



To: Altoona Area High School, Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School, Central High School
DuDois Area High School, Forest Hills High School, State College Area High School, West
Shamokin High School

From: Chuck Gojmerac, District VI Volleyball Chairman

Date: April 18, 2023

Item: District VI Volleyball Championship Tournament

A. GENERAL

District VI will conduct a closed, single elimination tournament for Class 2A and 3A teams.

The Champion from Class 2A will represent District VI in the state playoffs.

In Class 3A, the District VI Champion will play the District VIII/District X champion, as we do not have at least four member schools to garner an automatic entry into the state playoffs. In 2023 our Champion will travel to the District VIII/District X host site. In 2024, our Champion will host the District VIII/District X Champion for the right to represent our sub-regional in the state playoffs.

B. ENTRY

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

1. Top 4 teams from Class 2A qualify (including District IX DuBois).
2. Top 2 teams from Class 3A qualify.
3. Rankings to be determined based on the PIAA District VI website as of 9am on May 11th.

C. ENTRY FEE

A school, which has qualified for the playoffs, shall mail the \$100 entry fee payable to PIAA District VI to the Volleyball Chairman on or before Monday, May 15, 2023 at:

PIAA District VI
Attn: Volleyball Chairman
161 Bradford Lane
Roaring Spring, PA 16673

D. SEEDING

The approved District VI power ranking website will be utilized. Seeding will be determined by:

1. District VI Average Ranking Points.
2. Head to head matches with tied teams.
3. Overall win/loss percentage.
4. Match record vs. common opponents.
5. District VI Average Sets Scored.
6. District VI Average Sets Given.
7. Coin toss.

E. PLAYING COURT

Matches, except for the finals which are scheduled for a neutral site, will be played on the court 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 for all classes are:

Tuesday, May 16 th	Class 3A Finals @ Tyrone Area MS/HS
Wednesday, May 17 th	Class 2A Semi-Finals @ highest seed
Tuesday, May 23 rd	Class 2A Finals @ Mount Aloysius
Tuesday, June 6 th	State Playoffs – First Round

H. GAME TIME

The first serve for all matches is scheduled for 7:00pm.

Teams may begin warming up, with or without balls, upon arrival at the facility.

A running clock will be visible throughout the warm-up period.

Referees will conduct a coaches/captains meeting at 6:30pm.

Shared warm-ups, on one's respective side of the court, will continue through the captains meeting.

There will be no shared serving and all serving shall occur during one's exclusive use of the entire court.

The Visitor will have exclusive use of the court from 14:00 until 7:00.

The home team will have exclusive use of the court from 7:00 until 0:00.

I. POSTPONED MATCH

A match 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 Volleyball Chairman.

J. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Please reference attached sheet regarding PIAA District VI Volleyball Host Duties.
2. District VI will award a trophy and 20 individual medals to the champion of each classification.
3. District VI will secure and pay rental fees for neutral site championship matches.
4. 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.**
5. Schools will keep their local media informed.

K. ADMISSION PRICES & COVID RESTRICTIONS

1. District VI will utilize Hometown Tickets for all games played.
2. Tickets may be purchased at www.piaad6.org.
3. Adult ticket price is \$8.00 (includes all convenience fees).
4. Student ticket price is \$8.00 (includes all convenience fees).
5. Children not yet enrolled in school are admitted free.