will be mailed to each principal of a PIAA participating school. Completed ballots are to be signed by the principal and placed in a sealed envelope. Ballots will be mailed to the Secretary/Treasurer who will give them to the Election Committee. The Election Committee will consist of administrators from three schools, which do not have candidates from their schools on the ballot. The Election Committee will open the sealed ballots and tally the results at the Annual Meeting on April 16, 2020. The results will be announced at that meeting.

Representatives are Elected as Follows:

The Athletic Director Representative serves a two-year term and is nominated and elected by the athletic directors of the District 6-member schools.

The School Board Representative serves a two-year term and is appointed by the Pennsylvania School Board Association.

The Officials’ Representative serves a two-year term. PIAA District 6 registered official’s elect one male representative and one female representative.

The Private Schools’ Representative serves a one-year term and is elected by the private schools, which are members of District 6.

The Girls’ Athletic Representative serves a two-year term and is elected by principals of member schools.

The Parents Representative serves a three-year term. A male and female parent representative will each serve a three-year term. Parents should have a son or daughter enrolled in a District 6 school during their tenure. Terms should be staggered so that both representatives are not going off the Board at the same time. Interested parents may apply or be recruited during the conclusion of the previous representative term, with final selection from all applications determined by majority vote of the District 6 Committee.
POWERS AND DUTIES

The District Committee shall have the following powers and duties subject to exercise by the Board of Directors of its powers as provided in Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

A. To have general control within the District over all interscholastic athletic relations and athletic contest in which a member school participates, subject to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Board of Directors.

B. To render, within the District, an opinion on the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.

C. To elect its own officers and establish rules of procedure.

D. To administer the finances of the District Committee.

E. To decide matters in dispute between member schools located within the District. No member of the District Committee shall be eligible to vote in case of a dispute involving such member’s school.

F. To receive, request, or require data on alleged violations of the Constitution and By-Laws by or from schools located within the District. In assuming this responsibility, the District Committee shall not be required to assume the position of investigator. Charges of violations against the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association by a member school shall be made to the Chair of the District Committee in writing, and if requested by the District Committee. Such evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits.

G. To fix and enforce penalties, within the District, for violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, within the limits prescribed by the By-Laws.

H. To have general control of District Championship Contests and District Interscholastic Meets.

I. To act with the Board of Directors in the transfer of schools from one district to another.

J. A District Committee shall have such other powers within the District as are in keeping with the growth and needs of the Association and which are consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the PIAA.

K. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the District Committee except in cases where a three-fourths or unanimous vote of the entire committee is required.
The District 6 Committee meets on the following dates:

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Michael Hudak
Susan Kovensky
Evaluators

Finance Committee
William Marshall
Ralph Cecere
Michael Hudak
Phil Riccio
Curtis Whitesel

Football Officials Assignments
Michael Hudak
Evaluators

Official Assignments for All Other Sports
Michael Hudak
Susan Kovensky
Sports Chairperson
Evaluators

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PIAA CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) requires that each person serving as a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, perform his or her duties without influence or the appearance of influence by any other business or financial interest of such person.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, a person’s direct financial interest in a company or product which could be affected by a decision of the Board of Directors or a District Committee on which the person serves.

The PIAA is not critical of such interests. It merely requests that persons disqualify themselves from PIAA decisions on matters relating to such interests.

If a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, should have or develop a conflict of interest, such person shall:

1) Immediately identify the conflict in writing to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable; and
2) Remove him or her from any discussion or decisions involving the matter in conflict.

In case of doubt about the existence of a conflict, a member should submit the question and the relevant facts to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable, for a decision.
OPEN MEETING POLICY

Purpose
To increase member school and public awareness of and input to PIAA governance functions, by clarifying criteria and procedures for member school and public access to PIAA Board of Directors meetings.

Open Meetings
Meetings of the PIAA Board of Directors and its committees shall be open, except where closed as set forth in this policy. “Meetings” as used in this policy includes prearranged gatherings of the Board of Directors or its committees, attended by a quorum of members, at which official action on PIAA business is to be considered or taken. “Meetings” does not include training sessions, ceremonial functions, or other informal gatherings not convened for the purpose of considering or taking official action on PIAA business.

Notice
Notice of the date, time and place of all open meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees shall be made available through: The PIAA Calendar, the PIAA Quarterly, when timeliness permits, including publication of the approved regular yearly schedule of meetings, posting on the PIAA web site at www.piaa.org., and news releases to statewide electronic/print media outlets.

Regular Meetings
Notice of all regularly scheduled meetings shall be provided at least three (3) calendar days prior to the time of the meeting. It is not necessary to provide additional separate notice for meetings taking place in accordance with a master schedule which has been publicized annually or at other intervals using the means listed above.

Special Meetings
Notice of any special meetings shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of the meeting, except that such notice shall not be necessary when a special meeting is called to deal with a real or potential emergency involving immediate risk to life, property, the legal or financial interests of PIAA, or other matters requiring immediate action by the Board of Directors or one of its committees.

