

PIAA DISTRICT III GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2011

(Revised 10/24/11)

TO: PIAA District III Schools sponsoring Girls Volleyball
FROM: Tory Harvey, CAA (District III Volleyball Chairman)
DATE: August, 2011
REASON: Girls Tournament Information

Enclosed please review the regulations, brackets, and other important information for participation in the 2011 District III Girls Volleyball Tournament. The tournament will consist of three classifications with all teams seeded based on league information. There will be at-large berths awarded in each classification.

League Entries are due to Tory Harvey by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 2011
>Games Played Through October 21, 2011 Count Toward District Power Ranking<

DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / A (2011)		
Challenge Match – if needed	Saturday, October 29	2:00 PM
Preliminary Round	Tuesday, November 1	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Quarter-finals (Pool Play)	Thursday, November 3	4:30 PM
Semi-finals	Saturday, November 5	3:00 PM
Final	Saturday, November 5	4:30 PM
DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / AA (2011)		
Preliminary Round	Monday, October 31	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Quarter-finals (Pool Play)	Wednesday, November 2	4:30 PM
Semi-finals	Saturday, November 5	3:00 PM
Final	Saturday, November 5	4:30 PM
DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / AAA (2011)		
Preliminary Round	Saturday, October 29	1:00, 2:30, 3:00, or 4:30 PM
First Round: Pool Play	Tuesday, November 1	4:30 PM
Quarter-finals	Thursday, November 3	6:00 & 7:30 PM
Semi-finals	Saturday, November 5	3:00 PM
Final/Third Place	Saturday, November 5	4:30 PM
PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2011)		
Preliminary Regional Round	Tuesday, November 8	TBA
Quarter's / Semi's / Finals	Friday & Saturday November 11 & 12	Central York High School

Format: (NFHS Rules will apply)

- Class A, Class AA, and Class AAA Preliminary rounds will be single elimination. The first round in Class AAA as well as the quarter-final rounds in Class A and in Class AA will be pool play. Subsequent rounds are single elimination.
- Semi-final losers in AAA will play for 3rd place as the PIAA takes three teams from District III in the State Tournament for this classification.
- **There will be no 3rd Place contests in Class A or Class AA** since District III only receives one slot in the State Tournament for Class A and two slots in the State Tournament for Class AA.
- The team listed on the upper part of the bracket will be designated the Home Team.
- Rally scoring will be used for all District III matches.
- All Pool Play matches will be three games to 25 points.
- The round-robin, Pool Play portion of the tournament will be decided solely on match records. Game records will be used in tie-breaking procedures.
- All single elimination matches will be the best of five games. Each of the first four games will be played to 25 points with the tie-breaking fifth game played to 15 points.
- Each team is required to provide a game ball for each of its matches.
- The Baden Perfection VX5E is the only ball which may be used after the pool play rounds. Because of this requirement, the District will provide a game ball to each school that advances beyond the pool play round.
- During pool play, there will be a ten-minute rest time between the end of the last match and the coin toss and warm-up for the next contest.
- There will be no warm-ups on adjoining courts while a game is in progress.
- An Official Scorer and Libero Tracker will be supplied by the site's Game Manager.

Qualification procedure for a Class "A" Independent School.

An independent school who wishes to qualify for the District III tournament must submit their season schedule/record to Tory Harvey no later than Friday, October 22. The team must have played at least eleven PIAA varsity matches and have won at least 70% of their matches. If more than one independent school applies, the team with the greatest winning percentage will receive the spot. If qualified, the independent school will play a preliminary match against the third place "at-large" qualifier on Saturday, October 29, 2011 at the site of the "at-large" school entry starting at 2:00 p.m.

Warm-up Procedures

The following warm-up procedure is the only accepted format to be followed for the District III Girls Volleyball Tournament;

Single Matches: 20 minutes (6-7-7)

Pool Play:
First Match: 20 minutes (6-7-7)
Second & Third Matches: 10 minutes (5-5)

Final Four:
Semifinals: 20 Minutes (6-7-7)
Finals & Consolations: 10 minutes (5-5)

***Note:** During Pool Play and the Final Four there will be a 10 minute rest period at the conclusion of the final match of the round and prior to the coin toss & warm-up for the next contest.

20 minutes: 6 shared, 7 serving team, 7 receiving team.

10 minutes: 5 serving team, 5 receiving team.

Admission Prices

The admission price will remain the same for **all** rounds of the tournament.

Adults = \$5 & Students = \$3

>Only District III Passes are accepted. However, each site should admit five (5) participating school representatives. Schools participating should utilize their own tickets and write “comp” on each.

