Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

District III Girls Soccer Championship

2012

Conditions of Entry into District III Championship

Entry and participation in the 2012 girls’ 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

There will be two classes in girls’ soccer for the 2012 District III Tournament. Schools with a female enrollment of 390 or lower are AA, 391 and above are AAA. Each class (AA, and AAA) will have a 20 team bracket. A minimum of 9 games must be played against PIAA opponents. 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 1:23 PM, Wednesday, May 9, 2012 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 preliminary games AA, and AAA will be played on May 14, 2012. First round AA and AAA will play on May 16, 2012; Second Round (all classes) May 19, 2012; semi-finals (all classes) May 22, 2012; finals (all classes) May 25, 2012. 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.

If you have a Prom scheduled on any of the above dates, the best we can do is to give you an early time slot. We cannot change the dates. Please notify the Soccer Chairman, Alfred Isopi, as soon as possible if you anticipate a conflict.
**State Tournament Seeds**
The state tournament playing dates are May 30, June 2, June 6, and June 9. District III sends 9 teams into the one class State Tournament (6-AAA and 3-AA).

In AA the semi-final losers will play another game. The winner will be 3rd.
In AAA the quarter final losers will play another game. The winners will be either 5th or 6th, the losers will be eliminated. The 3rd and 5th place teams will be the ones from the bracket of the eventual champion.

The AAA District III seeds into the State Tournament will be as follows: 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8. AA District III seeds into the State Tournament will be as follows: 3-4, 3-5, 3-9.

**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.

**Preliminary and First Round Sites**
All preliminary games 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 4:30 pm and evening games at 7:00 pm. In subsequent rounds, we will **attempt** to play games on turf fields 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.

**Mercy Rule**
When one team gains a seven (7) goal differential over its opponent, the clock will continue to run after goals.

**Tie Games**
National Federation Soccer Rules will be used. In all games if a tie exists at the end of regulation, the following procedure will be followed:

1) 2 fifteen (15) 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 preliminary 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.

**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 and Noise Makers**
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.
## Schools Listed by League, Alpha and Enrollment

### AAA SCHOOLS

**Berks**  
- Conrad Weiser -- 403  
- Daniel Boone -- 458  
- Exeter -- 504  
- Governor Mifflin -- 546  
- Muhlenburg -- 470  
- Reading -- 2028  
- Twin Valley -- 437  
- Wilson -- 699  

**Lancaster-Lebanon**  
- Cedar Crest -- 647  
- Cocalico -- 455  
- Conestoga Valley -- 541  
- Elizabethtown -- 548  
- Ephrata -- 494  
- Garden Spot -- 449  
- Hempfield -- 857  
- J. P. McCaskey -- 1274  
- Lampeter-Strasburg -- 442  
- Lebanon -- 494  
- Manheim Central -- 395  
- Manheim Township -- 724  
- Penn Manor -- 685  
- Solanco -- 487  
- Warwick -- 623  

**Mid Penn**  
- Carlisle -- 577  
- Cedar Cliff -- 531  
- Central Dauphin -- 772  
- Central Dauphin East -- 696  
- Chambersburg -- 931  
- Cumberland Valley -- 925  
- Gettysburg -- 420  
- Hershey -- 446  
- Lower Dauphin -- 524  
- Mechanicsburg -- 470  
- Northern -- 395  
- Red Land -- 505  
- Shippensburg -- 442  
- Susquehanna Township -- 410  
- Waynesboro -- 511  

**York**  
- Central York -- 666  
- Dallastown -- 741  
- Dover -- 413  
- Kennard Dale -- 396  
- New Oxford -- 535  
- Northeastern -- 391  
- Red Lion -- 771  
- Southwestern -- 521  
- Spring Grove -- 483  
- West York -- 394  
- William Penn -- 723  

### AA SCHOOLS

**Berks**  
- Antietam -- 127  
- Berks Catholic -- 269  
- Brandywine Heights -- 257  
- Fleetwood -- 310  
- Hamburg -- 283  
- Kutztown -- 216  
- Oley Valley -- 261  
- Schuylkill Valley -- 256  
- Tulpehocken -- 235  
- Wyomissing -- 241  

**Lancaster-Lebanon**  
- Annville-Cleona -- 211  
- Donegal -- 368  
- ELCO -- 318  
- Lancaster Catholic -- 296  
- Lancaster Mennonite -- 232  
- Northern Lebanon -- 320  
- Pequea Valley -- 243  

**Mid Penn**  
- Big Spring -- 374  
- Bishop McDevitt -- 268  
- Boiling Springs -- 285  
- Camp Hill -- 159  
- East Pennsboro -- 316  
- Green Castle Antrim -- 387  
- James Buchanan -- 302  
- Middletown -- 284  
- Milton Hershey -- 371  
- Palmyra -- 375  
- Susquenita -- 277  
- Trinity -- 262  
- West Perry -- 361  

### Independents

- Harrisburg Academy -- 44  
- High Point Baptist -- 29  
- Linden Hall -- 94  

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2012 District III Girls’ Soccer Tournament
Entry Form

School

District III Classification

Address

League

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Athletic Director’s Signature

League Record

Overall Record

Principal’s Signature

Deadline – Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 1:23 PM
Submit to: Alfred Isopi
536 Joyce Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
Phone #717-737-6608–Fax #717-737-0743

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Regular season games only. No playoff games are to be listed. Tournament games decided by PK’s are recorded as won/lost. Games played after May 9th will not count.