



HANDBOOK

2022 - 2023

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Procedural Standards for District Committees can be found on the PIAA website under “Resources,” Handbook: Section II, PIAA Policies and Procedures, www.piaa.org.

THE DISTRICT 6 COMMITTEE

According to Article V, Section 1 of the PIAA Constitution, District 6 will encompass the member schools in the following counties: Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon, Indiana, and Mifflin.

COMPOSITION

Voting Members of the District 6 Committee

- One (1) Superintendents Representative of a member School District (2yr)
- Six (6) Representatives of member Senior High Schools (Grades 10-12) (1yr)
- Two (2) Representatives of member Junior High Schools (Grades 7-9) (2yr)
- One (1) School Board Representative appointed by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (2yr)
- Three (3) Athletic Director Representative (2yr)
 - One (1) Girls' Athletic Representative (2yr)
 - One (1) Private School Representative (1yr)
 - Two (2) Officials' Representative (2yr)
 - Four (4) Parent Advisory Members (3yr)

Executive Committee for the 2022-2023 School Year

- William Marshall, Chairman - Penn Cambria School District
- Ralph Cecere, Vice Chairman - Portage Area High School
- Michael Hudak, Secretary
- Jacquelyn Mento, Treasurer - Non-voting

Superintendent Representative 2022-2024

- William Marshall - Penn Cambria School District

Senior High Representatives for 2022-2023

- Jeff Miller - Conemaugh Valley Jr/Sr High School
- Jody Rainey - Homer-Center School District
- Tim Regan - Richland High School
- Richard Schreier - Bellwood Antis High School
- Stephen Shutters - West Shamokin Jr/Sr High School
- Travis Lee – Huntingdon Area High School

Junior High Representatives for 2021-2023

- Ralph Cecere - Portage Area Jr/Sr High School
- Dane Harrold - Penn Cambria Middle School

Representatives

- Phil Riccio - Athletic Director Representative (2021-2023)
- Tish Maclay - Athletic Director Representative (2022-2024)
- Cullen Stokes - Athletic Director Representative (2022-2024)
- Deanna Jubeck - Girls' Athletic Representative (2021-2023)
- Michael Hudak - Men Officials' Representative (2021-2023)
- Susan Kovensky - Women Officials' Representative (2021-2023)
- Molly Pomeroy-Hoover - Parent Advisory (2022-2024)
- Stacy Kuster - Parent Advisory (2021-2024)
- Curtis Whitesel - Parent Advisory (2021-2024)
- Charles Gojmerac - Parent Advisory (2022-2025)
- Michael Cacciotti - Private Schools' Representative (2022-2023)
- Tina Greene - School Board Representative (2021-2023)
- Gary Jubas - Legal Advisor

COMMITTEE SELECTION

Member schools may send written nominations to the District 6 Secretary/Treasurer for the six senior high representatives, for the 2023-2024 school year from February 1st through March 15th. Nominees must be certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and must be professional employees of a District 6-member school.

The Election Procedure

In the February or March minutes each year, the election procedures will be described and will include a deadline for the nomination of candidates to be placed on the election ballot. Candidates must hold an administrative position in the school district. Nominations must be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer on school letterhead prior to the deadline date that will be posted in the minutes. Ballots will be prepared with the names of the nominees chosen in random order and will be mailed to each principal of a PIAA participating school. Completed ballots are to be signed by the principal and placed in a sealed envelope. Ballots will be mailed to the Secretary/Treasurer who will give them to the Election Committee. The Election Committee will consist of administrators from three schools, which do not have candidates from their schools on the ballot. The Election Committee will open the sealed ballots and tally the results at the Annual Meeting on **April 19, 2023**. The results will be announced at that meeting.

Representatives are Elected as Follows:

The Athletic Director Representative serves a two-year term and is nominated and elected by the athletic directors of the District 6 member schools.

The School Board Representative serves a two-year term and is appointed by the Pennsylvania School Board Association.

The Officials' Representative serves a two-year term. PIAA District 6 registered official's elect one male representative and one female representative.

The Private Schools' Representative serves a one-year term and is elected by the private schools, which are members of District 6.

The Girls' Athletic Representative serves a two-year term and is elected by principals of member schools.

The Parents Representative serves a three-year term. Two male and two female parent representatives will each serve a three-year term. Parents should have a son or daughter enrolled in a District 6 school during their tenure. Terms should be staggered so that all representatives are not going off the Board at the same time. Interested parents may apply or be recruited during the conclusion of the previous representative term, with final selection from all applications determined by majority vote of the District 6 Committee.

POWERS AND DUTIES

The District Committee shall have the following powers and duties subject to exercise by the Board of Directors of its powers as provided in Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

- A. To have general control within the District over all interscholastic athletic relations and athletic contests in which a member school participates, subject to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Board of Directors.
- B. To render, within the District, an opinion on the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.
- C. To elect its own officers and establish rules of procedure.
- D. To administer the finances of the District Committee.
- E. To decide matters in dispute between member schools located within the District. No member of the District Committee shall be eligible to vote in case of a dispute involving such a member's school.
- F. To receive, request, or require data on alleged violations of the Constitution and By-Laws by or from schools located within the District. In assuming this responsibility, the District Committee shall not be required to assume the position of investigator. Charges of violations against the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association by a member school shall be made to the Chair of the District Committee in writing, and if requested by the District Committee. Such evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits.
- G. To fix and enforce penalties, within the District, for violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, within the limits prescribed by the By-Laws.
- H. To have general control of District Championship Contests and District Interscholastic Meets.
- I. To act with the Board of Directors in the transfer of schools from one district to another.
- J. A District Committee shall have such other powers within the District as are in keeping with the growth and needs of the Association and which are consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the PIAA.
- K. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the District Committee except in cases where a three-fourths or unanimous vote of the entire committee is required.