Sportsmanship

Banners, hand held signs, or noisemakers of any type are not permitted at District III events. Menacing actions and gestures toward opposing players or officials will not be tolerated. Please stress positive support for the participants.

State Tournament

Three schools from Class AAA, two schools from Class AA, and one school from Class A will advance to the State Tournament. Information for the state tournament will be provided on November 5.

Questions

All questions should be directed to:

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Dallastown Area High School

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League Entries

LEAGUE	(AAA), 396 & above		(AA), 179-395		(A), 001-178	
	Teams	Slots	Teams	Slots	Teams	Slots
Berks	8	2	6	2	1	1
CCAC	0	0	0	0	8	2
Lan-Leb	14	4	3	1	2	1
Mid-Penn	14	4	10	3	1	1
Tri-Valley	0	0	0	0	3	1
York-Adams	10	3	10	3	1	1
Independent	0	0	0	0	4	0
At-Large		7		3		3
Total Schools	(46)		(29)		(20)	
Total Slots		20		12		10
STATE BIDS	AAA – 3		AA – 2		A – 1	

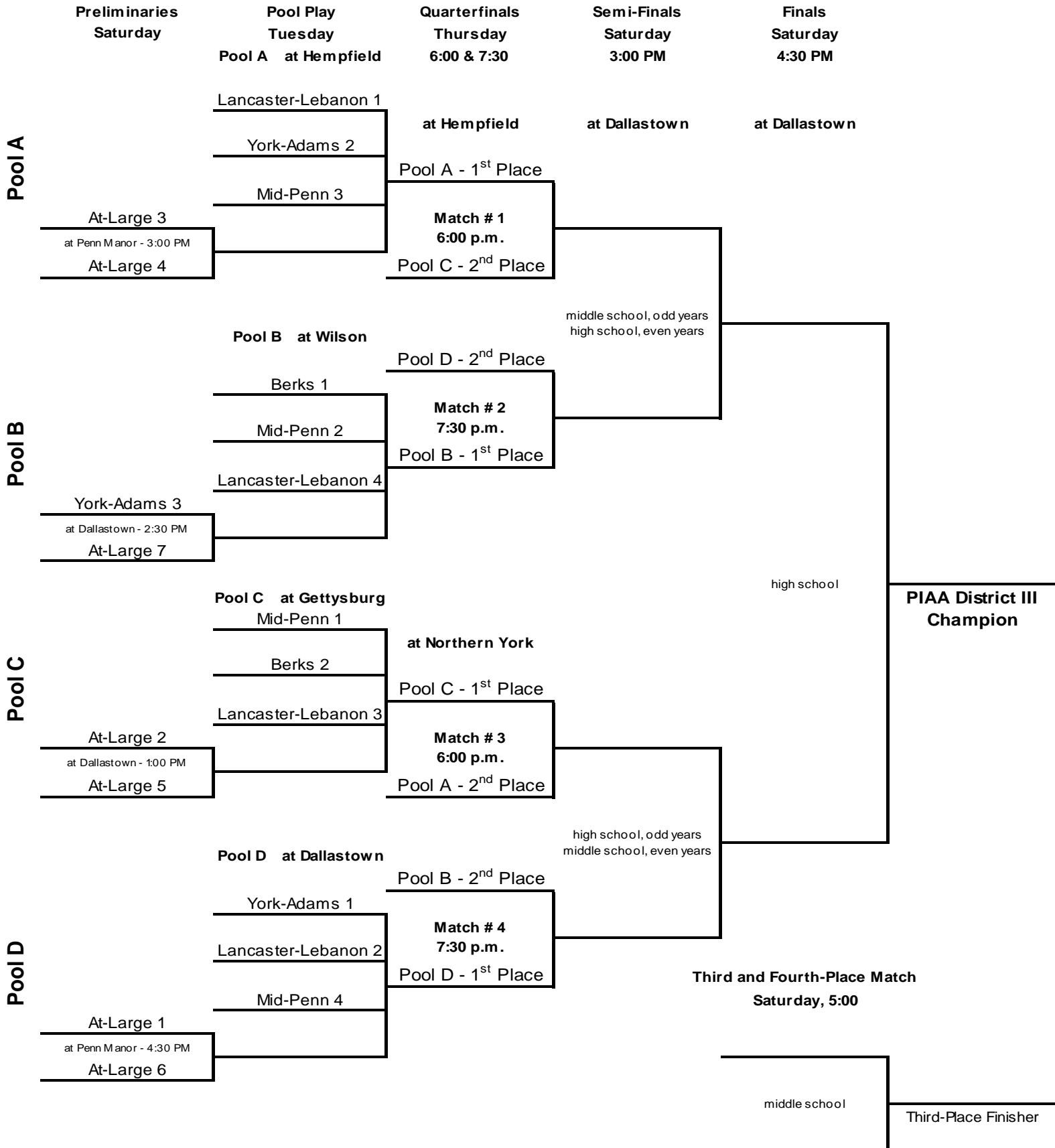
The “at-large” berths will be awarded to the schools with the highest District III Power Ranking of the remaining teams within the respective classification. (Only non-tournament contests through 10/21/11 will be calculated.)

