

**DISTRICT XI P.I.A.A.
GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENT - SPRING 2010**

Updated July, 31, 2009

Monday, May 17, 2010	-	Seeding Meeting – Emmaus High School, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19, 2010	-	First Round
Friday, May 21, 2010	-	Quarter-Final Round
Saturday, May 22, 2010	-	Raindate for 5/21/10
Tuesday, May 25, 2010	-	Semi-Final Round – AAA @ Zephyr Sports Complex Whitehall HS - AA @ Emmaus H.S.
Wednesday, May 26, 2010	-	Raindate for 5/25/10
Thursday, May 27, 2010	-	Championships - AAA @ Zephyr Sports Complex Whitehall HS - AA @ Emmaus H.S.
Friday, May 28, 2010	-	Raindate for 5/27/10

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- A. There will be a maximum of sixteen (16) teams competing for AAA and AA unless a pigtail round is needed.
- B. All pigtail, first-round and quarter-final games will be played on the home field of the higher-seeded team. **All starting times will be 4:00 p.m., unless other arrangements are secured at the seeding meeting.** The visiting team is responsible for contacting the home team to make sure that uniforms are of contrasting color.
- C. Semi-final games will be played on **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**. The AAA games will be played at the Zephyr Sports Complex, Whitehall H.S. and the AA games at Emmaus HS (raindate – 5/26/10). The **first game** will begin at **5:00 p.m.**, and the **second game** at **7:00 p.m.** Weather permitting, a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes and a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of pre-contest warm-ups on the competition surface shall be provided prior to the start of each contest. Practice during the ten (10) minute halftime intermission, by teams scheduled to play at a later starting time that day, shall be **PROHIBITED!**
- D. The championship round games will be played on **Thursday, May 27, 2010**, with the AAA game at Zephyr Sports Complex, Whitehall H.S. and the AA game at Emmaus HS. Rain date for this round will be **Friday, May 28, 2010**. Starting time will be 5:00 p.m. for the consolation final, and 7:00 p.m. for the championship final at each site. Weather permitting, a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes and a maximum of thirty (30) minutes of pre-contest warm-ups on the competition surface shall be provided prior to the start of each contest. Practice during the ten (10) minute halftime intermission, by teams scheduled to play at a later starting time that day, shall be **PROHIBITED!**
- E. Cost of officials for all games will be paid by the District XI Committee.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

- A. District XI league champions will automatically qualify for District XI Soccer Playoffs and be seeded before the other teams. To be recognized, a league must include at least five (5) 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 DATE FOR ENTRIES

All games completed by **6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 17, 2010**, will be counted towards entrance into the District XI Soccer Tournament. To be considered for tournament play, a team **must have a school representative present** at the **May 17, 2010 seeding meeting**, which will be held at **Emmaus High School at 7:00 p.m.**

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 tie with a "AAA" school*
 - 1.5 points for a tie with a "AA" school*
 - 0 points for a loss*
- C. Those teams which are District XI 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 attached entrance form and bring it to the seeding meeting.***
- D. To complete the bracketing, there will be a maximum of sixteen (16) teams selected for AAA and AA.
- E. If a tie occurs for a position in a bracket, the following criteria shall be used to break a tie:
 - (1) Record against one another
 - (2) Total goals scored against one another
 - (3) Most goals scored in a season
 - (4) Coin flip

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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 procedures outlined in the National Federation Rule Book, Numbers 1 through 4, inclusive.
- E. Ticket costs will be as follows:
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| <i>\$3.00</i> | - | <i>Students with ID Cards</i> |
| <i>\$3.00</i> | - | <i>Senior Citizens (Age 62+)</i> |
| <i>\$6.00</i> | - | <i>Adults</i> |
- 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 in this handbook on ordering additional medals).
- J. The top two or three teams from the District XI AAA and AA tournament will be committed to represent the 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 the State deadlines.