MEETING DATES
2022 - 2023

The District 6 Committee meets on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 7	3:30 PM	Penn Cambria HS Library
Wednesday, October 5	3:30 PM	Penn Cambria HS Library
Wednesday, November 2	3:30 PM	Penn Cambria HS Library
Wednesday, December 14	3:30 PM	Location TBD
Wednesday, January 4	3:30 PM	Penn Cambria HS Library
Wednesday, February 1	3:30 PM	Penn Cambria HS Library
Wednesday, March 15	3:30 PM	Penn Cambria HS Library
*Wednesday, April 19	4 - 6 PM	Blair County Convention Center
Wednesday, May 10	3:30 PM	Penn Cambria HS Library
Monday, June 12	9:00 AM	Ebensburg Country Club
Wednesday, August 2	3:30 PM	Location TBD
*Annual Meeting		

PIAA DISTRICT 6 COMMITTEE

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Stephen Shutters	West Shamokin Jr-Sr High School 178 Wolf Drive Rural Valley, PA 16249	724-783-7040 sshutters@asd.k12.pa.us	724-783-6747
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2022-2023 DISTRICT 6 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Basketball Officials Assignments

Michael Hudak
Susan Kovensky
Evaluators

Finance Committee

William Marshall
Ralph Cecere
Michael Hudak
Phil Riccio

Football Officials Assignments

Michael Hudak
Evaluators

Official Assignments for All Other Sports

Michael Hudak
Susan Kovensky
Sports Chairperson
Evaluators

Sportsmanship Award

Jody Rainey
William Marshall

Dean Rossi Scholarship Coordinator

Jeff Miller

2022-2023 DISTRICT 6 SPORTS COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Baseball Chuck Gojmerac	Soccer Michael Cacciotti Susan Kovensky
Basketball Michael Hudak William Marshall Ralph Cecere	Softball Stacy Kuster
Cheerleading Molly Pomeroy-Hoover Susan Kovensky	Swimming and Diving Curtis Whitesel
Cross Country Tish Maclay	Tennis Phil Riccio
Field Hockey Susan Kovensky	Track and Field Phil Riccio
Football Ralph Cecere Phil Riccio	Trophies Jody Rainey
Golf Michael Hudak	Volleyball Chuck Gojmerac
Lacrosse Susan Kovensky	Wrestling Phil Riccio
Promotions Jody Rainey	Dean Rossi Scholarship Coordinator Jeff Miller

PIAA CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) requires that each person serving as a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, perform his or her duties without influence or the appearance of influence by any other business or financial interest of such person.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, a person's direct financial interest in a company or product which could be affected by a decision of the Board of Directors or a District Committee on which the person serves.

The PIAA is not critical of such interests. It merely requests that persons disqualify themselves from PIAA decisions on matters relating to such interests.

If a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, should have or develop a conflict of interest, such person shall:

- 1) Immediately identify the conflict in writing to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable; and
- 2) Remove him or her from any discussion or decisions involving the matter in conflict.

In case of doubt about the existence of a conflict, a member should submit the question and the relevant facts to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable, for a decision.

OPEN MEETING POLICY

Purpose

To increase member school and public awareness of and input to PIAA governance functions, by clarifying criteria and procedures for member school and public access to PIAA Board of Directors meetings.

Open Meetings

Meetings of the PIAA Board of Directors and its committees shall be open, except where closed as set forth in this policy. "Meetings" as used in this policy includes prearranged gatherings of the Board of Directors or its committees, attended by a quorum of members, at which official action on PIAA business is to be considered or taken. "Meetings" does not include training sessions, ceremonial functions, or other informal gatherings not convened for the purpose of considering or taking official action on PIAA business.

Notice

Notice of the date, time, and place of all open meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees shall be made available through: The PIAA Calendar, the PIAA Quarterly, when timeliness permits, including publication of the approved regular yearly schedule of meetings, posting on the PIAA web site at www.piaa.org., and news releases to statewide electronic/print media outlets.

Regular Meetings

Notice of all regularly scheduled meetings shall be provided at least three (3) calendar days prior to the time of the meeting. It is not necessary to provide additional separate notice for meetings taking place in accordance with a master schedule which has been publicized annually or at other intervals using the means listed above.

Special Meetings

Notice of any special meetings shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of the meeting, except that such notice shall not be necessary when a special meeting is called to deal with a real or potential emergency involving immediate risk to life, property, the legal or financial interests of PIAA, or other matters requiring immediate action by the Board of Directors or one of its committees.

Special meetings can be called by the president or by request of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

The committee chairperson or a majority of the designated committee members can call committee meetings.

Minutes

The Board of Directors shall cause to be made and shall retain as a permanent record of the organization minutes of all open meetings of the Board of Directors. The minutes shall summarize the substance of all official action taken by the Board of Directors and shall be approved at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Directors.

The approved minutes shall be made available to the member schools upon request, and a list of the actions taken shall be published on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org.

Publication of Minutes and Availability of PIAA Quarterly

The official information publication of PIAA shall be known as the PIAA Quarterly. The PIAA Quarterly shall be posted on the PIAA Web site and made available to any person upon written request providing the address to which it is to be mailed.

Executive Session

The Board of Directors and its committees may meet in executive session before, during, or at the conclusion of an open meeting, or at other times, at the call of the presiding officer or upon motion approved by a majority of the members. Executive sessions may be convened for the purpose of discussing or considering any of the following matters:

- a. labor relations and other employment issues relating to PIAA employees, officials, or appointees, whether paid or unpaid; purchase or lease of real estate; pending or potential litigation and other legal issues; adjudicative functions, including hearings and appeals; other matters which should be discussed or conducted in private in order to protect individual privacy interests, to preserve a lawful privilege or confidentiality, or to avoid harm to the legal or financial interests of PIAA.

The presiding officer shall announce, at the open meeting preceding or following the executive session, which of the foregoing categories of matters was the reason for which the executive session was called.

Official action based on discussions held in executive session shall be taken at an open meeting, except with respect to situations in which taking action at an open meeting would result in the disclosure of information protected by individual privacy, lawful privilege, or confidentiality, or would cause harm to PIAA legal or financial interests.

Member School and Public Participation

In recognition of the value to the organization of member school and public comment on issues affecting the Board of Director's responsibility for interscholastic athletic competition, the Board of Directors shall provide an opportunity for attendees to comment on matters before the Board of Directors, prior to official action by the Board of Directors. Member school representatives shall be given priority in the scheduling of open discussion time periods.

Comments by representatives of member schools and the public attending meetings shall be made at the beginning of each meeting and shall be limited in time to no more than three (3) minutes per individual, unless, upon advance written request the presiding officer permits a longer presentation in special circumstances. The individual time limit may be further shortened to accommodate larger numbers of persons wishing to speak.

The portion of the meeting devoted to comment shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes, unless extended by the Board of Directors for special reasons.

Agenda

Attendees at an open meeting shall have access to a copy of the meeting agenda and attachments, except agenda attachments relative to labor relations and other employment issues relating to PIAA employees, officials, or appointees, whether paid or unpaid; purchase or lease of real estate; pending or potential litigation and other legal issues; adjudicative functions, including hearings and appeals; and other matters which should be discussed or conducted in private to protect the individual privacy interests, to preserve a lawful privilege or confidentiality, or to avoid harm to the legal or financial interests of PIAA.

Recording Devices

Persons attending open meetings may use audio and video recording devices so long as such use does not disrupt or interfere with the proceedings or the ability of any other attendee to observe, enter or exit the proceedings, and does not otherwise create a risk or injury to persons or property. Persons using such devices do so at their own risk and shall be solely responsible for the consequences of such use. PIAA has no responsibility for the content of any recording or the subsequent use of such contents.

