

2008 Tournament Information

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PIAA
District 10
Basketball
Championships

Basketball Tournament Dates:
February 12 – February 23, 2008

DISTRICT TEN POLICY STATEMENT

(THIS STATEMENT IS IN EFFECT FOR ALL MEMBER SCHOOLS WITH REGARD TO CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO ALL PIAA CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS)

P.I.A.A. District Ten Member Schools are not required to enter a Team into P.I.A.A. DISTRICT TEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS. Entry and Participation by Member Schools in those tournaments sponsored by District Ten is totally voluntary. ENTRY of a Team or Individual Competitor by any Member School into a Tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are inherent with the Tournament rules, regulations, and guidelines.

FURTHER, a Member School accepts the fact that the DISTRICT 10 CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, AND THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE reserves the right to make changes in the Management, Schedule, Sites, Dates, Times, and the Operations of Championships when, in their judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.

DISTRICT 10 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT POLICY

Boys A	6 or 8 team bracket
Boys AA	8 team bracket
Boys AAA	8 team bracket
Boys AAAA	4 team bracket

Girls A	4 or 6 team bracket
Girls AA	8 team bracket
Girls AAA	8 team bracket
Girls AAAA	2 or 4 team bracket

- Region champions will automatically qualify.
- In mixed classification regions the highest-ranking team in classification will qualify (if one is not region champion) provided there are two or more teams of the same classification.

- A single classified team in a region with teams of higher classification can qualify automatically only if that team wins the region championship. Otherwise that team can qualify only as an at large team.
- A single classified team in a region with teams of lower classification can qualify if that team wins the region championship, or can be considered as an at large team provided it has a .500 record, or as an at large team under other criteria as established.
- All other teams entry to the District Tournaments shall qualify on an at large basis

At-large berths:

All other teams exclusive of automatic qualification (non-regional champions, and tied regional champions who were eliminated as an automatic qualifier by the tie-breaking) will be grouped together and considered for the at-large positions.

Consideration of the following criteria will be utilized in the assessment process: (not listed in order of importance nor are they intended to be mutually exclusive)

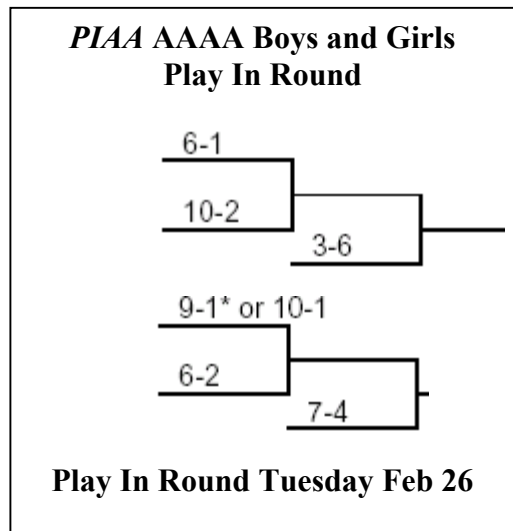
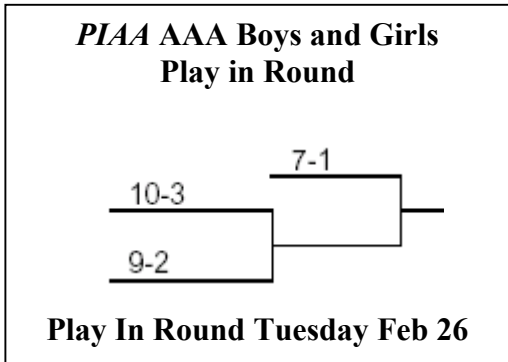
- Overall record in respective Region
- Overall season record.
- Position in respective league standing.
- Number of teams of similar classification in region and number of teams of a higher classification that may impact league record.

If no determination is clear after consideration of the above then:

- Head to head play between teams under consideration if they have played each other
- Won/loss record against common opponents
- League and/or Regional Balance

- **State Qualifying Teams:**

Boys and Girls A	2 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AA	3 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AAA	2 or 3 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AAAA	0, 1 or 2 Qualifiers



PIAA District 10 Basketball

Tournament Regulations and Information for Qualifying Teams

(Please make copies and route to Principal, AD, Head Coach)

- **Sites:** The District 10 Basketball Tournament Directors will designate game sites and times for tournament games.
- **Officials:** The District 10 Officials representative will assign game officials.
- **Team Designation:** The team at the top of bracket will be the **HOME** team and will wear **WHITE** colored jerseys. The team at the bottom of the bracket will be the **VISITING** team and wear **DARK** colored jerseys.
- **Basketballs:** Each team will bring one (1) game ball. The home team ball will be used the first half and the visiting team game ball will be used the second half. The Game Official must approve all game balls.
- A total of 20 players, coaches, managers, etc. will be admitted at the gate along with Cheerleaders in uniform and their advisor. Bus drivers will be admitted.
- **Required Information:** Each team will provide the Game Manager **one hour before game time** (1) TEN copies of the team roster listed in numerical order with positions; season record, coaches names, school nickname and colors, (2) FIVE copies of starting line-ups (4) ONE team eligibility list at the first playoff game only, and (5) any other information that may be helpful to the game announcer and media.
- **Locker Rooms:** Game management will make provisions, where possible, to have locker rooms locked during games. Team coaches should arrange to take every precaution to protect equipment and valuables. **Game management is not responsible for lost articles.**
- **Bands:** School bands are not permitted
- **The use of:** sirens, noisemakers, school banners, signs, etc. will not be permitted at any District playoff game. Game management will confiscate such articles. Principals of contesting schools are responsible for notifying their school followers of this regulation.
- **Tickets:** Tournament Pre-sale tickets sold at schools are \$4.00. All tickets sold at the gate are \$5.00.
- **Complimentary Tickets:** Each participating school receives **15 complimentary tickets** for each game they play. Please Note that District 10 Regular Season Passes are not Accepted at Playoff Games.
- **Ticket Accounting:** The principal or his/her representative should report to the Game Manager ONE HOUR before game time with their school's ticket accounting. Please bring cash. Contesting schools will receive any reimbursement allotted at the conclusion of the tournament.
- **Scouts** from schools involved in first round games will be admitted free with a letter from the school Principal presented to the Game Manager.
- **Radio Broadcasting Fee:** \$100.00 per game for early rounds, \$150.00 for semi-finals and \$200.00 for consolation finals and championship games, payable in advance to PIAA District 10. No station will be given exclusive broadcasting rights. Stations must agree to not publicize broadcasting schedule until the day of the game. **Television broadcasting** is subject to BID submitted to the District 10 Chairman. Stations must make their own arrangements with the game site.
- **Tobacco Policy:** The PIAA Board of Directors policy prohibits the use of Tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest.
- **Bracket and schedule updates:** **Following each round updated bracket information will be available on the District 10 web site at www.piaadistrict10.org Click the link to tournament info.**