Special meetings can be called by the president or by request of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

The committee chairperson or a majority of the designated committee members can call committee meetings.
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<td>The Board of Directors shall cause to be made and shall retain as a permanent record of the organization, minutes of all open meetings of the Board of Directors. The minutes shall summarize the substance of all official action taken by the Board of Directors and shall be approved at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Directors.</td>
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<td>The approved minutes shall be made available to the member schools upon request, and a list of the actions taken shall be published on the PIAA Web site at <a href="http://www.piaa.org">www.piaa.org</a>.</td>
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<td>The official information publication of PIAA shall be known as the PIAA Quarterly. The PIAA Quarterly shall be posted on the PIAA Web site and made available to any person upon written request providing the address to which it is to be mailed.</td>
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<td>The Board of Directors and its committees may meet in executive session before, during, or at the conclusion of an open meeting, or at other times, at the call of the presiding officer or upon motion approved by a majority of the members. Executive sessions may be convened for the purpose of discussing or considering any of the following matters:</td>
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<td>a. labor relations and other employment issues relating to PIAA employees, officials or appointees, whether paid or unpaid;</td>
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<td>b. purchase or lease of real estate;</td>
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<td>c. pending or potential litigation and other legal issues;</td>
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<td>d. adjudicative functions, including hearings and appeals;</td>
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<td>e. other matters which should be discussed or conducted in private in order to protect individual privacy interests, to preserve a lawful privilege or confidentiality, or to avoid harm to the legal or financial interests of PIAA.</td>
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<td>The presiding officer shall announce, at the open meeting preceding or following the executive session, which of the foregoing categories of matters was the reason for which the executive session was called.</td>
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<td>Official action based on discussions held in executive session shall be taken at an open meeting, except with respect to situations in which taking action at an open meeting would result in the disclosure of information protected by individual privacy, lawful privilege or confidentiality, or would cause harm to PIAA legal or financial interests.</td>
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**Member School and Public Participation**

In recognition of the value to the organization of member school and public comment on issues affecting the Board of Director’s responsibility for interscholastic athletic competition, the Board of Directors shall provide an opportunity for attendees to comment on matters before the Board of Directors, prior to official action by the Board of Directors. Member school representatives shall be given priority in the scheduling of open discussion time periods.

Comments by representatives of member schools and the public attending meetings shall be made at the beginning of each meeting and shall be limited in time to no more than three (3) minutes per individual, unless, upon advance written request the presiding officer permits a longer presentation in special circumstances. The individual time limit may be further shortened to accommodate larger numbers of persons wishing to speak.

The portion of the meeting devoted to comment shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes, unless extended by the Board of Directors for special reasons.

**Agenda**

Attendees at an open meeting shall have access to a copy of the meeting agenda and attachments, except agenda attachments relative to labor relations and other employment issues relating to PIAA employees, officials, or appointees, whether paid or unpaid; purchase or lease of real estate; pending or potential litigation and other legal issues; adjudicative functions, including hearings and appeals; and other matters which should be discussed or conducted in private to protect the individual privacy interests, to preserve a lawful privilege or confidentiality, or to avoid harm to the legal or financial interests of PIAA.
**Recording Devices**

Persons attending open meetings may use audio and video recording devices so long as such use does not disrupt or interfere with the proceedings or the ability of any other attendee to observe, enter or exit the proceedings, and does not otherwise create a risk or injury to persons or property. Persons using such devices do so at their own risk and shall be solely responsible for the consequences of such use. PIAA has no responsibility for the content of any recording or the subsequent use of such contents.

**Adjournment**

The Board of Directors may, at any time, recess or adjourn a meeting to a specified time, date or place upon the vote of a majority of those present.

Notice of a rescheduled meeting shall be given as provided in this policy.
ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

The basic responsibility for eligibility is in the hands of the principal. When the principal certifies the eligibility of an athlete by signing the eligibility list, the assumption is that all listed athletes have been thoroughly checked.

Violations of eligibility rules may cause an individual, a team or a school to suffer penalties.

Member schools are responsible for dissemination of information about athletic eligibility. The following recommendations provide a broad base of coverage for the member schools’ students and staff.

1. School administrators should be sure that all coaches (including non-teaching coaches) know and implement the rules and pass them along to their athletes.

2. Publish the rules or at least a summary of the rules in:
   a. The student handbook
   b. The faculty manual
   c. At least one communication to the parents - i.e. the parental slip for athletic participation
   d. A communication to each athletic booster’s organization

3. School administrators should be sure the following individuals are aware of the rules:
   a. Guidance counselors
   b. Junior high school personnel
   c. Attendance officers
   d. Pupil personnel workers

4. The eligibility rules should be posted in key locations such as:
   a. The athletic office
   b. Locker rooms

Eligibility Problems
1. Students transferring from other schools.

2. Students repeating all or a portion of a school year.

3. Students with attendance and/or scholarship problems.

   It is important that students whose status is questionable are identified. Once identified, their eligibility can usually be determined easily.
Checking Student/Athlete Eligibility

Some suggestions for checking student eligibility:
1. Eligibility information should be kept in one place.
2. The principal or his designees (athletic director, faculty manager, etc.) should be in charge and should coordinate the process.
3. Rules should be up-to-date and changes noted each year.
4. Have the athlete and his/her parents(s) supply the following information in conjunction with the parental permission slip before the student tries out.
   a. Name
   b. Grade level
   c. Age
   d. Date of birth
   e. Home Address
   f. Parent(s) name
   g. Semesters of attendance
   h. Years of participation
   This information can be checked against school records.
5. Verify that each athlete has a physical, insurance coverage and parental permission to participate.
6. Check grades and attendance from the previous semester.

Foreign Exchange Students
Foreign exchange students are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at a PIAA member school for only one year.

For Students to be eligible, a designated representative of a member school must complete the Foreign Exchange Student Eligibility Agreement located in the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws and send the completed form and a copy of the J1 Visa and copy of Parent/Physical Certificate to:

William Marshall
Chairman, District 6 Committee
Penn Cambria School District
201 6th Street
Cresson, PA 16630

If you have a student whose eligibility is questionable:
1. Gather all the facts and documentation
2. Check the PIAA By-Laws.
3. If a question arises, call William Marshall, Chairman at 814-886-8121.
4. In the event that the situation would require a District 6 committee decision, you will be asked to file the PIAA form, “Request for a Decision on Athletic Eligibility”, located in the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.
5. Complete the form thoroughly and attach supporting documentation.
6. Send the completed form to: William Marshall
   District 6 PIAA Chairman
   Penn Cambria School District
   201 6th Street
   Cresson, PA 16630
7. The District 6 Committee will review the question and provide a decision at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

If documents are proper, the student will be declared eligible upon the review of the information by the executive committee and will officially be declared eligible at the next regular scheduled District 6 meeting.
POLICY CONCERNING BOYS AND GIRLS PARTICIPATING AND PRACTICING TOGETHER IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

This policy applies to PIAA responses to inquiries as to whether it is permissible or required for boys and girls to participate or practice together on the same interscholastic athletic team, or to be segregated on the basis of sex.