Adjournment

The Board of Directors may, at any time, recess or adjourn a meeting to a specified time, date, or place upon the vote of a majority of those present.

Notice of a rescheduled meeting shall be given as provided in this policy.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

The basic responsibility for eligibility is in the hands of the principal. When the principal certifies the eligibility of an athlete by signing the eligibility list, the assumption is that all listed athletes have been thoroughly checked.

Violations of eligibility rules may cause an individual, a team or a school to suffer penalties.

Member schools are responsible for dissemination of information about athletic eligibility. The following recommendations provide a broad base of coverage for the member schools' students and staff.

1. School administrators should be sure that all coaches (including non-teaching coaches) know and implement the rules and pass them along to their athletes.
2. Publish the rules or at least a summary of the rules in:
 - a. The student handbook
 - b. The faculty manual
 - c. At least one communication to the parents - i.e., the parental slip for athletic participation
 - d. A communication to each athletic booster's organization
3. School administrators should be sure the following individuals are aware of the rules:
 - a. Guidance counselors
 - b. Junior high school personnel
 - c. Attendance officers
 - d. Pupil personnel workers
4. The eligibility rules should be posted in key locations such as:
 - a. The athletic office
 - b. Locker rooms

Eligibility Problems

1. Students transferring from other schools.
2. Students repeating all or a portion of a school year.
3. Students with attendance and/or scholarship problems.

It is important that students whose status is questionable are identified. Once identified, their eligibility can usually be determined easily.

Checking Student/Athlete Eligibility

Some suggestions for checking student eligibility:

1. Eligibility information should be kept in one place.
2. The principal or his designees (athletic director, faculty manager, etc.) should be in charge and should coordinate the process.
3. Rules should be up-to-date and changes noted each year.
4. Have the athlete and his/her parents(s) supply the following information in conjunction with the parental permission slip before the student tries out.
 - a. Name
 - b. Grade level
 - c. Age
 - d. Date of birth
 - e. Home Address
 - f. Parent(s) name
 - g. Semesters of attendance
 - h. Years of participation

This information can be checked against school records.

5. Verify that each athlete has a physical, insurance coverage, and parental permission to participate.
6. Check grades and attendance from the previous semester.

Foreign Exchange Students

Foreign exchange students are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at a PIAA member school for only one year.

For Students to be eligible, a designated representative of a member school must complete the Foreign Exchange Student Eligibility Agreement located in the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws and send the completed form and a copy of the J1 Visa and copy of Parent/Physical Certificate to:

William Marshall
Chairman, District 6 Committee
Penn Cambria School District
201 6th Street
Cresson, PA 16630

If you have a student whose eligibility is questionable:

1. Gather all the facts and documentation
2. Check the PIAA By-Laws.
3. If a question arises, call **William Marshall, Chairman at 814-886-8121.**
4. In the event that the situation would require a District 6 committee decision, you will be asked to file the PIAA form, "Request for a Decision on Athletic Eligibility", located in the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.
5. Complete the form thoroughly and attach supporting documentation.
6. Send the completed form to:
William Marshall
District 6 PIAA Chairman
Penn Cambria School District
201 6th Street
Cresson, PA 16630
7. The District 6 Committee will review the question and provide a decision at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

If documents are proper, the student will be declared eligible upon the review of the information by the executive committee and will officially be declared eligible at the next regular scheduled District 6 meeting.

**POLICY CONCERNING BOYS AND GIRLS PARTICIPATING AND
PRACTICING TOGETHER IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS**

This policy applies to PIAA responses to inquiries as to whether it is permissible or required for boys and girls to participate or practice together on the same interscholastic athletic team, or to be segregated on the basis of sex.

In 1975, the Commonwealth court of Pennsylvania permanently joined PIAA from establishing any rule or regulations that would prohibit boys from playing or practicing on girls' teams or girls playing or practicing on boys' teams. That permanent injunction remains in effect, and any attempt by PIAA to adopt such rules would constitute contempt of court.

In view of the presence of the issue and the existence of the injunction, the following is the response that shall be given by PIAA to such inquiries:

1. The PIAA Constitution and By-Laws apply equally to boys and girls participating in and practicing for interscholastic athletics.
2. PIAA has no rules that deal with the participation of boys and girls on the same athletic team or with boys and girls practicing together for interscholastic athletics. PIAA therefore does not prohibit such combined participation or practicing.
3. The specific inquiry should be referred to the solicitor for the school district involved.
4. In preparing his response to the inquiry, the school district solicitor should be referred to the following three sources of guidance:
 - a. The United States Department of Education Regulations under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which appear at 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 106, and cases decided under those regulations and under Title IX itself.
 - b. The Pennsylvania State Board of Education health and physical education regulations relative to interscholastic athletic programs, which appear at 22 Pa. Code Section 4.27 (d) - (f).
 - c. The opinion of the Commonwealth court in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, 18 Pa. Commonwealth Ct. 45, 334 A.2d 839 (1975).
5. The solicitor should be informed that these sources are only to provide a starting point for any independent analysis; they are not intended to be an exhaustive identification of all potentially relevant sources.

INCIDENT REPORTS

1. A District 6 Incident Report should be filed under the following circumstances:
 - a. The suspension of a contest before its completion.
 - b. Any physical or verbal assault on an official.
 - c. Any physical altercation involving contestants, coaches, officials and/or spectators.
 - d. Any serious violation of PIAA rules and regulations.
2. Officials should report any incidents to the District 6 Officials' Representative within twelve (12) hours of the conclusion of the contest during which the incident occurred. If the officials' representative is not available, officials should report the incident to the District 6 chair or to the District 6 secretary/treasurer.
3. Officials will send a copy of their incident report to the principals of the schools involved. The schools involved must respond to the report in writing within two (2) days of its reception. A District 6 reporting form should be used. (See page 19).
4. The District 6 Executive Committee will review the submitted reports and determine what course of action should be taken. The District 6 Chair will notify the schools involved in that course of action.
5. Schools involved in a reported incident are entitled to a hearing before the District 6 Committee. Hearings shall be held at the District 6 Committee's next regularly scheduled meeting unless the executive committee considers it necessary to schedule the hearing at a special meeting at an earlier date.
6. Any rulings or sanctions imposed by the District 6 Committee may be appealed to the PIAA Board of Directors by contacting the PIAA Executive Director at the PIAA Office in Mechanicsburg, PA.

PIAA - DISTRICT 6 INCIDENT REPORT

Sport _____

Schools Involved

Home School

PIAA District

Visiting School

PIAA District

Date of the incident

Time, inning, or heat

Score during the incident

Official's Report

Who was involved in the incident? _____

Where did the incident occur? _____

What were the circumstances?

