

# 2009 Tournament Information

**To:** District 10 Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches  
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PIAA  
**District 10**  
**Basketball**  
**Championships**

**Basketball Tournament Dates:**  
**February 18 – February 28, 2009**

## 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	2 or 4 team bracket

Girls A	6 or 8 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, nor are they necessarily equal in weight in any given situation)
  - Overall record in respective Region
  - Position in respective league standing.
  - Number of teams of the same classification in region in relation to the number of similar classified teams in other regions.
  - Number of teams in the region of a higher or lower classification that may negatively impact or unduly enhance league record.

Note: In that instance where two or more teams from the same Region are tied in Region Play and are being considered for playoff positions fewer than the number of tied teams the following is followed:

A. Head to Head among tied teams. If a tie still persists, B. Record against similar classified teams in that region. If a tie still persists, C: overall record.

If more than 2 teams are tied and one team is qualified through the above and another position in the playoffs is available then return to A. Head to Head tie- breaker and begin the process over for the remaining tied teams.

If no determination is made after consideration of the items above then the following criteria may be utilized in the assessment process: (these items are not listed in order of importance nor are they intended to be mutually exclusive, nor are they necessarily equal in weight in any given situation)

- 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
- Overall season record
- Non-Region won-loss record against teams of similar classification

Note: In no case will a team of who finishes below another team of the same classification in the same region be chosen above that team.

- State Qualifying Teams:
 

Boys and Girls A	2 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AA	3 Qualifiers
Boys and Girls AAA	2 or 3 Qualifiers (Play-in Game 10-3 vs 9-2)
Boys and Girls AAAA	0, 1 or 2 Qualifiers (Play in round 7-3 vs 10-2), (Sub region game 10-1 vs 9-1)

\*Criteria may be used in situations to break ties in automatic qualifying in lieu of playoff game

**Boys Basketball****Region 1**

JAMESTOWN	A
KENNEDY CATHOLIC	A
WEST MIDDLESEX	A
VISION QUEST	A
ROCKY GROVE	A
COMMODORE PERRY	A

**Region 2**

SHARPSVILLE	AA
MERCER	AA
LAKEVIEW	AA
REYNOLDS	AA
GREENVILLE	AA
WILMINGTON	AA

**Region 3**

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	AA
COCHRANTON	A
CONNEAUT LAKE	AA
CONNEAUT VALLEY	A
LINESVILLE	A
MAPLEWOOD	AA
SAEGERTOWN	AA
TITUSVILLE	AA
VILLA MARIA	A

**Region 4**

FAIRVIEW	AA
IROQUOIS	AA
MERCYHURST PREP	AA
NORTHWESTERN	AA
UNION CITY	AA
NORTH EAST	AA
SENECA	AA
EISENHOWER**	AA
YOUNGSVILLE	AA

**Region 5**

FRANKLIN	AAA
GROVE CITY	AAA
HICKORY	AAA
MEADVILLE	AAA
OIL CITY	AAA
SHARON	AAA
SLIPPERY ROCK	AAA
FARRELL+	AAA

**Region 6**

CENTRAL	AAA
CORRY	AAA
EAST	AAA
FORT LEOEUF	AAA
GENERAL MCLANE	AAA
GIRARD	AAA
HARBORCREEK	AAA
WARREN	AAA

**Region 7**

CATHEDRAL PREP	AAAA
GEORGE JR.+	AAAA
MCDOWELL	AAAA
STRONG VINCENT	AAAA

**Girls Basketball****Region 1**

COMMODORE PERRY	A
FARRELL	A
JAMESTOWN	A
KENNEDY CATHOLIC	A
ROCKY GROVE	A

**Region 2**

GREENVILLE	AA
LAKEVIEW	AA
MERCER	AA
REYNOLDS	AA
SHARPSVILLE	AA
WEST MIDDLESEX	AA
WILMINGTON	AA

**Region 3**

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS	AA
COCHRANTON	A
CONNEAUT LAKE	A
CONNEAUT VALLEY	A
LINESVILLE	AA
MAPLEWOOD	AA
SAEGERTOWN	AA
UNION CITY	AA

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FAIRVIEW	AA
GIRARD	AA
IROQUOIS	AA
NORTH EAST	AA
NORTHWESTERN	AA
SENECA	AA
VILLA MARIA	AA
EISENHOWER	A
YOUNGSVILLE	A

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GROVE CITY	AAA
HICKORY	AAA
MEADVILLE	AAA
OIL CITY	AAA
SHARON	AAA
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GENERAL MCLANE	AAA
HARBORCREEK	AAA
MERCYHURST PREP	AAA
WARREN	AAA

**Region 7**

CENTRAL+	AAAA
EAST+	AAAA
MCDOWELL	AAAA
STRONG VINCENT	AAAA

## **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 District10 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, \$125.00 for semi-finals and \$150.00 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](http://www.piaadistrict10.org) Click the link to tournament info.**