Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

District III Fall Soccer Championships

2011

Conditions of Entry into District III Championship

Entry and participation in the 2011 fall soccer Championships is voluntary. Entry of a team signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described below. Furthermore, a member school accepts the fact that the soccer chairman reserves the right to make changes in the management and operation of the championships if, in his judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.

General Instructions

Girls’ Fall Soccer
Since there are not enough girls’ teams in the fall, District III does not sponsor a Championship Tournament, therefore, no medals or trophies will be awarded. Presently there are only four (4) girls’ teams (Class A, no AA or AAA) teams playing in the fall. Since the four teams are in the same League, that League will determine who their representative will be for the State Tournament. The deadline is November 5, 2011.

Boys’ Fall Soccer
There will be three classes in boys’ soccer for 2011. Schools with a male enrollment of 229 or lower are A, 230-420 are AA and 421 and above are AAA. Class A will have a 16 team bracket (24 schools). Class AA will have a 20 team bracket, 39 schools. Class AAA will have a 20 team bracket, 46 schools. A minimum of 9 games must be played against PIAA opponents. Games against non PIAA opponents will not count. The teams will be seeded using the District III power ranking system.

Teams who plan on entering the tournament must inform the Soccer Chairman of their intention to participate in the tournament. The entry form that is included in this packet must be submitted. This will serve as a final verification of results of games played. This form must be received no later than 3:21 PM October 19, 2011 by the Soccer Chairman, Alfred Isopi, 536 Joyce Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011. You may fax the form to 717-737-0743. When Mr. Isopi receives your fax, an e-mail confirmation will be sent. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within 24 hours, call Mr. Isopi immediately. If you have questions, concerns or problems, phone 717-737-6608 or 717-215-3136(cell), or e-mail aisopi@aol.com.
Playing Dates

All play-in games, AA, and AAA will be played on October 24, 2011. First round A and AA will play on October 26; AAA will play on October 27. Second Round (all classes) will play October 29; semi-finals (all classes) November 2; finals and consolation (all classes) November 5. The state tournament playing dates are November 8, 12, 15, 18, and 19. District III will send 2 teams in A, 3 teams in AA and 4 teams in AAA to the State Tournament. We will attempt to play all games on the scheduled dates. In case of inclement weather, the game manager and soccer chairman will make the final decision to play or postpone the game.

Consolation Game

In AA there will be a Consolation Game to determine the third place team.
In AAA there will not be a Consolation Game. The third place team will be the team that loses to the eventual Champion.

Game Supervision/Pre-Game Meeting

The principal or designee MUST identify him/herself to the game manager on the field thirty(30) minutes prior to the start of the game and is required to participate in the pre-game meeting conducted by the game manager 10 minutes prior to game time. He/she must remain within the team or spectator area during the game, and report to the playing area after the game, remaining until the teams have left the playing area.

Play-in Games (Pig Tails) and First Round Sites

If there are more than 16 teams in AA and AAA who enter the tournament, then #17 will play #16; #18 will play #15, #19 will play #14, etc.

All play-in games (pig tails) and first round games will be played at the home of the better seeded teams. There is no rental fee charged for the facility. Officials and game help will be paid by the District. If a hosting site is not available, or the site cannot charge admission, or doesn’t meet regulations, the school is responsible to secure an acceptable site and notify the Soccer Chairman. Final decisions will be the responsibility of the Soccer Chairman. Afternoon games should begin at 4:00 and evening games at 7:00 pm. In subsequent rounds, we will attempt to play games at neutral sites that are available and geographically convenient for teams involved. Game managers at hosting sites will be in contact with teams playing at their site to confirm details.

Officials

District III is required to use the double dual system. There will be three (3) officials, each having a whistle and rotating positions each third of the game. Officials will be a neutral crew, all from the same chapter and assigned by the chapter assigner under the direction of the soccer chairman.
Tie Games

National Federation Soccer Rules will be used. In all games, tie games will be decided by the following method:
1. Two (2) twenty (20) minute “sudden victory” overtime periods
2. Penalty kicks

Home Team and Game Balls

Throughout the tournament the home team is the one appearing on the top half of the bracket, regardless of the seed. They will wear light colored uniforms. It is the visiting team’s responsibility to be in contact with the home team to make sure that the uniforms are different. The home team will provide the game balls for the play-in (pig tails) and first round games. District III will provide the game balls for subsequent rounds. Each school is responsible to provide two (2) ball persons to run the sidelines.