What action did the officials take? _____

Please attach any additional information

Principal's Report

Who was involved in the incident? _____

Where did the incident occur? _____

What were the circumstances? _____

What action did your school district take? _____

Please attach any additional information.

Official's signature

Date

Principal's signature

Date

PROBLEM SOLVING PROCEDURE

1. Investigate
 - a. Determine what happened.
 - b. Ask for statements from officials, persons of authority, coaches and security personnel who were witnesses to the event.
 - c. Find other witnesses to the event and ask them to document what they saw.
2. Involve school officials (administrators) from both schools in the investigation.
3. Let all parties concerned know you are interested in resolving the situation.
4. When appropriate, utilize school rules and community laws to prosecute the offenders.
5. Re-examine school policies and procedures to determine if the problem could have been avoided.
6. Submit a completed report on the incident to the District 6 Chair.
7. Should the incident require a hearing before the Committee, the principal will be made aware of the following:
 - a. Site, time, and date of hearing
 - b. Who should attend
 - c. Who will be attending
 - d. The basic procedure and format of the hearing
 - e. What documentation should be supported
 - f. What the consequences might be

DEALING WITH INCLEMENT WEATHER

The PIAA District 6 is advising all schools of the following when inclement weather is a possibility:

1. It is recommended that principals, athletic directors, contest official, and coaches meet prior to the contest regarding the possibility of inclement weather for all sports to ensure that there are clear predetermined guidelines established to address any and all scenarios.
2. Do any and all things possible to ensure the safety of the participants, fans, and others. Please reference the “Lightning Safety” guidelines below.
3. All PIAA District 6 section football games must be played in their entirety as they bear on post-season qualification.
4. The NFHS sport specific rulebooks identify criteria regarding potential termination of contests and the requirements that identify when games are considered official. These guidelines must be followed. If the specific sport rulebook does not specify termination guidelines, as far as possible, all games should be played to conclusion.
5. It is recommended **(and it is only a recommendation)** of the PIAA District 6 that all non-section football games postponed before the conclusion of the first half, be concluded at a later date.
6. It is recommended that non-section football games interrupted in the second half or games that are being played under the “mercy-rule” be terminated with the existing score unless it is mutually decided that a game should be concluded at a later date.
7. Remember that if a non-section football game is not concluded, the existing score will stand. The National Federation Rule Book; Rule 3, Article 3 states: **“Games interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be continued from the point of interruption, unless the teams agree to terminate the game with the existing score or there are conference, league or state associations’ rules, which apply.”**

LIGHTNING SAFETY

Coaches, officials, Certified Athletic Trainers, and players must recognize the hazard posed by lightning and know what to do to minimize the risk of serious injury or death during outdoor activities.

Use electronic devices to determine potential for lightning injury and convey this risk to game officials and coaching staff. If you do not have lightning detector, use the “Flash-to-bang” method for measuring lightning distance. As lightning approaches, the time in seconds from seeing the stroke to hearing the thunder decreases. For each 5-second count, lightning is 1 mile away. At a count of 15 seconds (3 miles) there is imminent danger! Seek shelter immediately. It is strongly recommended that you seek shelter at a count of 30 seconds (6 miles). Follow your institutions policy and go to a safe location, **(a completely enclosed area), staying away from open doors and windows.**

Turn off and stay away from electrical appliances. Avoid using a regular telephone (except in emergency situations).

A cellular or portable phone is safe if the person and the antenna are located within a safe location and if all other precautions are followed.

A car or bus can act as a “safe location” as long as the windows are closed completely, and you stay away from the windows.

If no safe structure or location is within a reasonable distance, find a thick grove of small trees surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch. Assume a crouch position on the ground with only the balls of the feet touching the ground, wrap your arms around your knees and lower your head. **DO NOT LIE ON THE GROUND.**

Wait a minimum of 30 minutes from the last lightning strike/visual/sound or until the lightning detector indicates that the storm is no longer a threat. Any subsequent lightning or 30-minute count should reset the clock and another count should begin.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Name	Office Address	Phone	Fax Number	Sport
Chuck Gojmerac	161 Bradford Ln Roaring Spring, PA 16673	814-793-2176		Baseball
Michael Hudak William Marshall	232 Suie Street Johnstown, PA 15904	814-386-3252	814-886-4809	Basketball
Molly Pomeroy- Hoover Susan Kovensky Tish Maclay	162 Flickwood Dr. Julian, PA 16844 Mifflin County High School 501 Sixth St Lewistown, PA 17044	814-360-3885 717-242-0240 ext. 8515	 717-447-2600	Cheerleading Cross Country
Susan Kovensky	1400 Pine Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648	814-931-0603		Field Hockey
Ralph Cecere	Portage Area School District 85 Mountain Avenue Portage, PA 15946	814-736-9636 ext.1304	814-736-9597	Football
Michael Hudak	232 Suie Street Johnstown, PA 15904	814-386-3252		Golf Boys & Girls
Susan Kovensky	1400 Pine Street Hollidaysburg, PA 16648	814-931-0603		Lacrosse Boys & Girls
Phil Riccio	Altoona Area High School 1415 Sixth Avenue Altoona, PA 16602	814-946-8289	814-946-8578	Tennis Boys & Girls
Phil Riccio	Altoona Area High School 1415 Sixth Avenue Altoona, PA 16602	814-946-8289	814-946-8578	Track & Field
Michael Cacciotti	Bishop Guilfoyle High School 2400 Pleasant Valley Blvd Altoona, PA 16602	814-944-4014	814-944-8552	Soccer Boys & Girls
Stacy Kuster	Central High School 718 Central High Rd Martinsburg, PA 16662	814-473-5316	814-793-4942	Softball
Curtis Whitesel	Homer-Center School District 65 Wildcat Lane Homer City, PA 15748	724-479-8080	724-479-3967	Swimming & Diving AA & AAA
Chuck Gojmerac	161 Bradford Ln Roaring Spring, PA 16673	814-793-2176		Volleyball Boys & Girls
Phil Riccio	Altoona Area High School 1415 Sixth Avenue Altoona, PA 16602	814-946-8289	814-946-8578	AA Wrestling & Dual Meet, AAA Wrestling Team Wrestling

DISTRICT 6 TOURNAMENTS

1. Conditions for Entry

Entry and participation in the 2022-2023 PIAA District 6 Tournaments are voluntary. District 6 member schools are not required to enter tournaments sponsored by the District. Entry of a team into a tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described here.

Further, a member school accepts the fact that the District 6 Committee reserves the right to make changes in the management, operation, and schedule of the 2022-2023 District 6 Tournaments if, in the committee's judgment, it becomes necessary.

2. No Protest Rule

Under PIAA there can be no protest of contests as follows:

The Board of Director and District Committees will not consider any protest in athletic contest which are based on play situations or officials' decisions involving interpretation or judgment of plays.

