

P.I.A.A. SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL EVENTS
2009 – 2010 (updated Nov 16, 2009)

First Practice Day	November 20, 2009
Minimum Length of Pre-Season Practice	3 Weeks
First Scrimmage or Inter-School Practice Day	November 27, 2009
Maximum Number of Scrimmages or Inter-School Practices for Regular Season	2
First Regular Season Contest Date	December 11, 2009
Maximum Length of Regular Season	11 Weeks
Maximum Number of Contests for Regular Season	22 Games
District Champions determined by	March 7, 2010
Play – In Round	March 8, 2010
First Round – “A”-Boys;“AA”-Girls;“AAA”-Boys;“AAAA”-Girls	March 12, 2010
First Round – “A”-Girls;“AA”-Boys;“AAA”-Girls;“AAAA”-Boys	March 13, 2010
Second Round – “A”-Boys;“AA”-Girls;“AAA”-Boys;“AAAA”-Girls	March 16, 2010
Second Round – “A”-Girls;“AA”-Boys;“AAA”-Girls;“AAAA”-Boys	March 17, 2010
Quarter-Finals – “A”-Boys;“AA”-Girls;“AAA”-Boys;“AAAA”-Girls	March 19, 2010
Quarter-Finals – “A”-Girls;“AA”-Boys;“AAA”-Girls;“AAAA”-Boys	March 20, 2010
Semi-Finals – “A”-Boys;“AA”-Girls;“AAA”-Boys;“AAAA”-Girls	March 23, 2010
Semi-Finals – “A”-Girls;“AA”-Boys;“AAA”-Girls;“AAAA”-Boys	March 24, 2010
Championships (Finals) “A”-Boys;“AA”-Girls;“AAA”-Boys;“AAAA”-Girls	March 26, 2010
Championships (Finals) “A”-Girls;“AA”-Boys;“AAA”-Girls;“AAAA”-Boys	March 27, 2010

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District XI will conduct an invitational basketball tournament for both girls and boys in four classifications to determine representatives for inter-district play.

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

1. League Champions will automatically qualify for District XI basketball playoffs and be seeded before the other teams in their respective classifications. *To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.*
2. Teams which have won 50% or more of their league games or 50% of their total scheduled games. *Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the basketball season will be considered. A minimum of ten (10) games is required for consideration.*

PLAYING DATES

Playing dates will be determined by the number of teams comprising the bracket. All tournament games will be played between *Tuesday, February 23, 2010*, and *Saturday, March 6, 2010*. Playing dates of games will be as follows:

<i>February 23, 2010</i> Tuesday	---	"A" and "AAA" Boys Qualifying round games "AA" and "AAAA" Girls Qualifying round games
<i>February 24, 2010</i> Wednesday	---	"AA" and "AAAA" Boys Qualifying round games "A" and "AAA" Girls Qualifying round games
<i>February 26, 2010</i> Friday	---	"A" and "AAA" Boys quarterfinal round games "AA" and "AAAA" Girls quarterfinal round games
<i>February 27, 2010</i> Saturday	---	"AA" and "AAAA" Boys quarterfinal round games "A" and "AAA" Girls quarterfinal round games
<i>March 2, 2010</i> Tuesday	---	"A" and "AAA" Boys semi-final round games "AA" and "AAAA" Girls semi-final round games
<i>March 3, 2010</i> Wednesday	---	"AA" and "AAAA" Boys semi-final round games "A" and "AAA" Girls semi-final round games
<i>March 5, 2010</i> Friday	---	"A" and "AAA" Boys final round games "AA" and "AAAA" Girls final round games
<i>March 6, 2010</i> Saturday	---	"AA" and "AAAA" Boys final round games "A" and "AAA" Girls final round games

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GAME LOCATIONS

For the qualifying round, all games will be played on the home court of the higher seeded team. **Quarter-final round** games will be played on neutral courts in the area of the higher-seeded teams. Neutral courts are defined as not being home courts. In the **semi-final and final rounds**, seeding **will not** play a major role in the determination of the game sites.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Teams which do not wish to participate in District play-offs must notify Mr. Wabby, District Chairman, by registered mail prior to January 1, 2010.