In 1975, the Commonwealth court of Pennsylvania permanently joined PIAA from establishing any rule or regulations that would prohibit boys from playing or practicing on girls’ teams or girls playing or practicing on boys’ teams. That permanent injunction remains in effect, and any attempt by PIAA to adopt such rules would constitute contempt of court.

In view of the presence of the issue and the existence of the injunction, the following is the response that shall be given by PIAA to such inquiries:

1. The PIAA Constitution and By-Laws apply equally to boys and girls participating in and practicing for interscholastic athletics.
2. PIAA has no rules that deal with the participation of boys and girls on the same athletic team or with boys and girls practicing together for interscholastic athletics. PIAA therefore does not prohibit such combined participation or practicing.
3. The specific inquiry should be referred to the solicitor for the school district involved.
4. In preparing his response to the inquiry, the school district solicitor should be referred to the following three sources of guidance:
   a. The United States Department of Education Regulations under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which appear at 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 106, and cases decided under those regulations and under Title IX itself.
   b. The Pennsylvania State Board of Education health and physical education regulations relative to interscholastic athletic programs, which appear at 22 Pa. Code Section 4.27 (d) - (f).
5. The solicitor should be informed that these sources are only to provide a starting point for any independent analysis; they are not intended to be an exhaustive identification of all potentially relevant sources.
INCIDENT REPORTS

1. A District 6 Incident Report should be filed under the following circumstances:
   a. The suspension of a contest before its completion.
   b. Any physical or verbal assault on an official.
   c. Any physical altercation involving contestants, coaches, officials and/or spectators.
   d. Any serious violation of PIAA rules and regulations.

2. Officials should report any incidents to the District 6 Officials’ Representative within twelve (12) hours of the conclusion of the contest during which the incident occurred. If the officials’ representative is not available, officials should report the incident to the District 6 chair or to the District 6 secretary/treasurer.

3. Officials will send a copy of their incident report to the principals of the involved schools. The involved schools must respond to the report in writing within two (2) days of its reception. A District 6 reporting form should be used. (see page 19).

4. The District 6 Executive Committee will review the submitted reports and determine what course of action should be taken. The District 6 chair will notify the involved schools of that course of action.

5. Schools involved in a reported incident are entitled to a hearing before the District 6 Committee. Hearings shall be held at the District 6 Committee’s next regularly scheduled meeting unless the executive committee considers it necessary to schedule the hearing at a special meeting on an earlier date.

6. Any rulings or sanctions imposed by the District 6 Committee may be appealed to the PIAA Board of Directors by contacting the PIAA Executive Director at the PIAA Office in Mechanicsburg, PA.
PIAA - DISTRICT 6 INCIDENT REPORT

Sport_____________________________

Schools Involved

Home School

PIAA District

Visiting School

PIAA District

Date of the incident ____________________________ Time, inning or heat ____________________________ Score during the incident ____________________________

Official’s Report

Who was involved in the incident? ____________________________________________________________

Where did the incident occur? _____________________________________________________________

What were the circumstances? _____________________________________________________________

What action did the officials take? __________________________________________________________

Please attach any additional information

Principal’s Report

Who was involved in the incident? ____________________________________________________________

Where did the incident occur?

What were the circumstances? _____________________________________________________________

What action did your school district take? ____________________________________________________

Please attach any additional information.

Official’s signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Principal’s signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________
PROBLEM SOLVING PROCEDURE

1. Investigate
   a. Determine what happened.
   b. Ask for statements from officials, persons of authority, coaches and security personnel who were witnesses to the event.
   c. Find other witnesses to the event and ask them to document what they saw.

2. Involve school officials (administrators) from both schools in the investigation.

3. Let all parties concerned know you are interested in resolving the situation.

4. When appropriate, utilize school rules and community laws to prosecute the offenders.

5. Re-examine school policies and procedures to determine if the problem could have been avoided.

6. Submit a completed report on the incident to the District 6 Chair.

7. Should the incident require a hearing before the Committee, the principal will be made aware of the following:
   a. Site, time, and date of hearing
   b. Who should attend
   c. Who will be attending
   d. The basic procedure and format of the hearing
   e. What documentation should be supported
   f. What the consequences might be
DEALING WITH INCLEMENT WEATHER

The PIAA District 6 is advising all schools of the following when inclement weather is a possibility:

1. It is recommended that principals, athletic directors, contest official, and coaches meet prior to the contest regarding the possibility of inclement weather for all sports to ensure that there are clear predetermined guidelines established to address any and all scenarios.

2. Do any and all things possible to insure the safety of the participants, fans and others. Please reference the “Lightning Safety” guidelines below.

3. All PIAA District 6 section football games must be played in their entirety as they bear on post-season qualification.

4. The NFHS sport specific rulebooks identify criteria regarding potential termination of contests and the requirements that identify when games are considered official. These guidelines must be followed. If the specific sport rulebook does not specify termination guidelines, insofar as possible, all games should be played to conclusion.

5. It is recommended (and it is only a recommendation) of the PIAA District 6 that all non-section football games postponed before the conclusion of the first half, be concluded at a later date.

6. It is recommended that non-section football games interrupted in the second half or games that are being played under the “mercy-rule” be terminated with the existing score unless it is mutually decided that a game should be concluded at a later date.