In no case will the results of a contest be reversed, nor will a contest be ordered or permitted to be replayed.

Questions regarding interpretation of rules or judgment of officials should be submitted, in writing, to the PIAA Executive Director.

3. Officials

All officials for the District 6 tournaments are assigned by the District 6 Officials' Assignment Committee. The officials are chosen from a pool of officials recommended by the participating schools and by the officials' chapter in District 6.

4. Photographing, Filming, and Videotaping

PIAA rules and regulations do not prohibit schools, spectators, and/or media from photographing, filming, or videotaping at District 6 tournaments. However, photographing, filming, or videotaping at District 6 tournaments shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- a. Photographing, filming, and videotaping for the purpose of review before the completion of the filmed game will be prohibited.
- b. Two (2) people from each school will be admitted free to photograph, film, or videotape these games. All others are required to purchase an admission ticket.
- c. Persons desiring to film or videotape must report to the game manager a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start of the game/contests.
- d. Persons filming or videotaping must remain in the areas designated by the game manager for that purpose.
- e. Persons filming or videotaping shall not stand on any unsafe or potentially hazardous physical objects or facilities.
- f. Persons filming or videotaping shall not interfere with the visibility and comfort of other spectators, nor shall they present a safety hazard to other spectators.

5. Restriction of Use of Tobacco Products

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 at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.

The use of tobacco products by team members/personnel and coaches is prohibited during pre-game, game, and post-game activities in the locker rooms and in the vicinity of the gymnasium/field.

6. Policy for Post-Game Interviews of Coaches and Team

Following completion of the game, coaches, other school personnel, and persons affiliated with the team shall not allow or participate in any interviews with the electronic and/or print media or other persons until both teams have completed the congratulatory handshake ceremony, completed the awards presentation ceremony ([final] contests only), gathered their personal and/or team belongings, departed the competition surface, and returned to the team locker room.

7. Policy Regarding Coaches Disqualified

A coach(es) disqualified from a PIAA championship (final) contest in a sport for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant misconduct shall be prohibited from participating in the awards presentation ceremony which immediately follows that championship (final) contest.

8. Merchandise Sale

District 6 Clothing will be available for purchase by contestants, coaches, and spectators. Near midseason of the sports seasons in progress, a pre order form with instructions for purchasing D6 Clothing will be posted to the District 6 website with the same being sent electronically to the athletic director of each D6 school. In addition to the presale order, clothing will be available for purchase at the D6 Cross Country, Wrestling and Track/Field Championships. Questions regarding D6 clothing sales should be directed to Mr. Jody Rainey at 724-479-8026 x 3124 or at jrainey@homercenter.org

9. Restrictions on Cheerleading Activities

The PIAA Board of Directors is most concerned with dangerous activities performed by cheerleaders in interscholastic events. In an effort to eliminate or minimize injury to cheerleaders, the following shall be in effect for all PIAA District 6 Championships:

- a. No cheerleader shall stand on another person unless that other person has at least one foot on the ground.
- b. No flips are permitted from another person unless the other person has both feet on the ground.
- c. Trampolines and/or mini tramps shall not be used.

PRINCIPALS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THESE POLICIES WITH THE COACH OR ADVISOR OF THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 2022-2023 PIAA PLAYOFFS/CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
BASEBALL**

Tentative Dates of Tournament:

A, AA, & AAA Quarter Finals Thursday, May 18th & Friday, May 19th
A, AA, & AAA Semi Finals: Tuesday, May 23rd & Wednesday, May 24th
A, AA, AAA, & AAAA Finals: Tuesday, May 30th & Wednesday, May 31st
AAAAA & AAAAAA Finals: Wednesday, May 24th & Thursday, May 25th

Last Date to Enter: May 16, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Method of Entry: District VI website power ranking

Site: Bald Eagle High School
Peoples Natural Gas Field, Altoona
Mount Aloysius College
Medlar Field, State College
Central Cambria High School
Point Stadium, Johnstown

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Requirements: Qualifying Tournament (Top Eight (8) teams for Class 1A, 2A and 3A. Top Four (4) teams for Class 4A, 5A and 6A)

Rating System: Each team will be awarded four (4) points for each win and one (1) point for each classification of the team that was defeated.

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per team

Radio Fee: \$50.00

Postponement Procedure: The host team determines if the games should be canceled because of inclement weather.

Time of Decision: Three hours prior to game time

Ticket Information

Adults and Students Online Sales: \$8.00

District Committee Contact: Chuck Gojmerac
Telephone: 814-241-2626
Email: Chuck@morrisonscovememorialpark.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
BASKETBALL**

Tentative Dates of Tournament: February 20, 2023 – March 4, 2023

Last Date to Enter: February 16, 2023 for 1A - 6A **Time:** 9:00 AM

Site: First Round: TBA
 Championships: St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (if available)
 Mount Aloysius, Cresson, PA (if available)
 Penn State Altoona (if available)

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Rating System: TBA

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team paid to “**PIAA District 6**”

Procedure for Postponement: **Game** manager will confer with the tournament director.

Time of Decision: 2:00 PM on the day of the game

Ticket Information

Adult and Student Online Sales: \$8.00 Flat Fee

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak
Telephone: Cell: 814-386-3252

Tournament Director: William Marshall
Telephone: Cell: 814-322-8631
Work: 814-886-8121, ext. 1003
FAX: 814-886-4809

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
COMPETITIVE SPIRIT**

Tentative Date of Competition: Saturday, December 10, 2022 **Time:** Team Check-in 9:00 AM
Competition to begin at 10:00 AM

Last Date to Enter: November 14, 2022

Method of Entry: By Fax or registered mail

Site: Altoona Area High School Fieldhouse

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: You must declare your classification on the entry from (small varsity, medium varsity, large varsity, or co-ed). There will be no change in classification after entry.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team please make check payable to PIAA District 6 - Must be received by Friday, November 11, 2022. **No refunds will be issued.**

Procedure for Postponement: **Decision** to be made by the game manager and the tournament director by 7:00 AM.

Ticket Information

Adult and Student online sales: \$8.00

Tournament Director: Molly Hoover
Telephone: 814-360-3885
Email: mhoover@basd.net
Mailing Address: Molly Hoover
162 Flickwood Dr.
Julian, PA 16844

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
CROSS COUNTRY**

Tentative Dates of Tournament: Saturday, October 29, 2022

Last Date to Enter: Monday, October 24, 2022 at 11:59pm

Method of Entry: Paperless Meet – Team Registration at www.milesplit.com

Site: Indian Valley Elementary Center – 125 Kish Road, Reedsville, PA 17084

***All dates and locations are subject to change

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament for Class A, 2A, and 3A

Rating System: None

Entry Fee = \$50 per school + \$10 per student-athlete

Payable To: District VI

Mail To: Mifflin County Athletics
Tish Maclay, D6 Cross Country
501 Sixth Street
Lewistown, PA 17084

Procedure for Postponement: Participating schools will be notified by email/phone call.

