

P.I.A.A. DISTRICT IX SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

To: Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches

From: Peter Grecco, District IX Softball Chairman

April 15th, 2024

Re: 2024 District IX Softball Championships

The following are in effect for this year's softball tournaments.

(1) There are six classes.

(2) The District Softball committee will use a seeding committee to seed all the District IX teams.

Teams and Classifications

AAAAAA Schools: None in District IX

AAAAA Schools: Dubois – with Districts VI and VIII

AAAA School: Bradford, Clearfield, St. Marys. Sub Regional with D VI and D VIII

AAA Schools: Punxsutawney – With District V

AA Schools: Brockway, Brookville, Coudersport, Clarion Limestone, Cranberry, Curwensville, Johnsonburg, Kane, Karns City, Keystone, Moniteau.

A Schools: A-C Valley, Cameron County, Dubois Central Catholic, East Forest, Elk County Catholic, Northern Potter, Oswayo Valley, Otto Eldred, Port Allegany, Redbank Valley, Sheffield, Smethport, Union, West Forest.

***** This packet contains information, rules and necessary paperwork for entering the District IX Softball Tournament. The tournament is open to any District IX P.I.A.A. school. Please check the application for the required submission date and time.**

Copies should be made for Principals, Athletic Directors and Coaches because this information contains the answers to many of the questions that they may ask.

Helpful Information

Tournament Type	Three classes- AAAA AA A AAA Punxsutawney will qualify through the DV tournament AAAAA Dubois will compete with D-VI & D-VIII for a slot in the state tournament.
Eligibility	Open tournament
Entries	<p>All entry forms must be in the tournament director's hands by <u>Wednesday MAY 15TH at NOON</u> but your games on Wednesday will count. <u>Call the results of Wednesday's game into me after your game.</u> <u>Absolutely no entries will be accepted after the above date and time. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THAT AND THEN RECORDS UPDATED. IF YOUR TEAM IS NOT ENTERING, PLEASE NOTIFY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE</u> You can mail, fax or e-mail your entries. All entries will be confirmed. The entry must contain your assigned pin number. *****<u>PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE ARE COUNTING GAMES PLAYED THROUGH Wednesday, MAY 15TH *****</u></p> <p>Entering the tournament is irrevocable and your entry obligates your team to participate in the district and state tournament.</p> <p>Pete Grecco Cell Phone (814) 591-7835 E-mail: pgrecco@brockway.k12.pa.us The above contacts make me available at anytime. Please call if you have a question or a concern.</p>
Roster	<p>THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE IS CREATING A PROGRAM FOR ALL GAMES AND IS IN NEED OF A ROSTER OF YOUR PLAYERS. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE FILL IN THE ATTACHED ROSTER FORM WITH PLAYERS LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER AND SEND IT TO: pgrecco@brockway.k12.pa.us</p>
Entry Forms	They can be found on the D-9 website piaad9.org or in your e-mail at the addresses provided.

Communications	All communications will be between the District IX Softball Chairman and the school's Principal or Athletic Director. No coaches should enter into any communications.
Game Sites	The higher seeded team will be the home team throughout the tournament.
School Personnel	Principals or their designee should be present at all game sites.
Game officials	P.I.A.A. registered umpires will be assigned to each game.
Game manager	The District IX Softball Committee will assign a game manager for each game. Game manager forms will be provided.
Pre-game meeting	The game manager will hold a meeting 15 minutes before the game with the officials, coaches, administrators, and AD's.
Rules	All current P.I.A.A. rules are in effect.
Cancellation	The tournament director in consultation with the game manager, site manager, and the school administration from the participating schools will make the decision on a postponement. The game should be rescheduled for the following day. The decision should be made as soon as possible to prevent unnecessary travel.
Tournament Dates	The tournament will start the week of MAY 20, 2024. Schedules will be sent out when all entries are known.
Game Ball	Game balls will be provided by the District IX Committee on a limited basis. Host schools should be prepared to provide softballs.
Awards	Individual plaques, for the district champion and runner up, will be presented at the Championship game in each class.
Radio fees	Radio Fees will be \$75 per game up to the finals. Final Game will be \$100.00 per game. Streaming Fees will be \$100.00 per game up to the finals. Final games will be \$150.00 per game.

Seeding

All seeding will be done by the seeding committee

Brackets:

Brackets will be sent out on May 16th

Admission

There will be an admission charge for all games

(1) Tickets for the games are \$8 for adults and \$4 for students. ALL TICKETS AT GATE

(2) District passes will be accepted

2024 P.I.A.A District 9 Softball

Class A (2 Qualify to States)

Amount of Schools

9 to 16 teams

Round of Playoffs

First Round (Pigtails)

Quarter Finals

Semi Finals

Finals

Consi Game

True second game

Date of Game

Monday May 20, 2024

Wednesday May 22, 2024

Friday May 24, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Tuesday May 28, 2024

Location

At Higher Seed

At Higher Seed

Neutral Site

DuBois Heindl Field

Higher seed

TBA

5 to 8 teams

Round of Playoffs

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

Consi Game

True second game

Date of Game

Monday May 20, 2024

Wednesday May 22, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Tuesday May 28, 2024

Location

Higher Seed

Neutral Site

DuBois Heindl Field

Higher Seed

TBA

Class AA (2 teams qualify)

9-10 Teams

Round of Playoffs

First Round (Pigtails)

Quarter Finals

Semi Finals

Finals

Consi Game

True second game

Date of Game

Monday May 20, 2024

Wednesday May 22, 2024

Friday May 24, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Tuesday May 28, 2024

Location

At Higher Seed

At Higher Seed

Neutral Site

DuBois Heindl Field

Higher Seed

TBA

4 to 8 teams

Quarterfinals

Semifinals

Finals

Consi Game

True Second Game

Monday May 20, 2024

Wednesday May 22, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Tuesday May 28, 2024

Higher Seed

Neutral Site

DuBois Heindl Field

Higher Seed

TBA

Class AAA (1 Team qualifies)

1 Team Playing with District V

Round of Playoffs

Semifinals

Date of Game

Friday May 24, 2024

Thursday May 30, 2024

Location

Higher seed

District IX Site

Class AAAA (1 team qualifies)

3 teams

Round of Playoffs

Semifinals

Finals

Sub Region vs 6 or 8

Date of Game

Monday May 20, 2024

Monday May 27, 2024

Thursday May 30, 2024

Location

Neutral Site

DuBois Heindl Field

District VI or VIII Site

Class AAAAA (1 team qualifies)

Plays D 8

Round of Playoffs

Sub Regional VS 8

Date of Game

Monday May 20, 2024

Location

District VIII Site

VS 6 Champion

Tuesday May 28, 2024

District IX or VIII Site

**DISTRICT IX Softball (This Form Is ONLY for REFERENCE) We seed by committee
2024 Power Rating Form**

School Name _____

Class _____

	Date	Opponent	Class 6A/5A AAAA/AAA AA/A	Schedule Points: 6A = 3 Points 5A = 2.5 Points AAAA=2 Points; AAA = 1.5 Points; AA = 1 Points; A=.5 Points	Won/Loss Result	Victory Points: Win = 5 Points; Loss = 0 Points
1						
2						
3						
4						
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21						
22						
23						
24						
			TOTAL			

TOTAL SCHEDULE POINTS	0
TOTAL VICTORY POINTS	0
TOTAL POINTS EARNED	0

NUMBER OF GAMES

POWER RANKING:
(Total Pts /# of Matches)

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