7. Remember that if a non-section football game is not concluded, the existing score will stand. The National Federation Rule Book; Rule 3, Article 3 states: “Games interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be continued from the point of interruption, unless the teams agree to terminate the game with the existing score or there are conference, league or state associations’ rules, which apply.”
LIGHTNING SAFETY

Coaches, officials, Certified Athletic Trainers and players must recognize the hazard posed by lightning and know what to do to minimize the risk of serious injury or death during outdoor activities.

Use the electronic devices to determine potential for lightning injury and convey this risk to game officials and coaching staffs. If you do not have lightning detector use the “Flash-to-bang” method for measuring lightning distance. As lightning approaches, the time in seconds from seeing the stroke to hearing the thunder decreases. For each 5-second count, lightning is 1 mile away. At a count of 15 seconds (3 miles) there is imminent danger! Seek shelter immediately. It is strongly recommended that you seek shelter at a count of 30 seconds (6 miles). Follow your institutions policy and go to a safe location, (a completely enclosed area), staying away from open doors and windows.

Turn off and stay away from electrical appliances. Avoid using a regular telephone (except in emergency situations).

A cellular or portable phone is safe if the person and the antenna are located within a safe location and if all other precautions are followed.

A car or bus can act as a “safe location” as long as the windows are closed completely and you stay away from the windows.

If no safe structure or location is within a reasonable distance, find a thick grove of small trees surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch. Assume a crouch position on the ground with only the balls of the feet touching the ground, wrap your arms around your knees and lower your head. DO NOT LIE ON THE GROUND.

Wait a minimum of 30 minutes from the last lightning strike/visual/sound or until the lightning detector indicates that the storm is no longer a threat. Any subsequent lightning or 30-minute count should reset the clock and another count should begin.
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DISTRICT 6 TOURNAMENTS

1. Conditions for Entry
   Entry and participation in the 2019-2020 PIAA District 6 Tournaments are voluntary. District 6 member schools are not required to enter into tournaments sponsored by the District. Entry of a team into a tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described here.

   Further, a member school accepts the fact that the District 6 Committee reserves the right to make changes in the management, operation and schedule of the 2019-2020 District 6 Tournaments if, in the committee's judgment, it becomes necessary.

2. No Protest Rule
   Under PIAA there can be no protest of contests as follows:
   *The Board of Director and District Committees will not consider any protest in athletic contest which are based on play situations or officials' decisions involving interpretation or judgment of plays.*

   *In no case will the results of a contest be reversed, nor will a contest be ordered or permitted to be replayed.*

   Questions regarding interpretation of rules or judgment of officials should be submitted, in writing, to the PIAA Executive Director.

3. Officials
   All officials for the District 6 tournaments are assigned by the District 6 Officials’ Assignment Committee. The officials are chosen from a pool of officials recommended by the participating schools and by the officials’ chapter in District 6.

4. Photographing, Filming, and Videotaping
   PIAA rules and regulations do not prohibit schools, spectators, and/or media from photographing, filming or videotaping at District 6 tournaments. However, photographing, filming or videotaping at District 6 tournaments shall be subject to the following restrictions:

   a. Photographing, filming and videotaping for the purpose of review before the completion of the filmed game will be prohibited.
   b. Two (2) persons from each school will be admitted free to photograph film or videotape these games. All others are required to purchase an admission ticket.
   c. Persons desiring to film or videotape must report to the game manager a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start of the game/contests.
   d. Persons filming or videotaping must remain in the areas designated by the game manager for that purpose.
   e. Persons filming or videotaping shall not stand on any unsafe or potentially hazardous physical objects or facilities.
   f. Persons filming or videotaping shall not interfere with the visibility and comfort of other spectators, nor shall they present a safety hazard to other spectators.
5. **Restriction of Use of Tobacco Products**
PIAA Board of Directors policy prohibits the use of tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.

The use of tobacco products by team members/personnel and coaches is prohibited during pre-game, game, and post-game activities in the locker rooms and in the vicinity of the gymnasium/field.

6. **Policy for Post-Game Interviews of Coaches and Team**
Following completion of the game, coaches, other school personnel, and persons affiliated with the team shall not allow or participate in any interviews with the electronic and/or print media or other persons until both teams have completed the congratulatory handshake ceremony, completed the awards presentation ceremony ([final] contests only), gathered their personal and/or team belongings, departed the competition surface, and returned to the team locker room.

7. **Policy Regarding Coaches Disqualified**
A coach(es) disqualified from a PIAA championship (final) contest in a sport for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant misconduct shall be prohibited from participating in the awards presentation ceremony which immediately follows that championship (final) contest.

8. **Merchandise Sale**
District 6 Championship programs and T-shirts will be available for purchase by contestants, coaches, and spectators during the tournament. There is a limited supply of championship T-shirts, and they will not be available at all sites. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Jody Rainey, District 6 Program Chair, at 724-479-8026 or by email jrainey@homercenter.org.

9. **Restrictions on Cheerleading Activities**
The PIAA Board of Directors is most concerned with dangerous activities performed by cheerleaders in interscholastic events. In an effort to eliminate or minimize injury to cheerleaders, the following shall be in effect for all PIAA District 6 Championships:

a. No cheerleader shall stand on another person unless that other person has at least one foot on the ground.

b. No flips are permitted from another person unless that other person has both feet on the ground.

c. Trampolines and/or mini-tramps shall not be used.

DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
BASEBALL

Dates of Tournament: TBA based on availability of Peoples Natural Gas Field
Rain Date: TBA
Last Date to Enter: May 12, 2020 Time: 9:00 AM
Method of Entry: By Email or Registered Mail
Site: Peoples Natural Gas Field in Altoona, PA

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Requirements: Qualifying Tournament (Top Eight (8) teams for Class 1A, 2A and 3A. Top Four (4) teams for Class 4A, 5A and 6A)
Rating System: Each team will be awarded four (4) points for each win and one (1) point for each classification of the team that was defeated.
Entry Fee: $100.00 per team
Radio Fee: $75.00
Postponement Procedure: The host team determines if the games should be canceled because of inclement weather.
Time of Decision: Three hours prior to game time

Ticket Information
Championship Games; Gate sales only
Adults and Students: $5.00

District Committee Contact: Curt Vasas
Email: cvasas@fhrangers.org
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
BASKETBALL

Dates of Tournaments: First Round: 1A - 6A February 17, 2020
Championships: February 21, 2020 - February 29, 2020

Last Date to Enter: February 13, 2020 for 1A - 6A Time: 9:00 AM

Site: First Round: TBA
Championships: St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (if available)
Mount Aloysius, Cresson, PA (if available)
Penn State Altoona (if available)

Guidelines for Entry

Rating System: TBA

Entry Fee: $100.00/Team paid to “PIAA District 6”
Procedure for Postponement: Game manager will confer with the tournament director
Time of Decision: 2:00 PM on the day of the game

Ticket Information

Adult and Student Gate Sales: $7.00 Adult and Student Online Presales: $5.00

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak
Telephone: Cell: 814-386-3252

Tournament Director: William Marshall
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
COMPETITIVE CHEER

Date of Competition: December 14, 2019

Last Date to Enter: November 15, 2019  Time: 10:30 AM

Method of Entry: By Fax or registered mail

Site: Altoona High School Fieldhouse

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: You must declare your classification on the entry form (small varsity, medium varsity, large varsity or co-ed). There will be no change in classification after entry.

Entry Fee: $100.00/Team - Must be received by November 15, 2019. No refunds will be issued.

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by the game manager and the tournament director by 7:00 AM.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: $5.00

Tournament Director: Ken Kerchenske


Email: kkerchenske@chsd1.org

Mailing Address: Kenneth Kerchenske, Principal
Cambria Heights High School
426 Glendale Lake Rd.
Patton, PA 16668
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
CROSS COUNTRY

Dates of Tournament:  Saturday, October 26, 2019

Last Date to Enter:  Monday, October 21, 2019 at 11:59pm

Method of Entry:  Paperless Meet – Team Registration at www.milesplit.com

Site:  Indian Valley Elementary Center – 125 Kish Road, Reedsville, PA 17084

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:  Open Tournament for Class A, 2A, and 3A

Rating System:  None

Entry Fee = $50 per school + $10 per student-athlete

Payable To:  District VI

Mail To:  Forest Hills Athletics
J.M. Gironda, D6 Cross Country
535 Locust Street
Sidman, PA 15955

Procedure for Postponement:  Participating schools will be notified by email/phone call.

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Cross Country Championships.

Tournament Director:  J.M. Gironda  Email:  JGironda@FHRangers.org

Telephone:  (814) 487-7613 x3706
DISTRIBUTION 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
FIELD HOCKEY

Dates of Tournament:
Class A Championship
Wednesday, October 30

Class AAA Championship
Wednesday, October 23

Last Date to Enter: Friday, October 11, 2019

Time: 3:00 PM

Method of Entry: By U.S. Mail or via email

Site: Bald Eagle Area High School - Wingate, PA

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: Teams are seeded by their win/loss record as well as the strength of schedule up to and including Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

Entry Fee: $100.00/Team – Must be received by Friday, October 11, 2019

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by the Game Manager and the Tournament Director.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: $5.00

Tournament Director: Susan Kokensky

Telephone: Cell: 814-931-0603

Email: suekozeb1@icloud.com
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
FOOTBALL

August 5   Start of Heat Acclimatization Week/ First week of practice for “Week 0” starts
August 12  First week of practice for “Week 1” starts
August 17  First Scrimmage Date
August 23 & 24  “Week 0”  1st play date for teams starting “Week 0”,
                2nd scrimmage for teams starting “Week 1”
Aug 30 & 31  “Week 1”  2nd play date for “Week 0” starts 1st play date for “Week 1” starts
September 6 & 7 “Week 2”  3rd play date for “Week 0” starts 2nd play date for “Week 1” starts
September 13 & 14 “Week 3”  4th play date for “Week 0” starts 3rd play date for “Week 1” starts
September 20 & 21 “Week 4”  5th play date for “Week 0” starts 4th play date for “Week 1” starts
September 27 & 28 “Week 5”  6th play date for “Week 0” starts 5th play date for “Week 1” starts
October 4 & 5   “Week 6” 7th play date for “Week 0” starts 6th play date for “Week 1” starts
October 11 & 12 “Week 7” 8th play date for “Week 0” starts 7th play date for “Week 1” starts
October 18 & 19 “Week 8” 9th play date for “Week 0” starts 8th play date for “Week 1” starts
October 25 & 26 “Week 9” 10th play date for “Week 0” starts 9th play date for “Week 1” starts
October 27   Football Play-off Meeting - Altoona Fieldhouse 10:00am
November 1 & 2 “Week 10” Round 1 District 6 Play-offs  10th play date for “Week 1” starts
            Class A, 2A, 3A (Semis), 6A (Finals)* Regional Play-offs Semis 4A, 5A*
November 8 & 9 “Week 11” Round 2 District 6 Play-offs Regional Play-offs Finals
            Class A, 2A (Semis) & 3A (Finals) Classes 4A, 5A* & 6A*
November 15 & 16 “Week 12” Round 3 District Play-offs PIAA Inter-districts
            Class A (Semis), 2A (Finals) 3A, 4A, 5A, & 6A
November 22 & 23 “Week 13” Round 4 District 6 Play-offs PIAA Inter-districts
            Class A (Finals) 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, & 6A
Nov 29 & 30 “Week 14” PIAA Semi-Finals – All Classes
December 5, 6 & 7 “Week 15” PIAA Finals- All Classes @ Hersheypark Stadium

- Prior to the start of season schedules must be emailed to Tom Elling, tom@pawrsl.com
- Attendance is mandatory at the 10/29/19 play-off meeting. Please bring $100.00 entry fee to meeting.
- Game site will be the home field of team ranked highest in each pairing until finals.
- Finals – Location to be determined by District 6 Committee after consultation with Football chairman
- PIAA District 6 reserves the right to move any play-off contest for any reason the Committee deems relevant.
- Football is a qualifying tournament using the power rankings outlined on the District 6 website www.piaad6.org
- Procedure for Postponement: In the event of severe weather conditions, the decision to postpone the game will be made by the assigned PIAA Officials in consultation with game manager and football chairman.
- Out-of-State Opponent – Secure a letter/email from principal/AD stating total male enrollment of students in grades 9-11 to equate to PIAA Classifications. No documentation - will result in out-of-state opponent being classified as a Class “A” school.