Ticket Information

Tickets are not required for admission to the District VI Cross Country Championships Meet

Tournament Director: Tish Maclay

Email: nem32@mcsdk12.org

Telephone: 717-242-0240 ext. 8515

Fax: 717-447-2600

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
FIELD HOCKEY**

Tentative Dates of Tournament:

AAA: Championship - Monday, October 25, 2022, at Bald Eagle Area High School
A: Championship - TBD

Last Date to Enter: Saturday October 1, 2022 **Time:** 3:00 PM

Method of Entry: By U.S. Mail or via email

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: Teams are seeded by their win/loss record as well as the strength of schedule up to and including Thursday, September 29, 2022

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team – Must be received by Saturday, October 1, 2022

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by the Game Manager and the Tournament Director.

Ticket Information

Hometown Tickets

All tickets - \$8.00

Tournament Director: Susan Kovensky

Telephone: 814-931-0603

Email: suekozeb1@icloud.com

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENTS
FOOTBALL**

August 8	Start of Heat Acclimatization Week
August 20	First Scrimmage Date for "Week 0" starts
August 26 & 27	"Week 0" 1 st play date for teams starting "Week 0",
Sept. 2 & 3	"Week 1" 2 nd play date for "Week 0" starts
Sept. 9 & 10	"Week 2" 3 rd play date for "Week 0" starts
Sept. 16 & 17	"Week 3" 4 th play date for "Week 0" starts
Sept. 23 & 24	"Week 4" 5 th play date for "Week 0" starts
Sept 1 & Oct. 30	"Week 5" 6 th play date for "Week 0" starts
Oct. 7 & 8	"Week 6" 7 th play date for "Week 0" starts
Oct. 14 & 15	"Week 7" 8 th play date for "Week 0" starts
Oct. 21 & 22	"Week 8" 9 th play date for "Week 0" starts
Oct. 28 & 29	"Week 9" 10 th play date for "Week 0" starts

**SUBJECT
TO
CHANGE**

Oct. 30, 2022	Football Play-off Meeting – Altoona’s Mansion Park 10:00am (Tentative)	
Nov. 4 & 5	"Week 10"	D6 Play-offs/Regional*
Nov. 11 & 12	"Week 11"	D6 Play-offs/Regional*
Nov. 18 & 19	"Week 12"	D6 Play-offs/ Regional*/PIAA Inter-district
Nov. 25 & 26	"Week 13"	PIAA Quarter Finals
Dec. 2 & 3	"Week 14"	PIAA Semi-Finals – All Classes
Dec. 8, 9 & 10	"Week 15"	PIAA Finals- All Classes @ Cumberland Valley Football Stadium

- Prior to the start of season schedules must be emailed to Tom Elling, tom@pawrsl.com
- Attendance is mandatory at the 10/30/22 play-off meeting. Please bring \$100.00 entry fee to meeting.
- Game site will be the home field of team ranked highest in each pairing until finals.
- Finals – Location to be determined by District 6 Committee after consultation with Football chairman
- **PIAA District 6 reserves the right to move any play-off contest for any reason the Committee deems relevant.**
- Football is a qualifying tournament using the power rankings outlined on the District 6 website www.piaad6.org
- Procedure for Postponement: In the event of severe weather conditions, the decision to postpone the game will be made by the assigned PIAA Officials in consultation with game manager and football chairman.
- Out-of-State Opponent – Secure a letter/email from principal/AD stating current male enrollment of students in grades 10-12 to equate to PIAA Classifications. No documentation - will result in out-of-state opponent being classified as a Class "A" school.

Ticket Information:

Hometown Tickets Online Sales: All tickets: \$8.00
No gate cash sales

Tournament Director: Ralph Cecere

Work: 814-736-9636 Email: rccere@mustangmail.org
Mobile: 814-525-8532 Fax: 814-736-9597

Tie Breakers:

1. Head to Head
2. Record vs. Common Opponents
3. Opponents’ Winning Percentage
4. Coin Flip

* Pending agreement with other PIAA Districts (8, 9 & 10)

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
GOLF – BOYS**

Dates of Tournament:

Boys 2A Sectionals - Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM
Boys 3A Sectionals - Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 10:00 AM
District 6 Individual Boys Championships - Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 10:00 AM
PIAA Boys 2A Team Sub Regional with District's 8 & 9 – Wednesday Oct. 5, 2022
PIAA Boys 3A Team Sub Regional with District 8, 9, & 10 – Tuesday Oct. 4, 2022
PIAA Individual Championships – Monday & Tuesday October 17, 18, 2022
PIAA Team Championships – Wednesday October 19, 2022

Last Date to Enter: Friday, September 16, 2022

Time: 9:00AM

Guidelines Individual:

Boys 2A - Sectional Field is limited to the top 72 players with lowest qualifying scores. (Must be 95 or less). Golf Coaches are responsible for the integrity of the scores submitted for each golfer. The Golf Director will notify all schools of qualifying participants immediately after the deadline to enter.
Boys 3A – Sectional Field is limited to a maximum of 8 players per school with a qualifying score of 95 or less. Golf Coaches are responsible for the integrity of the scores submitted for each golfer.

Guidelines Team: Boys 2A and Boys 3A – Teams may be comprised of five (5) individuals, (that have met the qualifying score of 95 or less for 18 holes), of which the lowest four (4) scores shall count for the Championship.

Method of Entry: By Email (Preferred) or US Mail

Site: Boys 2A Sectional – Ebensburg Country Club, Ebensburg, PA
Boys 3A Sectional – Sinking Valley Country Club, Tyrone, PA
District 6 Individual Boys Championship – Scotch Valley Country Club, Hollidaysburg, PA
PIAA Boys 2A Team Sub Regional with District 8 & 9 – Ebensburg Country Club, Ebensburg, PA
PIAA Boys 3A Team Sub Regional with District 9, & 10 – Mountain View Country Club, Boalsburg, PA
PIAA Individual Championships – Penn State University Courses, St. College PA
PIAA Team Championships – Penn State University Courses, St. College PA

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:

Players must demonstrate they consistently break a score of 95 for 18 holes or 50 for 9 holes. This is certified by the Coach on District 6 Entry Form.

