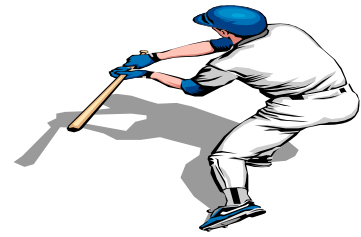


District VI Baseball
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TO: High School Principals/Athletic Directors April 10, 2014
FR: David Crumrine, Baseball Chairman
RE: PIAA District VI Baseball Tournament

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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 and Class A will also represent District VI in the state tournament.

B. ENTRY

Each school desiring to enter the playoffs is responsible to:

1. Calculate the Power Rating after any games on Thursday, May 8, 2014 for Class "A" and "AA" team entry.
2. Calculate the Power Rating after any games on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 for Class "AAA" and "AAAA" team entry.
3. Email (preferred method) or fax the Baseball Entry/Power Rating form by:
 - i. **Friday, 10:00am, on May 9, 2014 for Class "A" & "AA".**
 - ii. **Thursday, 10:00am, on May 15, 2014 for Class "AAA" & "AAAA".**
4. **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 \$100 entry fee payable to PIAA District VI to the Baseball Chairman on/or before Friday, May 10, 2014 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 due date of application.
 - (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 2013-14 enrollment number on school letterhead signed by opposing AD or Principal.
 - b. Email confirmation of male 2013-14 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 head-to-head games first then 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 as soon as efficiently calculated.

Playing dates for Class A and AA are:

Thursday, May 15	First Round
Monday, May 19	Second Round
Thursday, May 22	Semi-Finals

Playing dates for Class AAA and AAAA are:

Monday, May 19	First Round
Thursday, May 22	Semi-Finals

Playing dates for District Championships are:

Tuesday, May 27	Class AAAA – 4:00pm; Class AA – 7:00pm
Wednesday, May 28	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. Actual play date and/or times may change based on school conflicts with the softball tournament.

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. Call or text to 814-329-6664!**
6. 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.

2014 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