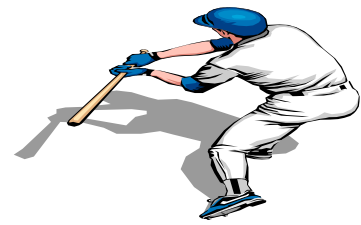


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TO: High School Principals & Athletic Directors  
FR: Chuck Gojmerac, Baseball Chairman  
RE: PIAA District VI Baseball Tournament

April 4, 2023

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**A. GENERAL**

This baseball informational letter will supersede any previous communications or publications by PIAA District VI and/or the baseball chairman.

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. Class 4A, 5A and 6A comprise a sub-regional in which the champion will garner the state playoff slot.

In Class 4A, District VI forms a sub-regional with Carrick (8), Bradford (9), Clearfield (9) & St. Marys (9). In Class 4A, the District VI champion will visit the District VIII/District IX Champion at a neutral site. In Class 5A, District VI forms a sub-regional with Brashear (8), Obama (8) and DuBois (9). In Class 5A, the District VI champion will play the District VIII/District IX Champ at a District VI site. In Class 6A, District VI forms a sub-regional with Erie (10) and McDowell (10). In Class 6A, the District VI champion will visit the District X champion at a neutral District X site.

**B. ENTRY**

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

1. Class 1A – 16 teams – 11 qualify – 2 advance to PIAA tournament.
2. Class 2A – 12 teams – 8 qualify – 2 advance to PIAA tournament.
3. Class 3A – 10 teams – 7 qualify – 2 advance to PIAA tournament.
4. Class 4A – 3 teams – 3 qualify – 1 advances to sub-regional.
5. Class 5A – 2 teams – 2 qualify – 1 advances to sub-regional.
6. Class 6A – 3 teams – 3 qualify – 1 advances to sub-regional.
7. Rankings to be determined based on the PIAA District VI website as of 9am on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2023.

**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 19, 2023 and mail to the address at the top of this letter.

**D. SEEDING**

The approved District VI power ranking website will be utilized. Schools with identical Power Ratings will be next seeded by:

1. Head to head games
2. Game percentage won
3. Average runs given
4. Average runs scored
5. Coin flip

**E. PLAYING FIELD**

Games, except for the finals, will be played on the baseball field of the opponent that has the higher Power Rating.

**F. HOME TEAM**

The team with highest ranking will be the home team regardless of game location.

**G. BRACKETS AND PLAYING DATES**

Brackets will be posted at [www.piaad6.org](http://www.piaad6.org). Playing dates for all classes are:

Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1A Play-in games
Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class 4A Semi-final
Thursday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class 6A Semi-final
Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3A Quarterfinals
Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2A Quarterfinals
Monday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 1A Quarterfinals
Monday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Class 5A Championship (BEA)
Tuesday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Class 4A Championship (CC)
Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Class 6A Championship (Mount)
Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3A Semi-Finals
Thursday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2A Semi-Finals
Friday, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1A Semi-Finals
Monday, May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Class 3A Championship (Point)
Tuesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2A Championship (Mount)
Wednesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Class 1A Championship (CC)
Monday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	PIAA first round games

It is the intent of the District VI 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.

<u>School Fields</u>	
Higher Power Rating	2:50 – 3:20
Lower Power Rating	3:20 – 3:50
Game	4:00pm

**District VI 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. With mutual consent of both teams, Sunday may be used. 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 pitch counter and 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. District VI does not pay member schools a host fee for games played. In the event of a shortage of PIAA pitch counters, the Tournament Director may ask a host school to provide a skilled adult to fulfill that position.
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 the District Championship Games
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 & MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Host schools shall not charge admission for any home games prior to the District VI championship game.
2. District VI will utilize Hometown Tickets for the Championship Games.
3. Media fee is \$50 for a radio broadcast and \$200 for a school sponsored live stream.
4. Adult ticket price is \$8.00 (includes applicable convenience fees).
5. Student ticket price is \$8.00 (includes applicable convenience fees).
6. Children not yet enrolled in school are admitted free.