

DISTRICT XI P.I.A.A. FIELD HOCKEY
2009

updated July 31, 2009

DATES, LOCATIONS, AND TIME OF DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Mon.	<i>October 26, 2009</i>	Cut-off date. Planning meeting at Emmaus High School, 7:30 p.m.
Wed.	<i>October 28, 2009</i>	First Round – “AA”
Thu.	<i>October 29, 2009</i>	First Round – “AAA”
Fri.	<i>October 30, 2009</i>	Rain Date for First Round – “AA” and “AAA”
Tue.	<i>November 3, 2009</i>	Semi Finals – “AA”
Wed.	<i>November 4, 2009</i>	Semi Finals – “AAA”
Sat.	<i>November 7, 2009</i>	Finals – “AA” and “AAA”, 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: *Saturday, November 7, 2009*, may be a testing date for SAT exams. Students qualifying and desiring to play in the District Field Hockey Playoffs should take the SAT exams on another date if they cannot be at the game site by 1:00 p.m.

FIELDS TO BE USED

Top seeded team will have home field in first round.
Semi-Finals and Finals Location – **Emmaus High School**

DATE AND LOCATIONS OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:

<i>1st Round</i>	<i>November 10, 2009</i>
<i>Quarter-Finals</i>	<i>November 14, 2009</i>
<i>Semi-Finals</i>	<i>November 17, 2009</i>
<i>Championship (Finals)</i>	<i>November 21, 2009 – Zephyr Sports Complex. Whitehall HS</i>

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE:

- A. All teams must qualify by winning at least 50% of their league games or 50% of their overall schedule. Ties do not count. Teams will be seeded by their **overall** record.
- B. Independent teams must qualify by winning at least 50% of a minimum of eight regularly scheduled and contracted games.
- C. Cut-off date for entries: ***Monday, October 26, 2009***
- D. A league must consist of at least five (5) District XI schools.

METHOD OF SEEDING:

The best percentage record will be determined by the following:

- A. Count all games played.
- B. 4 points for a “AAA” win
3 points for a “AA” win
2 points for a “AAA” tie
1.5 points for “AA” tie

To tally, add the points for wins and ties and divide by the total number of games played.

- C. Those teams which are league champions will be top seeded. They will be seeded according to the rating system used in (B). Then the remaining eligible teams will be seeded, also according to same system used in (B). If a league champion has not been determined by the seeding meeting date, the league chairman shall name a league champion.

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TIE BREAKER:

- A. Record against each other.
- B. If still a tie, total goals scored against each other.
- C. If still a tie, fewest goals allowed in regular season.
- D. Flip of a coin.

HOW OFFICIALS ARE ASSIGNED:

- A. By the officials' representative.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF GAMES:

Betsy Wilson 610-965-4267 (Home), 610-417-5418 (Cell)

TICKET PRICES FOR SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS:

(There will be no charge for first round)

<i>Students/Sr. Citizens</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Adults</i>	<i>\$6.00</i>

SENIOR CITIZEN = AGE 62+

AWARDS:

- A. Championship trophy for "AA" and "AAA" winners.
- B. Twenty-five championship medals for first and second place "AA" and "AAA" teams.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each school is responsible to provide for their own trainer. District XI will have medical service on call.

*The **highest seeded team** will be the home team regardless of their position in the bracket*