Entry Fee: \$30.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak

Telephone: Cell: 814-386-3252

Email: MPH0413@ATLANTICBB.NET

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
GOLF – GIRLS**

Dates of Tournament:

District Girls Championships - Thursday September 29, 2022, at 10:00 AM
PIAA Girls 2A Team Sub Regional with District 8 & 9 – Wednesday Oct. 5, 2022
PIAA Girls 3A Team Sub Regional with District 8, 9, & 10 – Tuesday Oct. 4, 2022
PIAA Individual Championships – Monday & Tuesday October 17, 18, 2022
PIAA Team Championships – Wednesday October 19, 2022

Last Date to Enter: Friday, September 16, 2022

Time: 9:00AM

Guidelines Individual:

Girls 2A and Girls 3A – There is no limit on the number of participants a school may enter if they all meet the qualifying score of 105 or less. Golf Coaches are responsible for the integrity of the scores submitted for each golfer.

Guidelines Team:

Girls 2A and Girls 3A – Teams may be comprised of five (5) individuals, (that have met the qualifying score of 105 or less for 18 holes), of which the lowest three (3) scores shall count for the Championship.

Method of Entry: By Email (Preferred) or US Mail

Site: District Girls Championship – **Ebensburg Country Club, Ebensburg, PA**
PIAA Girls 2A Team Sub Regional with District 8 & 9 – Ebensburg Country Club, Ebensburg, PA
PIAA Girls 3A Team Sub Regional with District 8, 9, & 10 – Mountain View Country Club, Boalsburg
PIAA Individual Championships – Penn State University Courses, St. College, PA
PIAA Team Championships – Penn State University Courses, St. College, PA

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications:

Players must demonstrate they consistently break a score of 105 for 18 holes or 53 for 9 holes. This is certified by the Coach on District 6 Entry Form.

Entry Fee: \$30.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak

Telephone: Cell: 814-386-3252

Email: MPH0413@ATLANTICBB.NET

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
LACROSSE**

Tentative date of District 6 Championship:

Boys – Tuesday, May 16th at North Turf Field, State College High School

Girls – Monday, May 15th at North Turf Field, State College High School

Last Date to Enter: Friday, April 14th

Method of Entry: Email

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: None

Rating System: None

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Time of Decision: Day of the contest

Ticket Information

Hometown Tickets

All tickets - \$8.00

Tournament Director: Susan Kovensky

Telephone: 814-931-0603

Email: suekozeb1@icloud.com

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER 1A, 2A, 3A & 4A
TOURNAMENT- SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Dates of Tournament: First Round: October 24-28, 2022
Quarter-Finals: October 24-28, 2022
Semi-Finals: October 26- Nov 1, 2022
Finals: October 26- Nov 4, 2022

Last Date To Enter: October 20, 2022 **Time:** 9:00 PM
Last Date to count games: October 20, 2022

***All dates are subject to change

Method of Entry:

Prior to the start of the season, schedules must be emailed to Tom Elling: tom@pawrsl.com

**Entry Fee: \$100.00/team, payable to District 6 PIAA-Soccer
Mailed to Michael Cacciotti, Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic HS
2400 Pleasant Valley Blvd.
Altoona, PA 16602
Fax: (814) 944-8552
Email: mcacciotti@bguilfoyle.org**

Sites: - Shall be approved by the soccer committee. *Games may be moved to turf facilities*

Qualifying Specifications: Closed Tournament

Rating System: Power rating – Four (4) points are received for a victory, Two (2) points for a Tie and bonus points are awarded for defeating:

- “1A” team – 1 point
- “2A” team – 2 points
- “3A” team – 3 points
- “4A” team – 4 points

Total points earned would be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating number to be used for seeding.

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by game manager and tournament director.

Ticket Information

Hometown Tickets

All tickets - \$8.00

Tournament Director: Michael Cacciotti

Telephone: Work: (814) 944-4014 FAX: (814) 944-8552

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
SOFTBALL**

Dates of Tournament: Class A

First Round: May 18, 2023
Quarterfinals: May 22, 2023
Semifinals: May 25, 2023
Finals/3rd Place: May 31, 2023

Dates of Tournament: Classes 2A and 3A

Quarterfinals: May 22, 2023
Semifinals: May 25, 2023
Finals: June 1, 2023

Dates of Tournament: Classes 4A and 6A

Semifinals: May 18, 2023
Finals: May 24, 2023
Regional: May 30, 2023 (Class 4A in District 9, Class 6A in District 6)

Class 5A to be determined with District 8 and 9

Last Day to Enter: May 16, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Method of Entry: PIAA District Web Reporting

Site: Red Flash Field, Saint Francis University

District 6 reserves the right to change dates and sites as seen fit

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Requirements: Qualifying Tournament (Top 12 for Class A. Top 8 teams 2A and 3A. Top 4 teams for Class 4A, 5A and 6A)

Rating System: Each team will be awarded four (4) points for each win and one (1) point for each classification of the team that was defeated.

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per team

Ticket Information

Gate Sales Only at Championship and Sub-Regional Games

All Tickets will be Online (Hometown Ticketing) \$8

Tournament Director: Stacy Kuster
Telephone: 814-934-9629
Email: skuster@springcovesd.org

Assistant Director: Robert Sauerwein
Telephone: 814-880-7407
E-mail: robert.sauerwein@gmail.com

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
SWIMMING & DIVING
REGIONALS**

Tentative Dates of Tournament:

March 3rd and 4th 2023

Last Date to Enter: Diving – February 27, 2023 **Time:** 11pm
Swimming – February 22, 2023 **Time:** 11pm

Method of Entry: Direct Athletics

Site: TBD

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Qualifying times.

Rating System: Team and individual entry according to PIAA regulations.

Entry Fee: No team Fee. \$10.00/Student Athlete, minimum \$30.00/school

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by tournament director.

Time of Decision: 8:00 AM on the day of the meet.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: Prices to be determined

District Committee Contact: Curtis Whitesel
Telephone: Work: 724-479-8080
FAX: 724-479-3967
Email: cwhitesel@homercenter.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
TENNIS - BOYS**

Tentative Dates of Tournament:

District 4/6 AAA Boys Tennis Championships 2023

Event	Dates	Deadline
Singles	April 25-26	April 22
Doubles	May 2-3	April 29
Team	May 8 begins	April 29

District 6 AA Boys Tennis Championships 2023

Event	Dates	Deadline
Singles	April 24 & 26	April 22
Doubles	May 1 & 3	April 30
Team	May 8 begins	April 30

Method of Entry: Regular mail, registered mail, or FAX.

Site: AA and AAA at Mansion Park Tennis Facility

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open to any school in District 6.

Rating System: Players will be seeded based on their individual record during the season. 2 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AA opponent and 4 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AAA opponent. A total point count will be tallied at the seeding meeting for District VI doubles. The top point total quotient will receive the number 1 seeding for the event. Team Sites will be determined by District 6. A team quotient will be determined by adding the total number of points divided by the total number of possible points.