2011 PIAA District III Girls' AAA Volleyball Championships

Preliminary Round October 29, 2011 (1:00, 2:30, 3:00, or 4:30 PM)

Pool Play November 1, 2011 (4:30 PM); Quarter-finals November 3, 2011 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)

Semi-Finals (3:00 PM), Consolation (4:30 PM), Finals (4:30 PM) November 5, 2011



**2011 PIAA DISTRICT III
GIRLS AAA VOLLEYBALL
POOL PLAY ASSIGNMENTS**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

ROUND	COURT #1	COURT #2
I 4:30 P.M.	A vs. D	B vs. C
II Approximately 5:45 p.m.	A vs. C	B vs. D
III Approximately 7:00 p.m.	A vs. B	C vs. D

- A = First Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket**
B = Second Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket
C = Third Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket
D = Fourth Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket

EACH MATCH WILL CONSIST OF THREE 25 POINT GAMES.

**TIE-BREAKERS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CONCLUSION
OF ROUND THREE.**

2011 PIAA District III Girls' AA Volleyball Championships

Preliminary Round October 31, 2011 (6:00 PM & 7:30 PM)

Quarter-Finals Pool Play November 2, 2011 (4:30 PM)

Semi-Finals (3:00 PM), Final (4:30 PM) November 5, 2011

Preliminaries
Pool A at Lower Dauphin
Pool B at Northern York

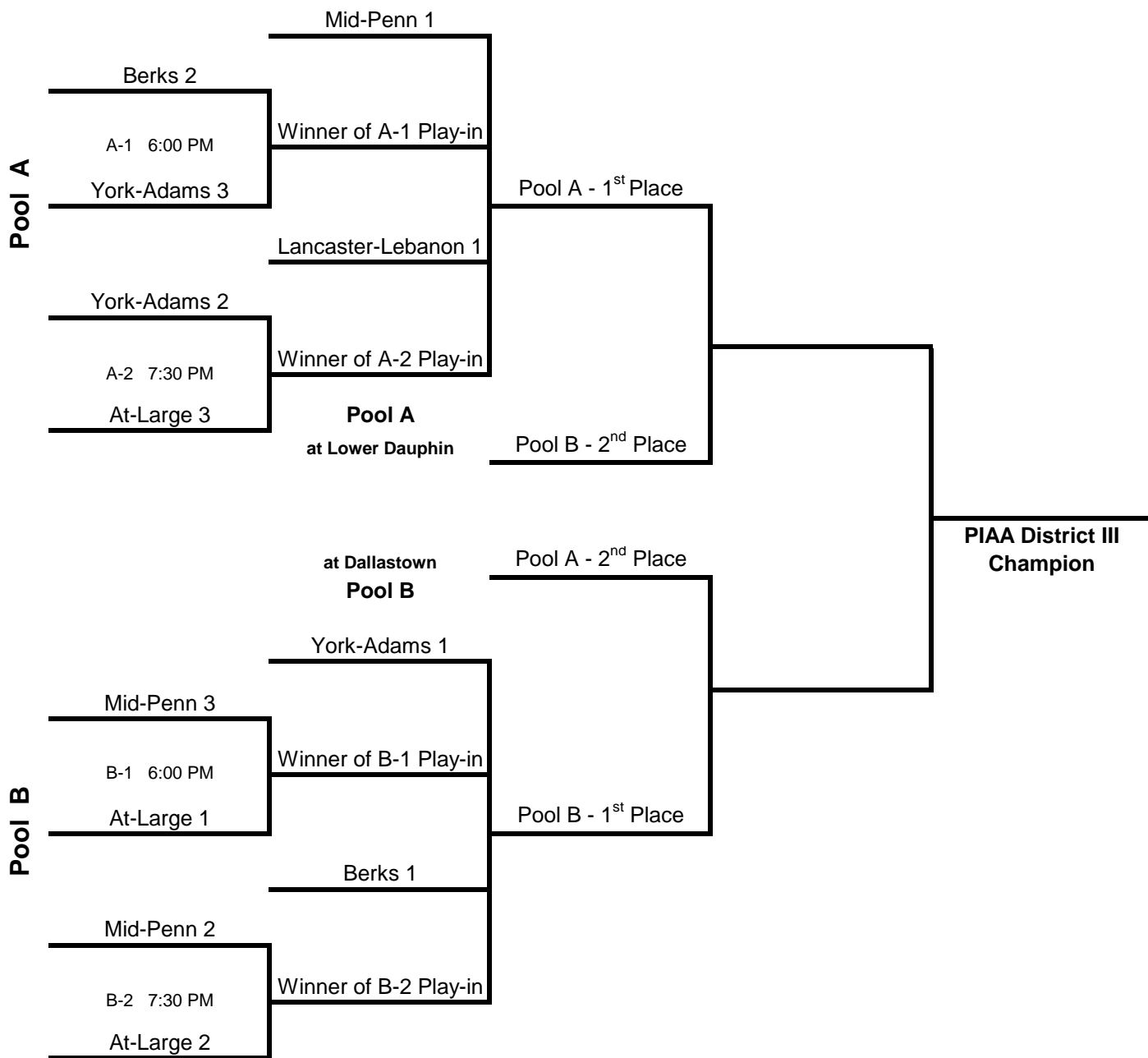
Quarterfinals
Wednesday
4:30

Semi-Finals
Saturday
3:00

Finals
Saturday
4:30

at Wilson

at Wilson



**2011 PIAA DISTRICT III
GIRLS AA VOLLEYBALL
POOL PLAY ASSIGNMENTS**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

ROUND	COURT 1	COURT 2
I 4:30 P.M.	A vs. D	B vs. C
II Approximately 5:45 p.m.	A vs. B	C vs. D
III Approximately 7:00 p.m.	A vs. C	B vs. D

- A = First Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket**
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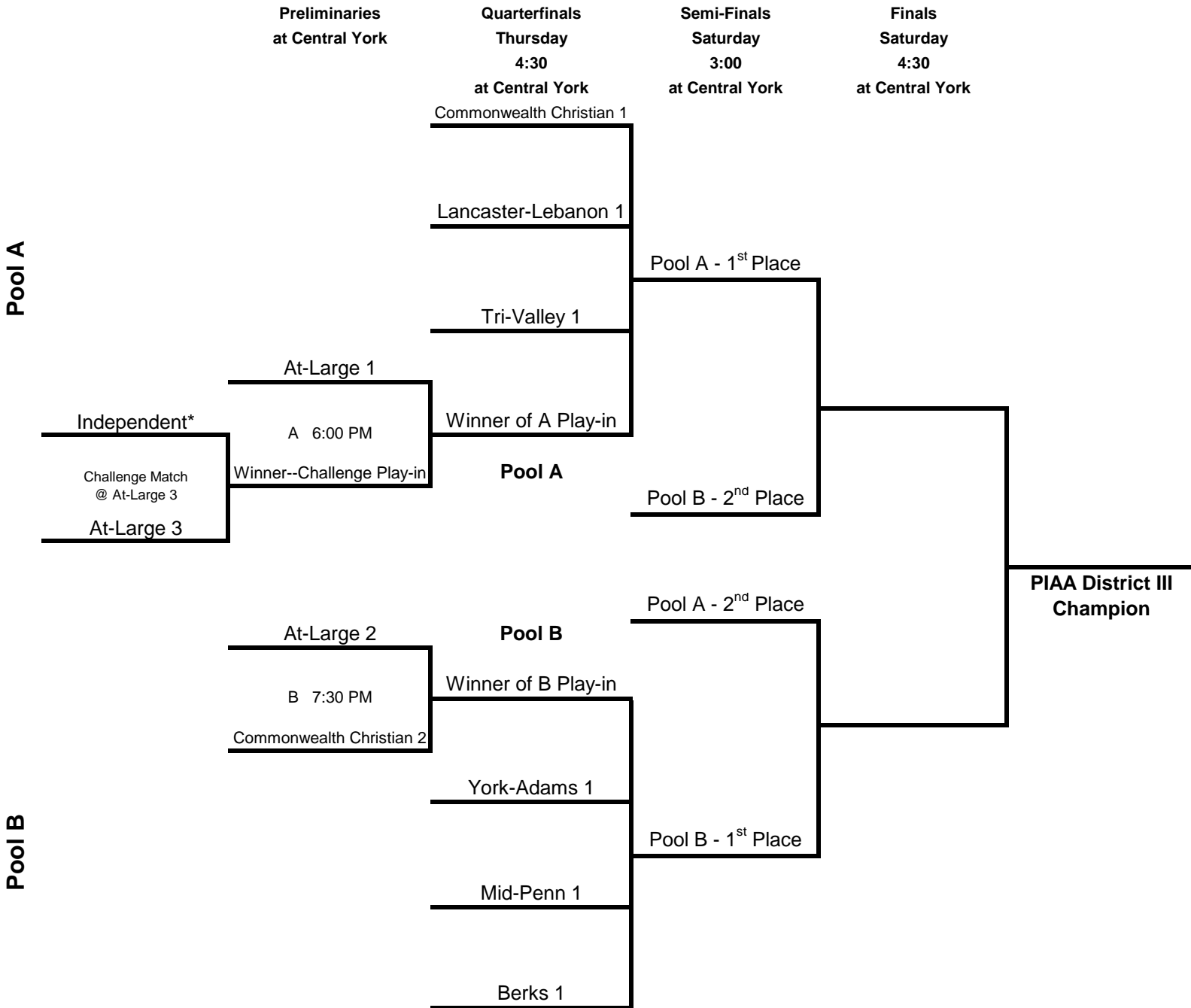
**TIE-BREAKERS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CONCLUSION
OF ROUND THREE.**

