



To: District VI Schools Sponsoring Girl's Volleyball
From: Chuck Gojmerac, District VI Volleyball Chairman
Date: September 27, 2024
Item: District VI Volleyball Championship Tournament

A. GENERAL

This volleyball informational letter will supersede any previous volleyball communications.

Please share this letter and the information contained herein with your head coach.

District VI will conduct a closed, single elimination tournament for all teams.

The Champion and Runner-up from Class 1A & 2A will represent District VI in the state playoffs.

The Champion from the Class 3A sub-regional with District V will participate in the state playoffs.

The Champion from Class 4A will advance to a sub-regional with District VIII and District X.

B. ENTRY

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

1. Top 12 teams (of 18) from Class 1A qualify.
2. Top 13 teams (of 19) from Class 2A qualify.
3. Top 4 teams (of 5) from Class 3A qualify.
4. All 3 teams from Class 4A qualify.

If a school opts out of the tournament, all seeds with a lower average will move up in the seeding bracket, but a school that did not originally qualify will not enter the tournament field.

Last Date to Count for D6 Rankings: *Thursday, October 17, 2024.*

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 Tuesday, October 22, 2024 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. Matches played as part of a post-season conference sponsored tournament should not be entered into the website. 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. District VI Average Sets Scored.
5. District VI Average Sets Given.
6. Match record with common opponents.
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. Dates for first round games may need to be flexible due to referee availability. District VI will do everything possible to play the tournament on the dates provided. Please understand that changes to the schedule are possible.

F. HOME TEAM, BRACKETS AND PLAYING DATES

The team with the higher Power Rating shall be the home team and host the game (except for the finals). Brackets will be posted at www.piaad6.org. Playing dates for all classes are:

A:

1st Round – Wednesday, October 23rd
Quarter Finals – Monday, October 28th
Semi Finals – Wednesday, October 30th
Finals @ Altoona Area High School – (12:00pm) Saturday, November 2nd

AA:

1st Round – Thursday, October 24th
Quarter Finals – Tuesday, October 29th
Semi Finals – Thursday, October 31st
Finals @ Altoona Area High School – (2:00pm) Saturday, November 2nd

AAA:

Semi Finals – Monday, October 28th
Finals @ Bald Eagle or Richland – Wednesday, October 30th

AAAA:

Semi Finals – Thursday, October 24th
Finals @ Tyrone Area Middle School – Monday, October 28th
Sub-regionals – TBD (either Thurs. 10/31 or Sat. 11/02 @ District VIII or X site)

G. GAME TIME

The first serve for all matches is scheduled for 7:00pm. (unless otherwise noted)

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. "Exclusive use of the court" is defined as any areas in the gym that the referees have determined to be a playable area during the match.

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.

H. 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.

I. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Please reference attached sheet regarding PIAA District VI Volleyball Host Duties.
2. District VI will award a trophy and 25 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.

J. ADMISSION PRICES & FEES

1. District VI will utilize Hometown Tickets for all games played.
2. Tickets may be purchased at www.piaad6.org.
3. Adult and student ticket price is \$8.00 (includes all convenience fees).
4. Media fee is \$50 for a radio broadcast and \$200 for a school sponsored live stream.
5. Children not yet enrolled in school are admitted free.