Format: Best of 3 sets (format may be adjusted based on weather and indoor court availability)

Entry Fee: \$100.00/team or \$10.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: Report to site for determination.

Time of Decision: 9:00 AM on the day of the match.

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Tennis Championships.

District Committee Contact: Phil Riccio

Telephone: 814-946-8289

FAX: 814-946-8578

Email: priccio@asdcats.com

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
TENNIS - GIRLS**

Tentative Dates of Tournament:

District 6 AA Girls Tennis Championships 2022

Event	Dates	Deadline
Singles:	September 26 and 28	September 24
Doubles	October 3 and 5	October 1
Team	October 10- start date	October 1

District 4/6 AAA Girls Tennis Championships 2022

Event	Dates	Deadline
Singles:	September 27 & 28	September 23rd
Doubles	October 4 & 5	September 30th
Team	October 10 begins	September 30th

Last Date to Enter: Singles: TBD

Method of Entry: Regular mail, registered mail, or FAX.

Site: AA and AAA @ Penn State – Altoona Campus

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open to any school in District 6.

Rating System: Players will be seeded based on their individual record during the season. 2 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AA opponent and 4 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AAA opponent. A total point count will be tallied at the seeding meeting for District VI doubles. The top point total quotient will receive the number 1 seeding for the event. Team Sites will be determined by District 6. A team quotient will be determined by adding the total number of points divided by the total number of possible points.

Format: Best of 3 sets (format may be adjusted based on weather and indoor court availability)

Entry Fee: \$100.00/team or \$10.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: Report to site for determination.

Time of Decision: 9:00 AM on the day of the match.

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Tennis Championships.

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**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
TRACK AND FIELD**

Tentative Dates of Tournament:

Combined AA & AAA District Championship meet Tuesday, May 16, 2023 & Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Rain Date Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Last Date to Enter:

Deadline to enter athletes: TBD

THERE ARE NO REPLACEMENTS OF ATHLETES.

**Dates are subject to change*

Method of Entry: PIAA Website

Site: Mansion Park, Altoona

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: To be determined. Will be mailed with entry form.

Rating System: Qualifying times. Seeded by times/distance from 2023 PIAA sanctioned meets.

Entry Fee: \$10.00/per student athlete, minimum of \$30 entry fee from each school.

Procedure for Postponement: Determination is made by the game's committee.

Time of Decision: 11:00 AM on the day of the meet.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: Prices to be determined

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**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
VOLLEYBALL - BOYS**

Tentative Dates of Tournament:

AA: Semi Finals - Wednesday, May 17th at Higher Seed
 Finals - Tuesday, May 23rd at Mount Aloysius
AAA: Finals – Tuesday, May 16th at Tyrone Area High School

Last Date to Enter: May 11, 2023 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Method of Entry: District VI Website power ranking

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: Power rating – Four (4) points are received for a victory and one bonus point is awarded for each classification of the team that was defeated.

Entry Fee = \$100 per school

Procedure for Postponement: Participating schools will be notified by email/phone call.

Time of Decision: 3:00 PM the day before the tournament.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students Online Sales: \$8.00

District Committee Contact: Chuck Gojmerac
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Email: Chuck@morrisonscovememorialpark.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL**

TENTATIVE Dates of Tournament:

- A: 1st Round – Wednesday, October 26th
Quarter Finals – Monday, October 31st
Semi Finals – Wednesday, November 2nd
Finals – Saturday, November 5th
- AA: 1st Round – Thursday, October 27th
Quarter Finals – Tuesday, November 1st
Semi Finals – Thursday, November 3rd
Finals – Saturday, November 5th
- AAA: Semi Finals – Monday, October 31st
Finals – Wednesday, November 2nd
- AAAA: Semi Finals – Tuesday, November 1st
Finals – Thursday, November 3rd

Last Date to Count for D6 Rankings: Friday, October 21, 2022

Method of Entry: Results must be entered daily on the D6 portal to maintain an accurate ranking. Contact Tom Elling tom@pawrsl.com with questions.

Site: The higher seed on the official bracket will host through the semifinals. Championship sites & times are TBD.

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament for 3A and 4A
Closed tournament for Class A and 2A: Class A and 2A qualify by using the power rankings as outlined on the District 6 website.

Rating System: Power rating – Four (4) points are awarded for a victory and bonus points are awarded for defeating:

- A opponent = 1 point
- 2A opponent = 2 points
- 3A opponent = 3 points
- 4A opponent = 4 points

Total points earned will be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating number to be used for seeding. A maximum of 22 PIAA regular season contests (not tournaments) will be permitted to count towards rankings.

Entry Fee = \$100 per school

Procedure for Postponement: Participating schools will be notified by email/phone call.

Ticket Information

Adults and Students Online Sales: \$8.00

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**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AA & AAA
DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dates of Tournament: January 31, 2023 AA Prelims
February 4, 2023 AA/ AAA finals at higher seeds

Site: TBD

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Entry Deadline: AA - January 26th and AAA – January 29th. All teams must send their results to Rich Vetock at Fax 814-472-2233 by 12:00 PM. On Friday, TBA, **please make sure you have the records of the teams you wrestled outside of District 6.** This is very important for your final power rating. The District Committee is not responsible for calling your opponents and getting their records. Teams making the tournament will be notified by Sunday evening. **There will be no weight allowance for the tournament.** This rule is the same as the State Meet.

Method of Entry: Power Rating Systems: Power Rating System – System set by the wrestling coaches and approved by the District 6 Committee

Radio Fees: \$50.00 per day

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: Prices to be determined

District Committee Contact: Phil Riccio
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**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AA**

Dates of Tournament: TBD

Last Date to Enter: **Time:** 6pm

Site: Altoona Area High School

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: District 6 Wrestling Coaches Rating Form and Criteria and approved by the District 6 Committee.

Entry Fee: \$50 per team plus \$10 per wrestler (ex. Team brings one wrestler fee is \$60, Team brings 15 wrestlers fee is \$200).

Procedure for Postponement: Television and Radio

Radio Fee: \$50.00

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: Prices to be determined

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**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2022-2023 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AAA**

Dates of Tournament: TBD

Last Date to Enter:

Site: Altoona Area High School

****All dates and locations are subject to change*

Guidelines for Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: District 6 Wrestling Coaches Rating Form and Criteria and approved by the District 6 Committee.

Entry Fee: \$50 per team plus \$10 per wrestler (ex. Team brings one wrestler fee is \$60, Team brings 15 wrestlers fee is \$200).

Procedure for Postponement: Television and Radio

Radio Fee: \$50.00

Ticket Information

Adults and Students: Prices to be determined

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Change log:

9/22/22 – Girls 2A & 3A Golf Chamionship location changed

9/15/22 – Ticket prices revised