



PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2017

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TO: PIAA District III Schools sponsoring Girls Volleyball
FROM: Tory Harvey, CAA (District III Volleyball Chairman)
DATE: June 1, 2017
REASON: District III M&T Bank Girls Volleyball Championship Information

Enclosed please review the regulations, brackets, and other important information for participation in the 2017 District III M&T Bank Girls Volleyball Championships. The tournament will consist of four classifications with all teams qualifying and seeded based on District III Power Ranking System within each respective classification. **Teams must play at least 11 contests to qualify for the tournament.**

>Games Played Through October 20, 2017 Count Toward District Power Ranking<
(Only non-tournament contests & best of five tournament contests will be calculated.)

DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / CLASS 1A (2017 – 8 Teams Qualify)		
2 PIAA Qualifiers		
Quarter-finals	Tuesday, October 31	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Semi-finals	Thursday, November 2	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Final	Saturday, November 4	3:00 PM
DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / CLASS 2A (2017 – 6 Team Qualify)		
1 PIAA Qualifier		
Quarter-finals	Tuesday, October 31	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Semi-finals	Thursday, November 2	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Final	Saturday, November 4	3:00 PM
DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / Classes 3A & 4A (2017 – 16 Teams Qualify)		
3 PIAA Qualifiers in 3A & 4A		
Opening Round	Saturday, October 28	3:00 PM or 4:30 PM
Quarter-finals	Tuesday, October 31	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Semi-finals	Thursday, November 2	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Third Place	Saturday, November 4	5:00 PM
Final	Saturday, November 4	7:00 PM
PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2017)		
First Round	Tuesday, November 7	TBA
Quarterfinals	Saturday, November 11	TBA
Semifinals	Tuesday, November 14	TBA
Championship Finals	Saturday, November 18	Richland HS, Johnstown





Format: (NFHS Rules will apply)

- Tournament matches will be single elimination.
- Semifinal losers in 3A & 4A will play for 3rd place. District III qualifies three teams states in 3A and in 4A.
- **There will be no 3rd Place contests in Class 1A or Class 2A** since District III only receives two slots in the PIAA Championships for Class 1A and one slot in the PIAA Championships for Class 2A.
- The HIGHER seeded team will be designated the Home Team throughout the tournament.
- Rally scoring will be used for all District III matches.
- Contests will be played as double-header matches at the site of the higher seeded team through the quarterfinals.
- 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 VX5EC-210 Volleyball is the only ball which may be used after the opening rounds. Because of this requirement, the District will provide a game ball to each school that advances beyond the opening round.
- 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.
- The District III Committee will alter established game times to avoid conflicts with school graduation, baccalaureate, and state or federal testing.

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)
- >20 minutes: 6 shared, 7 serving team, 7 receiving team.

Admission Prices

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

- Adults = \$6 & Students = \$4
- >Only District III Passes are accepted. However, each site will admit up to five (5) participating school representatives free of charge. Schools participating must utilize the "Comp List" provided by the Game Manager.

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 AAAA, three schools from Class AAA, one school from Class AA, and two schools from Class A will advance to the State Tournament.

Questions

All questions should be directed to:

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PIAA DISTRICT III: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLASSIFICATIONS: 2017

CLASS 1A	CLASS 2A	CLASS 3A	CLASS 4A
Upper Dauphin	Bermudian Springs	Solanco	Reading
Steelton Highspire	Littlestown	Palmyra	JP (Lancaster) McCaskey
Antietam	Lancaster Mennonite	Hershey	Cumberland Valley
Millersburg	Trinity	Lower Dauphin	Hempfield
Linden Hall	Middletown	Cocalico	Chambersburg
Halifax	Oley Valley	Garden Spot	Dallastown
New Covenant Christian	Hanover	Northeastern	Central York
West Shore Christian	Delone Catholic	Spring Grove	Wilson
Dayspring Christian	York Catholic	Dover	Manheim Township
Conestoga Christian	Fairfield	Lampeter Strasburg	Penn Manor
Christian School of York	Columbia	Milton Hershey	Central Dauphin
Mount Calvary Christian		Northern York	Carlisle
High Point Baptist		Susquehannock	York County School of Technology
Lititz Christian		Gettysburg	Cedar Crest
Veritas Academy		Greencastle Antrim	Red Lion
Covenant Christian		Big Spring	William Penn (York High)
Berks Christian		Conrad Weiser	Exeter Township
		Shippensburg	Waynesboro
		Manheim Central	Conestoga Valley
		Fleetwood	Central Dauphin East
		West York	Warwick
		York Suburban	Cedar Cliff
		James Buchanan	Elizabethtown
		Berks Catholic	Ephrata
		West Perry	Governor Mifflin
		Kennard Dale	New Oxford
		Brandywine Heights	Lebanon
		ELCO	Harrisburg
		Northern Lebanon	Mechanicsburg
		Lancaster Catholic	South Western
		Schuylkill Valley	Muhlenberg
		Wyomissing	Daniel Boone
		Boiling Springs	Red Land
		Eastern York	Twin Valley
17 Total Schools	11 Total Schools	34 Total Schools	34 Total Schools
8 Teams Qualify	6 Teams Qualify	16 Teams Qualify	16 Teams Qualify