Lightning Policy

Proactive Planning
1. Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during events.
2. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby shelters.
3. Develop criteria for suspension and resumption of play.
   a. When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play and take shelter immediately.
   b. Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.
   c. Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30-minute count, reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.
4. Hold periodic reviews for appropriate personnel.

Team Personnel and Cheerleaders

Twenty-eight (28) persons including players, coaches and other non-playing personnel will be admitted, as a group, without a ticket. Cheerleaders, in uniform, and accompanied by their advisor will be admitted free. Each school is entitled to ten (10) complimentary tickets. Athletic Directors can use their own tickets, clearly marking them with date, event, school and their initials.

Banners

Hand-held signs are not permitted at District III events. Stationary banners and signs with sportsmanlike messages are permitted with the approval of the game manager.
Crowd Control

The principal, along with the game manager and event security, is responsible for crowd control as it pertains to members of his/her school and other spectators from his/her school community.

Ticket Prices

Ticket prices for all rounds of the tournament are $5 for adults and $3 for students. The only passes accepted are a white District III pass and a gold Lifetime District III pass.

Radio Fees

The radio fee is $50 per game and delayed TV fee is $150 per game.
### Schools Listed by League and Enrollment

#### AAA

**Berks**
- Reading -- 2095
- Wilson -- 769
- Governor Mifflin -- 614
- Exeter -- 563
- Daniel Boone -- 516
- Muhlenberg -- 474

#### Lancaster-Lebanon

- J.P McCaskey -- 1413
- Hempfield -- 933
- Penn Manor -- 718
- Manheim Township -- 712
- Warwick -- 637
- Cedar Crest -- 589
- Ephrata -- 587
- Elizabethtown -- 571
- Conestoga Valley -- 545
- Lebanon -- 508
- Solanco -- 486
- Cocalico -- 485
- Garden Spot -- 462
- Manheim Central -- 443
- Lampeter-Strasburg -- 439

#### Mid-Penn

- Chambersburg -- 1070
- Cumberland Valley -- 1034
- Harrisburg -- 921
- Central Dauphin -- 870
- CD East -- 689
- Carlisle -- 609
- Cedar Cliff -- 543
- Waynesboro -- 514
- Lower Dauphin -- 509
- Red Land -- 485
- Hershey -- 460
- Mechanicsburg -- 454
- Shippensburg -- 451
- Northern -- 424

#### York

- William Penn -- 819
- Red Lion -- 787
- Dallastown -- 707
- Central York -- 686
- Spring Grove -- 559
- Southwestern -- 534
- New Oxford -- 515
- Dover -- 448
- West York -- 444
- Northeastern -- 432

#### A

**Berks**
- Antietam -- 125

#### Commonwealth

- Lancaster County Christian -- 65
- Harrisburg Christian -- 54
- Bible Baptist -- 53
- Mount Calvary Christian - 45
- Christian Sch. of York -- 35
- Conestoga Christian -- 33
- Lititz Christian -- 31
- Hershey Christian -- 26
- Berks Christian -- 24
- Covenant Chr Acad -- 23

#### Lancaster-Lebanon

- Lebanon Catholic -- 38

#### Mid-Penn

- Lancaster Catholic -- 300
- Pequea Valley -- 260
- Annville-Cleona -- 256
- Lancaster Mennonite -- 231

#### Mid-Penn

- Susquehanna Twp -- 420
- Palmyra -- 418
- Gettysburg -- 416
- Greencastle Antrim -- 382
- Big Spring -- 368
- West Perry -- 357
- East Pennsboro -- 350
- Middletown -- 349
- Milton Hershey -- 329
- James Buchanan -- 315
- Susquenita -- 299
- Boiling Springs -- 274
- Trinity -- 259
- Bishop McDevitt -- 251

#### Tri-Valley

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#### York

- Kennard-Dale -- 394
- Susquehannock -- 389
- York Suburban -- 343
- Eastern York -- 330
- Littlestown -- 289
- Bermudian -- 275

**Total: 38**

#### Girls Fall Soccer

- Halifax -- 169
- Upper Dauphin -- 155
- Millersburg -- 99
- Lancaster Cntry Day -- 67

* Co-op arrangement
**2011 District III Boys’ Soccer Tournament**

**Power Rating Form**

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**Deadline** – October 19, 2011 @ 3:21 PM

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536 Joyce Road
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Phone #717-737-6608 – Fax #717-737-0743

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Regular season games against PIAA schools only. No playoff games are to be used in the calculation. Tournament games decided by PK’s must be counted as wins/losses by the teams involved. Games played after October 19, 2011 will not count.