

DISTRICT XI P.I.A.A.
BOYS FALL SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2009-10
Updated October 21, 2009

- Monday, **October 26, 2009** - Boys A/AA/AAA Seeding Mtg at Easton Area HS-7:00p.m.
- Tuesday, **October 27, 2009** - Boys "A"/"AA" First Round
- Wednesday, **October 28, 2009** - Boys "AAA" First Round
Rain date for 10/27/09
- Thursday, **October 29, 2009** - Boys "A"/"AA" Quarterfinal Round
Rain date for 10/28/09
- Friday, **October 30, 2009** - Boys "AAA" Quarterfinal Round
Rain date for 10/29/09
- Saturday, **October 31, 2009** - Alternate AAA/Rain date for 10/31/09
- Monday, **November 2, 2009** - Boys "AA" Semi-Final Round
- Tuesday, **November 3, 2009** - Boys "A"/"AAA" Semi-Final Round
Rain date for 11/2/09
- Wednesday, **November 4, 2009** - Rain date for 11/3/09
- Thursday, **November 5, 2009**- Boys "A"/"AA"/"AAA" Finals

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- A. All first round and quarter-final games will be played on the home field of the upper-seeded team. All games are to begin at 3:00 p.m., unless other arrangements are secured at the seeding meeting. The visiting team is responsible for contacting the home team to make sure the uniforms are of contrasting color.
- B. **Semi-Final Round**
Boys AA Mon, Nov. 2, 2009 –Zephyr Sports Complex, Whitehall HS (5:30/7:30)
Boys“A” - Tuesday, November 3, 2009 – J. Birney Crum Stadium (6:00 / 8:00)
Boys AAA- Tues, Nov. 3, 2009 Zephyr Sports Complex, Whitehall HS (5:30/7:30)

C. **Finals –**

All boys games will be played on Thursday, November 5, 2009 at the following sites and times.

Boys “A” Championship - J. Birney Crum Stadium 7:00 pm

Boys “AA” Championship - Zephyr Sports Complex, Whitehall HS 5:30

Boys “AAA” Championship - Zephyr Sports Complex, Whitehall HS 7:30

D. The cost of officials for all games, including the opening round, will be paid by the District XI committee.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DISTRICT XI SOCCER TOURNAMENT

- A. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Soccer Playoffs and will be seeded before the other teams in their respective classifications. To be recognized, a league must include at least five District XI teams.
- B. Teams which have won 50% or more of their league games, or 50% or more of their total scheduled games, will be eligible. Tie games will not count for tournament entrance, however, ties will be considered in establishing seeding (note: see “Seeding Method”).
- C. Only games scheduled **prior** to the beginning of the soccer season will be considered.

CUT-OFF DATES FOR ENTRIES

All games completed by **6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 26, 2009**, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Soccer Tournament. **To be considered for tournament play, all schools must fax their entry form to Elaine Arnts, Asst. Athletic Director @ Easton Area HS, @ 610-250-2600, by 6:30 pm , Monday , October 26, 2009.** All schools are invited but not required to attend the seeding meeting. **The boys’ seeding meeting will be held at Easton Area High School @ 7:00 pm on Monday, October 26, 2009.**

SEEDING METHOD FOR SOCCER

- A. Seeding will be based on the **entire regular season schedule**. League play-offs and scrimmages are not to be included on the seeding sheet.
- B. The following rating system will be used:

*4 points for a win over a “AAA” school
3 points for a win over a “AA” school
2 points for a win over a “A” school
2 points for a tie with a “AAA” school
1.5 points for a tie with a “AA” school
1 points for a tie with a “A” school
0 points for a loss*

- C. Those teams which are league champions will be top seeded. They will be seeded according to the rating system noted above. Then the remaining eligible teams will be seeded also according to the same system. All schools should complete the entrance form in this booklet and bring it to the seeding meeting.
- D. To complete the bracketing, there will be a **maximum** of 16 teams selected in each classification. **No pigtail round will be played.**
- E. *If a tie occurs for position in a bracket, the following criteria shall be used to break the tie:*
- (1) Record against one another
 - (2) Total goals scored against one another
 - (3) Most goals scored in a season
 - (4) Coin flip

GAME REGULATIONS

- A. The higher seeded team will be the home team. The visiting team is responsible for being sure that their uniforms are of contrasting color with the home team.
- B. Each team is required to furnish three (3) official game condition soccer balls meeting the National Federation Rules requirements.
- C. Each team is required to furnish three (3) ball persons of high school age, **NOT IN UNIFORM**. Two should be positioned on opposite sidelines and the third behind the opposite goal posts.
- D. National Federation Soccer Rules will be used. Forty (40) minute halves will be played in all games. Ties will be decided by the procedure outlined in the National Federation Rule Book.
- E. Ticket costs will be as follows:
- \$3.00 – Students with ID Cards
 - \$3.00 – Senior Citizens (Age 62+)
 - \$6.00 – Adults

- F. The District XI Committee shall contract, at its expense, three (3) game officials. Game assignments for officials will be made by the District XI Soccer Committee.
- G. **Each Team** must provide a clock and an air horn at the scorer's table with one (1) scorer from each school.
- H. **All participating teams must bring their own athletic trainer to play-off games.**
- I. First and second place medals will be presented to the first twenty-five (25) individuals from each school at the conclusion of the championship game. Additional medals may be purchased for remaining individual team members at the discretion of each school (see section on ordering additional medals in this handbook).
- J. All District XI Championship teams will be committed to represent this district in the State Tournament per the tournament bracketing and playoff information. **State Tournament information, when received, should be reviewed very carefully by each school to assure that our District XI winners will meet State deadlines.**