Ticket Information:
Adult and Student Online Pre-sales: $5.00
Adult and Student Gate Sales: $7.00

Tournament Director: Ralph Cecere
Work: 814-736-9636 Email: rcecere@mustangmail.org
Home: 814-487-7317 Fax: 814-736-9597
Mobile: 814-525-8532

Tie Breakers:
1. Head to Head
2. Record vs. Common Opponents
3. Opponents’ Winning Percentage
4. Coin Flip

* Pending agreement with other PIAA Districts (8 & 10)
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
GOLF – BOYS

Dates of Tournament:
AA Boys Sectionals – Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM
AAA Boys Sectionals – Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM
District Boys Championships- Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM
PIAA Sub Regionals
   AA Boys Wednesday, October 9, 2019 10:00 AM
   AAA Boys Thursday, October 10, 2019 10:00 AM
PIAA Regionals – Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Last Date to Enter: Thursday, September 20, 2019          Time: 9:00AM

Guidelines Individual:
AA Boys - Sectional Field is limited to the top 80 players with lowest qualifying scores. (Must be 100 or less).
Golf Director will notify all schools of qualifying participants immediately after the deadline to enter.
AAA Boys – Sectional Field is limited to maximum of 8 players per school with a qualifying score of 100 or less.

Guidelines Team: AA Boys and AAA Boys – Teams may be comprised of five (5) individuals, (that have met the qualifying score of 100 or less), of which the lowest four (4) scores shall count for the Championship.

Method of Entry: By Email or US Mail

Site:
AA Boys Sectionals – Windber Country Club, Salix, PA
AAA Boys Sectionals – Sinking Valley, Tyrone, PA
District Boys Championship – Scotch Valley Country Club, Hollidaysburg, PA
PIAA Sub Regionals – Iron Masters Country Club
PIAA Regional’s – Toms Run, Blairsville, PA

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:
Player must demonstrate they consistently break a score of 100 for 18 holes or 50 for 9 holes. This is certified by the Coach on District 6 Entry Form.

Entry Fee: $30.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak
Telephone: Cell: 814-386-3252
Email: MPH0413@ATLANTICBB.NET
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
GOLF – GIRLS

Dates of Tournament: District Girls Championships- Thursday 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM
PIAA Sub Regionals
   AA Girls Wednesday, October 9, 2019 10:00 AM
   AAA Girls Thursday, October 10, 2019 10:00 AM
PIAA Regionals – Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 9:00 AM

Last Date to Enter: Thursday, September 20, 2019    Time: 9:00AM

Guidelines Individual:
   AA Girls and AAA Girls – There is no limit on the number of participants a school may enter as long as they all meet the qualifying score of 105 or less.

Guidelines Team:
   AA Girls and AAA Girls – Teams may be comprised of five (5) individuals, (that have met the qualifying score of 105 or less), of which the lowest three (3) scores shall count for the Championship.

Method of Entry: By Email or US Mail

Site: District Girls Championship – Windber Country Club, Salix, PA
   PIAA Sub Regionals – Iron Masters Country Club
   PIAA Regional’s – Toms Run, Blairsville, PA

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:
   Player must demonstrate they consistently break a score of 105 for 18 holes or 53 for 9 holes. This is certified by the Coach on District 6 Entry Form.

Entry Fee: $30.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak
Telephone: Cell: 814-386-3252
Email: MPH0413@ATLANTICBB.NET
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
LACROSSE

Tentative date of District 6 Championship: Friday, May 22, 2020

Last Date to Enter: Friday, May 8, 2020

Method of Entry: Email/Registered Mail/Mail

Site: TBD

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: None
Rating System: None
Entry Fee: $100.00/Team

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.
Time of Decision: Day of the contest

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: $5.00

Tournament Director: Susan Kovensky
Telephone: Cell: 814-931-0603
Email: suekozeb1@icloud.com
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019 TOURNAMENTS
BOYS SOCCER A, AA, AAA & AAAAA

Dates of Tournament:
First Round: October 21-24, 2019
Quarter-Finals: October 21-24, 2019
Semi-Finals: October 23-28, 2019
Finals: October 28-31, 2019
*Dates subject to change based on number of entries and sites available.

Last Date To Enter: October 18, 2018
Last Date to count games: October 17, 2018

Method of Entry:
Prior to the start of the season, schedules must be emailed to Tom Elling: tom@pawrsl.com

Entry Fee: $100.00/team, payable to District 6 PIAA-Soccer
Mailed to Michael Cacciotti, Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic HS
2400 Pleasant Valley Blvd.
Altoona, PA 16602
Fax: (814) 944-8695
Email: mcacciotti@bguilfoyle.org

Sites: - Shall be approved by the soccer committee. Games may be moved to turf facilities

Qualifying Specifications: Closed Tournament

Rating System: Power rating – Four (4) points are received for a victory, Two (2) points for a Tie and bonus points are awarded for defeating:
   “A” team – 1 point
   “AA” team – 2 points
   “AAA” team – 3 points
   “AAAA” team – 4 points

Total points earned would be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating number to be used for seeding.