Seeding positions will also be posted on the District XI website and released to the media late Saturday, February 20, 2010. If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Mike Schneider at (610) 262-7816.

SEEDING AND BRACKETING

The procedure of seeding teams will be as follows:

- A. Only games completed on or before February 19, 2010 will be used for seeding purposes.
- B. Those teams which are league champions will be seeded at the top of each classification. All League champions must be determined by *Friday, February 19, 2010.*
- C. The remaining teams will be seeded after the champions.
- D. The following point system, which is based upon the entire regular season schedule (league playoff games are not included), will be used:

<i>A win over Class "AAAA" Team</i>	<i>= 5 points</i>
<i>A win over Class "AAA" Team</i>	<i>= 4 points</i>
<i>A win over Class "AA" Team</i>	<i>= 3 points</i>
<i>A win over Class "A" Team</i>	<i>= 2 points</i>

Independent teams should consult the PIAA Handbook for the classification of each opponent. If out of state teams are scheduled, use the same population guidelines which are established for in state "AAAA", "AAA", "AA", "A" classifications.

If a tie occurs in seeding for bracketing, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie:

- 1. All games played against each other.*
- 2. Record by percentage against common opponents. Exception: If the records differ by just one-half game, because one team went 2-0 or 0-2 against a common opponent and the other team went 1-0 or 0-1, move to 3.*
- 3. Better/best overall record of the teams which are tied.*
- 4. Flip of a coin. The winner of the toss will be the higher seed.*

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OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT

Officials are assigned by the Officials Representatives of the District XI Committee. The girls' representative is Betsy Wilson and the boys' representative is Herbert Welsh.

REIMBURSEMENT

Meals: *None*

Bus Transportation: *\$1.00 per actual mileage for one team bus.*

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Game packets will include twenty (20) complimentary tickets for school personnel, including scouts. Coaches, players, and cheerleaders will be admitted by the game manager or his assistant at the game site without tickets.

RADIO AND TV BROADCASTING

Mr. John Wabby, District XI Chairman, will coordinate all radio and TV scheduling. Please contact Mr. Wabby at 570-460-9075 to make arrangements. Mr. Wabby will notify game managers and site managers of approved broadcasters.

HOME VIDEO

Parents and school personnel will be permitted to use home video cameras and must follow the directions of the game manager. The use of home video equipment must not interfere with the vision of other fans, the athletes, or the officials.

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The number of teams representing District XI in the PIAA State Tournament will be:

<i>AAAA Boys</i>	<i>= 3</i>	<i>AAAA Girls</i>	<i>= 3</i>
<i>AAA Boys</i>	<i>= 2</i>	<i>AAA Girls</i>	<i>= 2</i>
<i>AA Boys</i>	<i>= 2</i>	<i>AA Girls</i>	<i>= 2</i>
<i>A Boys</i>	<i>= 2</i>	<i>A Girls</i>	<i>= 2</i>

Play – in games will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2010. First round will begin on **Friday, March 12, 2010** and will include: "A" Boys; "AA" Girls; "AAA" Boys; and "AAAA" Girls.

"A" Girls; "AA" Boys; "AAA" Girls; and "AAAA" Boys, will begin on **Saturday, March 13, 2010.**

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TICKET PRICES

PRE-GAME -

	<i><u>Qualifying/1Quarterfinal</u></i>	<i><u>Semi's/Finals/Cons.</u></i>
<i>Adults</i>	\$5.00	\$6.00
<i>Students & Sr. Citizens</i>	\$3.00	\$3.00

SENIOR CITIZEN = AGE 62+

GATE – All tickets at the gate will be the adult price for that respective round.

GAME INFORMATION

Athletic Directors shall make financial settlements for advance ticket sales as directed by the game manager, one-half hour prior to the start of the game.

Participating schools will receive a separate memo which contains detailed information explaining the various procedures and policies to be followed during the tournament.

Extra medals can be ordered – see order sheet in handbook.