

DISTRICT XI PIAA BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

2010 (updated April 19, 2010)

District XI will conduct a baseball tournament in four separate classifications, “A”, “AA”, “AAA” and “AAAA”, to determine the District champion and the representatives for inter-district play.

Please read carefully, noting any changes from last year's tournament guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

- League champions will automatically qualify for the District XI Baseball 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 baseball season will be considered.
- If an emergency occurs, i.e. auto accident, call Dennis Nemes' cell phone at 610-417-5417 in order to permit seeding to be finalized (All teams must fax the entry form by 3:00 pm on May 21, 2010 to 610-298-4645 (Dennis Nemes) and 610-262-3024 (Mike Schneider).

CUT-OFF DATE FOR ENTRIES

- Games played and completed by **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, 2010**, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Baseball Tournament.
- To be considered for tournament play, all schools must fax the entry form to Dennis Nemes and Mike Schneider, as indicated above, by 3:00 pm on May 21, 2010.
- All schools are invited, but are **not required** to attend the **May 23, 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 BASEBALL

- The seeding meeting will be held at **NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL at 3:00 p.m., on Sunday, May 23, 2010**. All games completed by that time 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 played on **Sunday, May 23, 2010**.

A win over a “AAAA” Team = 5 points

A win over a “AAA” Team = 4 points

A win over a “AA” Team = 3 points

A win over a “A” Team = 2 points

Notes: *Tie games do not count as games played and are not computed in the rating system.
Alumni games do not count for seeding for District XI.*

Example: A team receiving 31pts.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 XI schools. They will be seeded first according to the rating system described in "B". 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 the respective classification will draw a bye during the Quarter-Final round of play.
- ***All schools must complete the entrance form and fax or bring it to the seeding meeting.***
- Each league chairman shall inform the district baseball chairman, by Fax (Northwestern Lehigh High School – 610-298-4645), 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 baseball leagues, must win at least 50% of the games in the league in which they compete or 50% of a minimum of 12 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) *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 BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1st Round Games *Monday, May 24, 2010* *Sites: Home Field of Higher Seed*
All Classifications *Time: 4:30 p.m.*

Quarter-Finals *Tuesday, May 25, 2010* *Sites: Home Field of Higher Seed*
All Classifications *Time: 4:30 p.m.*

Semi-Finals *Thursday, May 27, 2010* *Sites: To Be Announced*
All Classifications *Time: TBA and 35 minutes after 1st game ends*

Finals *(Games To Be Determined for all Classifications upon completion of Semi-Finals)*

Game 1 *Wednesday, June 2, 2010* *Site: Coca Cola Park* *Time: 4:45 p.m.*

Game 2 *Wednesday, June 2, 2010* *Site: Coca Cola Park* *Time: 7:00 p.m.*

Game 3 *Thursday, June 3, 2010* *Site: Coca Cola Park* *Time: 4:45 p.m.*

Game 4 *Thursday, June 3, 2010* *Site: Coca Cola Park* *Time: 7:00 p.m.*

All Classifications *Time: TBA and 35 minutes after 1st game ends*

P.I.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

District XI Deadline	-	June 5, 2010
First Round	-	June 7, 2010
Quarter-Finals	-	June 10, 2010
Semi-Finals	-	June 14, 2010
Finals	-	June 18, 2010

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GAME SITE(S)

- First Round and 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 baseball 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 First Round and 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 First Round and/or 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 actual mileage (round trip) for one bus.
- 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 Baseball playoff games should be instructed to contact Dennis Nemes.
- The fee for radio coverage is \$25.00 for First Round and Quarter-Final games, and \$50.00 for Semi-Final and Final games.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSONNEL DIRECTING THE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

<i>“AA”</i>	<i>- Dennis Nemes (Chairman)</i>	<i>610-298-8661x 2245 (School)</i>	<i>610-967-2562 (Home)</i>
<i>“A”</i>	<i>-</i>		
<i>“AAA”</i>	<i>- Elaine Arnts</i>		<i>610-253-4120 (Home)</i>
<i>“AAAA”</i>	<i>- Michael Schneider</i>	<i>610-262-7816 (School)</i>	<i>610-262-9433 (Home)</i>

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ENTRANCE FORM

Fax to 610-298-4645 (Dennis Nemes) and 610-262-3024 (Mike Schneider) by 3:00 pm May 21, 2010

_____ *High School would like to enter the District XI Baseball Tournament.*

Class: A,AA,AAA,orAAAA Principal's Signature _____
(Circle One)

Date	Opponent	Score	Win(W) or Loss(L)	Class of Opponent A/AA/AAA/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 MUST BE CALCULATED FOR THE ENTIRE REGULAR SEASON'S SCHEDULE