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by game manager and tournament director.

Ticket Information
Gate sales only
Adults and Students: $5.00

Tournament Director: Michael Cacciotti
Telephone: Work: (814) 944-4014  FAX: (814) 944-8552
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019 TOURNAMENTS
GIRLS SOCCER A, AA, AAA & AAAAA

Dates of Tournament:
First Round: October 21-24, 2019
Quarter-Finals: October 21-24, 2019
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“AAAA” team – 4 points

Total points earned would be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating number to be used for seeding.

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by game manager and tournament director.

Ticket Information
Gate sales only
Adults and Students: $5.00
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENTS
SOFTBALL

Dates of Tournament: Classes A and 2A
   Quarterfinals: May 18, 2020
   Semifinals: May 21, 2020
   Finals: May 27 or 28, 2020

Dates of Tournament: Classes 3A and 4A
   Quarterfinals: May 18, 2020
   Semifinals: May 21, 2020
   Finals: May 27 or 28, 2020

Dates of Tournament: Classes 5A and 6A
   Semifinals: May 14, 2020
   Finals: May 20, 2020
   Regional: May 28, 2020 (Class 5A in District 6, Class 6A in District 10)

Class 3A will include schools from District 5. Class 4A will include schools from District 5 and 6 and Class 5A will include schools from District 6 and 9. Class 5A and 6A will play a regional game with District 10.

Last Day to Enter: May 12, 2020  Time: 9:00 AM

Method of Entry: By E-mail or Registered Mail

Site: Red Flash Field, Saint Francis University

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Requirements: Qualifying Tournament (Top Eight (8) teams for Class 1A, 2A and 3A. Top Four (4) teams for Class 4A, 5A and 6A)

Rating System: Each team will be awarded four (4) points for each win and one (1) point for each classification of the team that was defeated.

Entry Fee: $100.00 per team
Radio Fee: $75.00

Ticket Information

Gate Sales Only at Championship and Sub-Regional Games
Adults and Students: $5.00

Tournament Director: Assistant:
Brandon Bailey Robert Sauerwein
814-269-2399 814-880-7407
bbailey@richlandsd.com robert.sauerwein@gmail.com
DISTRICT 6
2019-2020 SWIMMING & DIVING REGIONALS

Dates of Tournament: Diving for AA and AAA: Saturday, February 29, 2020
Swimming AA and AAA: Friday, February 28, 2020 & Saturday, February 29, 2020

Last Date to Enter: Wednesday, February 19, 2020       Time: Noon

Method of Entry: Direct Athletics

Site: McCoy Natatorium, Penn State University

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Qualifying times.

Rating System: Team and individual entry according to PIAA regulations.

Entry Fee: No team Fee. $10.00/Student Athlete, minimum $30.00/school

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by tournament director.

Time of Decision: 8:00 AM on the day of the meet.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: $5.00

District Committee Contact: Curtis Whitesel
Email: cwhitesel@muasd.org

Tournament Director: Susan Werner
Telephone: Home: 814-234-5078
Email: WERNERSC@AOL.COM
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
TENNIS - BOYS

Dates of Tournament:  
AA Singles: TBA
AAA Singles: TBA

AA Doubles: TBA
AAA Doubles: TBA
Team: TBA

Last Date to Enter:  
Singles: TBA  Time: Noon
Doubles: TBA

Method of Entry:  Regular mail, registered mail, or FAX.

Site: AA and AAA at Mansion Park Tennis Facility

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:  Open to any school in District 6.

Rating System:  Players will be seeded based on their individual record during the season. 2 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AA opponent and 4 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AAA opponent. A total point count will be tallied at the seeding meeting for District VI doubles. The top point total quotient will receive the number 1 seeding for the event. Matches will be played at the highest seeded team. A team quotient will be determined by adding the total number of points divided by the total number of possible points.

Entry Fee:  $100.00/team or $10.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement:  Report to site for determination.

Time of Decision:  9:00 AM on the day of the match.

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Tennis Championships.

District Committee Contact: Phil Riccio
Telephone: Work: 814-946-8289  FAX: 814-946-8578
Email: priccio@aasdcat.com

Tournament Director: Eric Hovan
Email: EHOVAN@altoonasd.com  Cell: 814-932-9514
 DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
TENNIS - GIRLS

Dates of Tournament:  
AA Singles: September 30, 2019 and October 2, 2019
AAA Singles: October 1, 2019 and October 2, 2019
AA Doubles: October 7, 2019 and October 9, 2019
AAA Doubles: October 8, 2019 and October 9, 2019
Team: October 14, 2019 and October 16, 2019

Last Date to Enter:  
Singles: September 27, 2019
Doubles: October 4, 2019

Time:
Noon

Method of Entry:  
Regular mail, registered mail, or FAX.

Site: AA and AAA @ Penn State – Altoona Campus

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:  
Open to any school in District 6.

Rating System:  
Players will be seeded based on their individual record during the season. 2 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AA opponent and 4 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AAA opponent. A total point count will be tallied at the seeding meeting for District VI doubles. The top point total quotient will receive the number 1 seeding for the event. Matches will be played at the highest seeded team. A team quotient will be determined by adding the total number of points divided by the total number of possible points.

Entry Fee:  
$100.00/team or $10.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement:  
Report to site for determination.

Time of Decision:  
9:00 AM on the day of the match.

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Tennis Championships.

District Committee Contact:  Phil Riccio
Telephone:  Work: 814-946-8289 FAX: 814-946-8578
Email: priccio@aasdcat.com

Tournament Director:  Eric Hovan
Cell: 814-932-9514
Email: EHOVAN@altoonasd.com
DISTRIBUT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
TRACK AND FIELD

Dates of Tournament:  AA: May 12, 2020
                      AAA: May 14, 2020

Last Date to Enter:  Sunday, May 10, 2020  Time:  None

*Dates are subject to change

Method of Entry:  PIAA Website

Site:  Mansion Park, Altoona

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:  To be determined.  Will be mailed with entry form.


