

TO: Game Managers
FROM: William W. Marshall, District 6 Basketball Tournament Director
SUBJECT: Responsibilities of Game Managers for **Higher Seeded Hosted Games**
DATE: February 2, 2023

Listed below are the responsibilities for the game managers for (**Higher Seeded Hosted Games**) for the District Basketball Tournament.

The game manager fee for higher seed host sites is **\$100 for single game and \$140 for a double header.**

Responsibilities of Game Managers:

1. NO Gate tickets and game balls will be delivered to your school by a District 6 representative once the tournament is complete. **All tickets will be \$8 throughout the tournament, FLAT RATE.**
2. Ten minutes prior to the start of the game, the game manager should meet with:
 - a. Athletic Director/Administrator representing each school
 - b. **Head** Coaches
 - c. Officials

At this time, the game manager must review each school's responsibility for crowd control, the restrictive coaching rule, restrictions on cheerleaders, and inform the coaches that players are to remain seated during any altercation on the floor. The coach should control the bench personnel and let the game officials control the players on the court. Then turn the game over to the game officials.
3. No passes accepted this year.
4. The game manager and security are to remove any fan that comes on the floor during the course of any game.
5. The game manager will inform the administrator in charge to stop any cheer that is profane, obscene, or demeaning to the players or officials.
6. The P.A. announcer should read the Sportsmanship Public Address Announcement (copy enclosed) prior to tip-off.
7. Report of Potential Litigation or Liability Complaint. The PIAA has Litigation and Liability protection for you as game managers, your workers, the school district, etc. If there is any type of situation which potentially exposes PIAA to a liability charge, litigation and/or a rules challenge including injuries to persons or property damage which have the potential for requiring expenditures of monies for legal fees or payment of claims, please complete the accompanying report and submit it to Dr. Robert Lombardi within 24 hours. Send a copy to me. Do not overlook or ignore. Take the time to complete the report.
8. **District 6 will pay each school hosting a contest a \$300.00 stipend.**
9. District 6 **requires** that each site hosting provide a minimum **of one** security personal, one ticket scanner and one sports medicine/athletic trainer from that stipend.
10. District 6 will pay by check the Game Manager (\$80 or \$120), the Game Officials (\$75 for each playoff game) and **Officials Evaluator if assigned are \$40 and \$65.** These people and the stipend will be paid by

the District 6 Secretary/Treasurer at the conclusion of the tournament and are to be listed on the White "PIAA District Championship Contest(s) Request for Check Form.

11. Any other expenses **ie (Announcer, Scorer, Timer, Ticket Scanners or any miscellaneous fees are the responsibility of the host school.**
12. There will be no District 6 Program this year. We ask each host site to develop at least a one-page handout with rosters.
13. All single games at higher seeded team site will begin at 7:00 PM
14. Please collect the radio fees from each radio station broadcasting the game. The radio fees are **\$50 per game. Livestreaming is \$400 unless school affiliated then it is \$200.**
15. The game manager shall designate the location of each team's bench. Each team's basket for practice before the game and to shoot at for the first half shall be the one farther from its bench. The game manager will designate the location of the bench for each cheerleading squad.
16. **Official Game Ball:** The game site manager will provide the game ball for all District 6 Basketball Games. The official game ball for all games played in the Basketball Tournament will be the **Spalding PIAA295** for all boys' games and the **Spalding PIAA285** for all girls' games. Keep these balls at your game site for the entire tournament. These balls will also be the official balls of inter-district play. Higher seed host site should give game ball to winning team to take to next site.
17. At the completion of the games, text Bill Marshall 814-322-8631(cell) and Mike Hudak 814-386-3252 (cell) give the teams, class and final scores.
18. Also, the game manager will call the scores in to the following television stations:
WJAC – Johnstown: 800-662-6116
WTAJ – Altoona: 800-762-6053

Game Conduct: In all games conducted under the jurisdiction of the District 6 Committee, the following will not be tolerated:

1. Throwing confetti, toilet paper rolls, or other objects.
2. Waving streamers to distract players
3. Unsportsmanlike antics or stunts
4. Sirens, whistles, artificial noise makers, megaphones, towels, balloons, laser pointers, pom-poms, shakers, banners or portable listening devices without earphones.
5. Unsportsmanlike actions and gestures by groups toward opposing players or officials.
6. Any bands or organized instrumental groups will not be permitted to play.
7. Spectators seated behind the free throw lanes are prohibited from disconcerting the free thrower.
8. Cheerleaders are permitted to use pom-poms, shakers and signs as part of their uniform and routine. **However, the cheerleaders are not permitted to perform group stunts, pyramids or any type of toss on, at or above shoulder level.**

Recognizing Player Accomplishment

If any team has a player that could possibly reach 1000 or 2000 points during the District 6 playoffs, the following procedures should be used:

1. The coach or athletic director of the player's team should contact the opposing team prior to the night of the game to discuss the situation.
2. The opposing team's coach has to agree to stop the game, if not; the player's team must use a time-out to recognize the accomplishment.
3. If the opposing team agrees to stop the game, it should occur at the time of the next dead ball.
4. The recognition **should not** interrupt the flow of the game; this is **most** important.
5. The recognition should be brief and **no** game ball shall be awarded by District 6.
6. The game manager, officials and game announcer should be notified during the pre-game discussion.

**Sportsmanship "The Only Missing Piece is You"
PUBLIC ADDRESS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR:
ALL PIAA DISTRICT 6 PLAY-OFF GAMES**

Good Evening! We extend a warm welcome to you and thank you for attending this evening's District 6 play-off basketball game, between

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PIAA District 6 is committed to the SPORTSMANSHIP goals of Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, and strongly promotes the sportsmanship ideals for participants, cheerleaders, officials, and spectators.

Actions meant to demean opposing players; teams, spectators, and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic sports and will not be tolerated. Signs, banners, noisemakers, shakers, etc are prohibited. Any fan going out on the floor or throwing objects on the floor will be ejected from the building.

**Enjoy your evening and thanks for choosing to be a part of one of the greatest forms of entertainment
....HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS!!!**