

DISTRICT XI PIAA
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 2009-10

Updated September 3, 2009
PIGTAILS, POOL PLAY, SEMI-FINAL, AND FINAL ROUNDS

The 2009-10 District XI Girls' Volleyball Championships quarterfinal, semi-final, and championships (finals) will be played at these various sites:

Saturday October 31, 2010 Pigtails and Pool Play at all 3 Sites, starting at 9:00am

A Pottsville's Martz Hall
AA Catasauqua High School (Pool Play)
AAA Liberty HS

AAA

Monday November 2, 2009	Semifinals	5:30pm	Liberty
Thursday November 5, 2009	Finals	7:00pm	Liberty

AA

Tuesday November 3, 2009	Semifinals	5:30pm	Liberty
Thursday November 5, 2009	Finals	5:30pm	Liberty

A

Tuesday November 3, 2008	Semifinals	6:00pm	Pottsville
Thursday November 5, 2009	Finals	7:00pm	Pottsville

ELIGIBILITY

Teams that play at least eight (8) scheduled contracted matches and win 50% or more of all matches, or 50% or more of all league matches.

Note: Pigtails will be played if more than 8 teams qualify. These matches will be played Friday October 30 2009 at the home of the higher seed. If your team qualifies and does not wish to participate notify the Volleyball Chairman by the seeding deadline.

******IF LESS THAN 8 TEAMS QULIFY IN A CLASSIFICATION THEN THERE WILL BE 1 POOL OF 5,6 OR 7 TEAMS AND THE GAMES IN POOL PLAY WILL BE 2-25 POINT MATCHES, WITH THE TOP FOUR (4) TEAMS ADVANCING TO THE SEMIFINALS.**

******IF LESS THAN FIVE TEAMS QUALIFY THERE WILL BE NO POOL PLAY. THE SEMI-FINAL PAIRINGS WILL BE BASED ON THE SEEDING INFORMATION THAT MUST BE SUPPLIED AS DETAILED BELOW. BASED ON THIS SEEDING INFORMATION, IN THE SEMI-FINAL ROUND, THE #1 SEED WILL PLAY THE #4 SEED WHILE THE #2 SEED WILL PLAY THE # 3 SEED. THE WINNERS WILL MEET IN THE FINALS.**

SEEDING

AAA & AA

Each qualifying team must fax their seeding sheet, eligibility sheet, and a team roster to the Liberty High School Athletic Office at 610-691-7971 by 12 noon on Wednesday October 28, 2009. Total record, excluding tournaments, is considered. **AAA win = 4 points, AA win = 3 points, A win = 2 points.**

A

Each qualifying team must fax their seeding sheet, eligibility sheet, and a team roster to Ed Hauck at DHH Lengel Middle School at 570-621-2999 by 12 noon on **Wednesday October 28, 2009**. Total record, excluding tournaments, is considered. **AAA win = 4 points, AA win = 3 points, A win = 2 points.**

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SEEDING TIE BREAKER

A Tie will be broken by the team that was successful in head to head competition during the season. The second tie break will be the better record among common opponents during the season. The final tie break will be a coin toss.

Teams will be seeded as in previous years then placed in respective pools accordingly:

Pool A 1,4,5 & 8 seeds

Pool B 2,3,6 & 7 seeds

WARM-UPS

Once competition begins, teams must be ready to play after ten (10) minutes of warm-up. Scheduled teams may occupy their court for purposes of stretching prior to competition. However, no balls shall be permitted on the court until the scheduled warm-up time, or permission has been granted by the Tournament Director. Matches will not be permitted to begin prior to the published Tournament schedule starting time.

POOL PLAY

There will be same day round robin competition on two (2) courts. The teams with the best won-loss match records and the teams with the second best won-loss match records shall advance from each of the (2) pools to the semi-finals. Pool play second place teams shall be cross-bracketed into the semi-finals.

Each pool play match shall consist of three, 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage rally scoring games. **EACH TEAM SHALL PLAY THREE GAMES IN EACH OF THEIR POOL PLAY MATCHES.** The team that is the winner of the greater number of games in each match shall be declared the winner.

TIEBREAKERS & TEAM POOL PLAY

Two (2) teams from the same pool with identical 2-1 match records shall advance to the semi-finals. The team that was the winner of the match played between the tied teams shall be declared the first place team from that pool.

Three (3) teams from the same pool with identical 2-1 match records shall determine the two (2) semi-finalists as follows:

(a) The team with the best winning percentage of games involving the three (3) tied teams (divide number of games won by number of games played) shall be declared the first place team from that pool.

(b) If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria (a), the team with the best winning percentage of games involving the teams in that pool (divide number of games won by number of games played) shall be declared the first place team from that pool.

(c) If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria (a) and (b), the team with the best winning percentage of points involving the three (3) tied teams (divide number of points won by number of points played) shall be declared the first place team from that pool.

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(d) If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria (a), (b) and (c), the team with the best winning percentage of points involving the teams in that pool (divide number of points won by number of points played) shall be declared the first place team from that pool.

(e) If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria (a), (b), (c) and (d), each team shall draw at random numbers 1, 2 and 3. The teams drawing numbers 1 and 3 shall immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the first tiebreaker game shall immediately play the team that drew the number 2 in one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The results of the second tiebreaker game shall determine the first place and second place teams from that pool.

Note: If a first place team can be determined through criteria (a), (b), (c) or (d), the remaining tied teams shall immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the tiebreaker game is declared the second place team from that pool. The team that was the winner of the match played between the two teams in pool play competition shall be the home team for the tiebreaker.

(f) In the event the first place team completes pool play with a 3-0 record and the remaining teams are all 1-2, the same criteria shall be used in determining the second place team from that pool. After determining the top seed of the remaining tied teams through criteria (a), (b), (c) or (d), the two (2) lower seeds will immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the first tiebreaker game will then play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game against the previously determined highest seed, to determine the second place team from that pool.

Tiebreaker for 5-6-7 Team Pools

1. Won/Loss of head to head games of tied teams.
2. Point differential (points won minus points lost) in head to head competition.
3. Point differential against all opponents.

*** NO TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM ADVANCEMENT TO THE SEMIFINALS BY CRITERIA. IF NECESSARY A ONE (1) GAME 25 POINT GAME WILL BE PLAYED TO DETERMINE THE TEAM TO ADVANCE.

NO TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM TOURNAMENT PLAY BY MEANS OF CRITERIA. Criteria will be used for the sole purpose of pool advancement seeding.

3) The semi-final and championship (final) rounds will be single elimination. Semi-Final and championship (final) rounds will be played on their respective dates.

Each semi-final and championship (final) match shall consist of the best three-out-of-five, 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage rally scoring games. If game five is required to determine a winner of the Contest, it shall be played as a 15-point (no cap), 2-point advantage rally scoring game.

PIAA 1ST ROUND-REGIONAL MATCH TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH SITE TBA

PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: November 13 & 14, 2009 - SITE Central York High School, York, PA

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BOYS & GIRLS TICKET PRICES FOR 2009-10

PIGTAILS, PRELIMINARIES & SEMI-FINALS

ADULTS: \$5.00 STUDENT/SENIOR CITIZENS: \$3.00

FINALS:

ADULTS: \$6.00 STUDENT/SENIOR CITIZENS: \$3.00

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