Entry Fee:  $10.00/per student athlete, minimum of $30 entry fee from each school.

Procedure for Postponement:  Determination is made by the game’s committee.

Time of Decision:  11:00 AM on the day of the meet.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: $5.00

District Committee Contact:  Phil Riccio
Telephone:  Work:  814-946-8289  FAX:  814-946-8578
Email:  priccio@aasdcat.com
Dates of Tournament: AAA - May 12, 2020  
AA - May 19, 2020  

Last Date to Enter: May 8, 2020  
Time: 10:00 AM  

Method of Entry: By email  

Notes on Entry: Final record faxed by May 11, 2020, 11:00 AM or sooner if season has ended earlier.  

Site:  
First Rounds: TBA  
Championship: TBA  

Guidelines for Entry  

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament  

Rating System: Power rating – Four (4) points are received for a victory and bonus points are awarded for defeating:  
“AA” team – 2 points  
“AAA” team – 3 points  
Two additional points are awarded for a victory over a team with a winning percentage of .700 or higher. Total points earned would be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating number to be used for seeding. Does not include tournament play.  

Entry Fee: $100.00/Team.  
Mail to: Lorie Ratchford, Bishop Carroll H. S.,  
728 Ben Franklin Hwy  
Ebensburg, PA 15931  

Procedure for Postponement: Notified by phone, radio, and television.  

Time of Decision: 3:00 PM the day before the tournament.  

Ticket Information  
Gate sales only  
Adults and Students: $5.00  

District Committee Contact: Lorie Ratchford  
Telephone: Work: 814-472-7500, ext. 106  
Fax: 814-472-8020  
Email: lratchford@bishopcarroll.org
**Dates of Tournament:** October 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 2019
   - A Championship – Saturday, November 2, 2019 @ Altoona Area HS Field House, 1pm
   - 2A Championship – Saturday, November 2, 2019 @ Altoona Area HS Field House, 3pm
   - 3A Championship – Wednesday, October 30, 2019 @ Penn Cambria HS, 7pm
   - 4A Championship – Wednesday, October 30, 2019 @ Tyrone Area HS, 7pm

**Last Date to Count for D6 Rankings:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019

**Method of Entry:** Prior to the start of the season, schedules must be emailed to Tom Elling at tom@pawrsl.com.

**Site:** Quarterfinals and Semifinals will be held at the higher-ranked school according to the official brackets.

**Qualifying Specifications:** Open Tournament for 3A and 4A
Closed tournament for Class A and 2A: Class A and 2A qualify by using the power rankings as outlined on the District 6 website at www.piaad6.org.

**Rating System:** Power rating – Four (4) points are awarded for a victory and bonus points are awarded for defeating:
   - A opponent = 1 point
   - 2A opponent = 2 points
   - 3A opponent = 3 points
   - 4A opponent = 4 points
Total points earned will be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating number to be used for seeding.

**Entry Fee = $100 per school**
   - Payable To: District VI
   - Mail To: Forest Hills Athletics
   - J.M. Gironda, D6 Girls Volleyball
   - 535 Locust Street
   - Sidman, PA 15955

**Procedure for Postponement:** Participating schools will be notified by email/phone call.

**Ticket Information**
   - Gate sale only
   - Adults and Students: $5.00

**Tournament Director:** J.M. Gironda
**Telephone:** (814) 487-7613 x3706

**Email:** JGironda@FHRangers.org
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AA & AAA
DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates of Tournament: 1st Round – TBA
Semi and Finals – TBA

Site: 1st Round – At the schools with the highest seeds
Semi and Finals – Tyrone High School

Entry Fee: $100.00/Team

Guidelines for Entry

Entry Dead Line: TBA. All teams must send their results to Rich Vetock at Fax 814-472-2233 by 12:00 PM. On Friday, TBA, please make sure you have the records of the teams you wrestled out side of District 6. This is very important on your final power rating. The District Committee is not responsible for calling your opponents and getting their records. Teams making the tournament will be notified by Sunday evening. There will be no weight allowance for the tournament. This rule is the same as the State Meet.

Method of Entry: Power Rating Systems: Power Rating System – System set by the wrestling coaches and approved by the District 6 Committee

Radio Fees: $75.00 per day

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: $5.00

Tournament Director: Phil Riccio
Telephone: Work: 814-946-8289  FAX: 814-946-8578
Email: priccio@aasdcat.com

Assistant Tournament Director: David Crumrine
Email: dcrumrine@scsd.k12.pa.us

Site Director: Damian Branus
Telephone: Home: 814-944-3884
DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AA

Dates of Tournament:  February 14 and 15, 2020
Last Date to Enter:  February 11, 2020  Time:  None
Site:  Altoona Area High School

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:  Open Tournament

Rating System:  District 6 Wrestling Coaches Rating Form and Criteria and approved by the District 6 Committee.

Entry Fee:  $50 per team plus $10 per wrestler (ex. Team brings one wrestler fee is $60, Team brings 15 wrestlers fee is $200).

Procedure for Postponement:  Television and Radio

Radio Fee:  $75.00

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: $5.00

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2019-2020 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AAA

Dates of Tournament:  February 22, 2020
Last Date to Enter:    February 18, 2020          Time:  None
Site:  Altoona Area High School

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:  Open Tournament

Rating System:  District 6 Wrestling Coaches Rating Form and Criteria and approved by the District 6 Committee.

Entry Fee:  $50 per team plus $10 per wrestler (ex. Team brings one wrestler fee is $60, Team brings 15 wrestlers fee is $200).

Procedure for Postponement:  Television and Radio

Radio Fee:  $75.00

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