2011 PIAA District III Girls' A Volleyball Championships

Challenge Match October 29, 2011 (2:00 PM); Preliminary Play November 1, 2011 (6:00 & 7:30 PM)

Quarter-Finals (Pool Play) November 3, 2011 (4:30 PM)

Semi-Finals (3:00 PM), Final (4:30 PM) November 5, 2011



**2011 PIAA DISTRICT III
GIRLS A VOLLEYBALL
POOL PLAY ASSIGNMENTS**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

ROUND	POOL A COURT 1	POOL A COURT 2	POOL B COURT 1	POOL B COURT 2
I 4:30 P.M.	A vs. D	B vs. C	A vs. D	B vs. C
II Approximately 5:45 p.m.	A vs. B	C vs. D	C vs. D	A vs. B
III Approximately 7:00 p.m.	A vs. C	B vs. D	B vs. D	A vs. C

- A = First Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket**
B = Second Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket
C = Third Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket
D = Fourth Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket

EACH MATCH WILL CONSIST OF THREE 25 POINT GAMES.

**TIE-BREAKERS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CONCLUSION
OF ROUND THREE.**

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

Two (2) teams from the same pool with identical 2 wins and 1 loss match records—both teams shall advance to the next round. The team that was the winner of the match played between the tied teams shall be declared the first place team from that pool.

Three (3) teams from the same pool with identical 2 wins and 1 loss match records—two teams shall advance to the next round. Utilize the following procedure to determine the two teams that advance:

- A. The team with the best winning percentage of games involving the three (3) tied teams (divide the number of games won by the number of games played) shall be declared the first place team from that pool.
- B. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying the tiebreaker criteria listed above (A), the team with the best winning percentage of games involving the teams in that pool (divide the number of games won by the number of games played) shall be declared the first place team from the pool.
- C. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria listed above in (A & B), the team with the best winning percentage of points involving the three (3) tied teams (divide the number of points won by the number of points played) shall be declared the first place team from the pool.
- D. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria listed above in (A, B, & C), the team with the best winning percentage of points involving the teams in the pool (divide the number of points won by the number of points played) shall be declared the first place team from the pool.
- E. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria listed above in (A, B, C, & D), each team shall draw at random numbers 1, 2, and 3. The teams drawing numbers 1 and 3 shall immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the first tie-breaker game shall immediately play the team that drew the number 2 in one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The results of the second 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game, shall determine the first place and second place teams from the pool.
Note: If a first place team is determined through criteria (A), (B), (C), or (D), the remaining tied teams shall immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the tiebreaker game is declared the second place team from the pool. The team that was the winner of the match played between the two teams in pool play competition shall be the home team for the tiebreaker.
- F. In the event the first place team completes pool play with a 3 win and 0 loss record and the remaining teams are all tied with 1 win and 2 loss records, the same criteria shall be used in determining the second place team from the pool. After determining the top seed of the remaining tied teams through criteria (A), (B), (C), or (D), the two (2) lower seeds will immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the first tiebreaker game will then play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game against the previously determined highest seed, to determine the second place team from the pool.

NO TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM TOURNAMENT PLAY BY MEANS OF CRITERIA. CRITERIA WILL BE USED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF POOL ADVANCEMENT SEEDING.