

District VI Baseball
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TO: High School Principals
FR: Curt Vasas, Baseball Chairman
RE: PIAA District VI Baseball Tournament

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A. GENERAL

District VI will conduct a closed, single elimination tournament for Class 1A thru 6A teams. The Champion and runner-up of the 1A, 2A and 3A classes will represent District VI in the state playoffs. The Champion from Class 4A will represent District VI in the state playoffs. Class 5A and 6A comprise a sub-regional in which the champion will garner the state playoff slot.

In Class 2A, the runner-up will participate in a sub-regional with the District III and District IX runners-up. In Class 5A, District VI forms a sub-regional with Brashear (8) and DuBois (9). In Class 6A, District VI forms a sub-regional with Eric (10) and McDowell (10).

B. ENTRY

Each school is responsible to update their scores and win/loss record on the District VI website:

1. Top 8 teams from Class 1A, 2A and 3A qualify.
2. Top 4 teams from Class 4A, 5A and 6A qualify.
3. Rankings as determined on the PIAA District VI website as of 9am on May 18th 2021.

C. ENTRY FEE

A school, which has qualified for the playoffs, shall mail the \$100 entry fee payable to PIAA District VI to the Baseball Chairman on/or before Friday, May 21, 2021.

D. SEEDING

The approved District VI power ranking website will be utilized. Schools with identical Power Ratings will be seeded by head to head games, then by game percentage won, then by a coin flip.

E. PLAYING FIELD

Games, except the finals, which are scheduled for People's Natural Gas Field (Blair County Ball Park), will be played on the baseball field of the opponent that has the higher Power Rating.

F. HOME TEAM

The team with the higher Power Rating shall be the **home** team and **host** the game.

G. BRACKETS AND PLAYING DATES

Brackets will be posted at www.piaad6.org. Playing dates are:

Play dates for all classes:

Thursday, May 20 th	Class 1A, 2A & 3A Quarterfinals
Tuesday, May 25 th	Class 6A & 2A Semi-Finals
Wednesday, May 26 th	Class 5A & 3A Semi-Finals
Thursday, May 27 th	Class 4A & 1A Semi-Finals
Tuesday, June 1 st	Class 6A & 2A Finals
Wednesday, June 2 nd	Class 5A & 3A Finals
Thursday, June 3 rd	Class 4A & 1A Finals
TBD	Class 2A, 5A & 6A Sub-Regionals
Monday, June 7 th	PIAA First round games

It is the intent of the District 6 Committee to follow this schedule, but we understand that weather and other factors such as graduation and conflicting dates with the softball tournament MAY necessitate flexibility.

H. GAME TIME

The time schedule is as follows. Schedule days and times are subject to change.

School Fields

Higher Power Rating	2:50 – 3:20
Lower Power Rating	3:20 – 3:50
Game	4:00

<u>PNG Field</u>	<u>1 pm games</u>	<u>4 pm games</u>	<u>7 pm games</u>
Higher Power Rating	1:20 – 1:35	3:20 – 3:35	6:20 – 6:35
Lower Power Rating	1:35 – 1:50	3:35 – 3:50	6:35 – 6:50
Game	1:00pm	4:00 pm	7:00 pm

Note: Field practice times are listed above. At PNG field for the finals, infield practice will take place at a designated location in the outfield. Batting practice will be in indoor cages. No spikes while in the batting cages. Prior to game time, there shall be no spikes used in the infield and all field practice time must occur in the outfield. Additionally, please stay off the foul lines during warm ups. Teams are responsible for providing their own water while at PNG Field.

District 6 reserves the right to change game times, dates and location due to weather, field availability and school end-of-year schedule issues.

I. POSTPONED GAME

A game, which is postponed, shall be played the next day – except on a Sunday. The only exception will be if a school has Graduation or another event approved by the Baseball Chairman.

J. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The school with the higher Power Rating will provide a game manager, the playing field (except for final game), at least six (6) new baseballs, ball chasers, and the official scorekeeper.
NOTE: The District VI Committee will provide the baseballs for the championship games.
2. District VI will hire and pay the umpires. Three umpires will be assigned for all play-off games except the Championship game, which will have four umpires. Other financial

obligations (game manager, security, scorebook, scoreboard, trainer, etc.) are the responsibility of the host site.

3. District VI will award a trophy and 25 individual medals to the champion of each classification.
4. District VI will secure and pay rental fees for Peoples' Natural Gas Field.
5. The home team Athletic Director, Game manager or Head Coach will report the game score to the Tournament Director **the day of the game. Call or text 814-241-2626.**
6. Schools will keep their local media informed.
7. Except for the final game, the host school will make the following phone calls when a game has to be postponed.
(A) Opponents; (B) Umpire contact Person; (C) Chairman; (D) News Media

K. ADMISSION PRICES & COVID RESTRICTIONS

1. TBA closer to tournament play.