

DISTRICT XI and District II Sub-regional PIAA LACROSSE TOURNAMENT 2010

District XI and District II will conduct one Boys and one Girls Class “AAAA” Lacrosse tournament in order to determine the District XI champion and the representatives for the PIAA state tournament. All District XI schools that participate in Lacrosse are designated as Class “AAAA” schools.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI LACROSSE TOURNAMENT

- League champions will automatically qualify for the District XI and District II Lacrosse playoffs and will be seeded before other teams in their respective classifications.
- **All teams** which have won 50% or more of their league games or 50% or more of their total scheduled games will be eligible. Only games **scheduled** prior to the beginning of the lacrosse season will be considered.
- **District XI and District II teams will have the same qualifying and seeding criteria.**
- All teams must fax the entry form by 3:00 pm on Wednesday May 19, 2010 to Rich Heffernan at 610-847-2562

CUT-OFF DATE FOR ENTRIES

- Games played and completed by the end of the day on **Tuesday, May 18, 2010**, will be counted toward entrance into the District sub-regional Lacrosse Tournament.
- To be considered for tournament play, all schools must fax the entry form to Rich Heffernan, as indicated above, by 3:00 p.m. on May 19th.
- All schools are invited, but are **not required** to attend the **May 19, 2010, seeding meeting.**

DETERMINATION OF CLASSIFICATION

- Each year reference should be made to the most current PIAA Handbook for the classification status of the member schools.

SEEDING METHOD FOR LACROSSE

- The seeding meeting will be held at ***Southern Lehigh High School at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 19, 2010.***
- District XI League Champions will automatically qualify for District XI Lacrosse Playoffs and be seeded before the other teams. To be recognized a league must include at least 5 District XI teams.
- All games completed by the end of play on May 18th will be counted.
- Seeding will be determined on the basis of the following point system and based upon the **entire regular season schedule** (league playoffs are not included) up to and including games completed on ***Tuesday, May 18, 2010.***

- **A win over a “AAAA” Team = 5 points**
- **A tie with a “AAAA” Team = 2.5 point**
- **A loss against a “AAAA” Team = 0 points**

Example:

- A team receiving 31 pts. during a 20 game schedule would have a rating of 31 divided by 20 or a 1.55 rating.

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- Teams that are league champions will be top seeded. To be recognized, a league must include at least 5 District schools. They will be seeded first according to the rating system described above. The remaining eligible teams will be seeded according to the same system until the bracket is filled in each classification. If there are not eight (8) eligible teams in a class, the top seeded team(s) in that respective classification will draw a bye during the Quarter-Final round of play.
- **All schools must complete the entrance form and fax it by 3:00 p.m. on May 19, 2010 deadline.**
- Each league chairman shall inform the district lacrosse chairman, by Fax (Palisades High School – 610-847-2562), or in written format, by 3:00 p.m. of the seeding meeting date, naming the league champion.
- "AT LARGE" teams, who do not belong to one of the District XI/II lacrosse leagues, must win at least 50% of the games in the league in which they compete or 50% of a minimum of 10 scheduled games to be eligible for the tournament.
- If a tie occurs for a position in a bracket, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie:
 - (1) All games played against each other.
 - (2) Total goals scored against each other
 - (2) Flip of a coin. The winner of the toss will be the top seed.
- No re-seeding will occur after any of the playoff rounds.

DATES, TIMES AND SITES OF THE DISTRICT XI/II BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Quarter-Finals	<i>Thursday, May 20, 2010</i>	Sites: <i>Home Field of Higher Seed</i> Time: <i>4:00 p.m.</i>
	Raindate-May 21, 2010	
Semi-Finals	<i>Wednesday, May 26, 2010</i>	Sites: Boys- TBA Girls- TBA
	Time: <i>First game will start at 5:00 p.m.</i> <i>And second game will start at 7:00 p.m.</i>	
	Raindate-May, 27, 2010	
Finals	<i>Friday, May 28, 2010</i>	Sites: TBA
	Time: <i>Girls' game will start at 5:30 p.m.</i> <i>Boys' game will start at 7:00 p.m.</i>	
	Raindate-May 29, 2010	

P.I.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

District XI Deadline	-	May 29, 2010
First Round	-	June 1, 2010
Quarter-Finals	-	June 5, 2010
Semi-Finals	-	June 8, 2010
Finals	-	June 12, 2010

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GAME SITE(S)

- Quarter-Final Games will be played at the home field of the top-seeded teams. (The top-seeded team is responsible for managing the game as it would a regularly scheduled home game.
- Should the District XI Committee determine that the home team's field is inadequate, an alternate site in the area of the home team will be designated. No fees will be paid for the field.
- Sites for the Semi-Final and Final games of the lacrosse tournament will be announced when the teams have been decided.

TRAINER

- Each team is requested to supply a trainer for their respective athletes.

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS

- Officials are assigned by the Officials Representative.

GAME BALLS

- The home team shall provide six (6) game balls for games in the Quarter-Final rounds.
- District XI will provide game balls for the Semi-Final and Final games.

REIMBURSEMENT

- Participating schools will not receive any form of reimbursement for team related expenses. Schools which host Quarter-Final rounds will not receive reimbursement for field expenses.
- Teams participating in the Semi-Finals and Championship games will receive a travel reimbursement of \$1.00 per mile (round trip) or \$100.00.
- Additional information will be included in the game manager materials.

TICKET PRICES:

<i>Semi-Finals and</i>	<i>Senior Citizens & Students</i>	<i>= \$3.00</i>	<i><u>SENIOR CITIZEN = AGE 62+</u></i>
<i>Finals</i>	<i>Adults</i>	<i>= \$6.00</i>	

AWARDS

- Championship Trophies are awarded to the winner in each classification.
- 25 Gold and 25 Silver Medals will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each classification.

RADIO COVERAGE

- Radio stations interested in covering any of the District XI/II sub-regional Lacrosse playoff games should be instructed to contact Richard Heffernan.
- The fee for radio coverage is \$25.00 for the Quarter-Final games, and \$50.00 for Semi-Final and Final games.
- Television stations that are interested in covering any District XI Lacrosse playoff games should be instructed to contact District XI Chairman, Jack Wabby.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL DIRECTING THE LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Richard Heffernan	610-847-5131 ext 2001	610-636-7516 (cell)
Don Harakal	610-282-1421 ext. 7570	484-239-8652 (cell)

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ENTRANCE FORM

Fax to Rich Heffernan at 610-847-2562 by 3:00 p.m. on May 18, 2010

_____ High School would like to enter the District /IXI Boys / Girls Lacrosse
Tournament.

Circle one

Class: AAAA Principal's Signature _____

Date	Opponent	Win(W) Tie (T) or Score	Loss(L)	Class of Opponent AAAA	Type of Game Exhibition or League(Ex/L)	Points Earned
1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
13	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
17	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
19	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTALS: WINS _____ LOSSES _____

POINTS EARNED _____ DIVIDED BY # OF GAMES _____ RATING FACTOR _____

Please list exhibition & league games on the above lines with dates & opponent's name.

POINTS SHOULD BE CALCULATED FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON'S SCHEDULE