

TO: Principals, Athletic Directors and Boys/Girls Lacrosse Coaches
FR: Michael J. Craig, District III Boys/Girls Lacrosse Chairman
RE: District III 2012 Boys and Girls Lacrosse Tournament

Conditions of Entry into District III Championships

District III member schools are not required to enter a team into the District III Championship events. Entry and participation in the 2012 Boys/Girls Lacrosse 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 chairman reserves the right to make changes in the management and operation of the championships, in his judgment; it becomes necessary to do so.

General Instructions

There is one class in boys and girls lacrosse for 2012. We will have a 16-team bracket. Seeding of the bracket will be based on the District III Power Rating. Games against Non-PIAA opponents will not count toward the ranking.

Teams who plan on entering the tournament must submit their record and scores for a double check on the power rating on the form that is included in this packet. This form must be sent, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, May 9th, 2012 to boys/girls lacrosse chairman, Michael J. Craig, Cumberland Valley High School, 6746 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. You may fax the form to 717-506-3680. If you have any questions, phone 717-506-3678 (office) or 717-443-2660 (cell), or e-mail mcraig@cvschools.org

Playing Dates

First round games will begin on Tuesday, May 15th, 2012. Second round games will be played on Thursday, May 17th, 2012, Semi Finals will be played on Tuesday, May 22nd, 2012, and the Finals are Thursday, May 24th, 2012. District III will send 4 boys teams and 3 girls teams to the State Tournament. We will attempt to play all games on the scheduled dates. In case of inclement weather, the game manager and boys/girls lacrosse chairman will make the final decision to play or postpone the game. The State Tournament dates are 1st Round May, 30th, Quarterfinals June 2nd, Semi-Finals June 5th, and PIAA Championships on Saturday, June 9th.

First Round Games

All first round games will be played at the home of the top 8 seeds. There are no rental charges for the facility. Officials, game manager, and game help will be paid by District III. If a hosting site is not available or doesn't meet regulations, the hosting school is responsible to secure and acceptable site

and pay any rental fees involved. Final decisions will be the responsibility of the Lacrosse Chairman. All games are 5 PM (No Lights) or 7:00 PM (with lights). The host school must contact the visiting school to confirm game details and provide directions to the site. Admission is \$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults. The host school must call Mike Craig for the results of the game. The names of the officials will be given to the host schools ahead of time. **The remaining rounds will be played on neutral sites.**

Game Supervision/Pre/Game Meeting

The principal or designee **MUST** identify him/herself to the game manager on the field 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 until the teams have left the playing area.

Game Operation

The top-seeded teams will be the HOME TEAM and shall wear whitey jersey. The Lower-seeded teams will be the VISITING TEAM and shall wear dark jersey. **(Example: #4 (HOME) vs. #13 (VISITOR)** All schools playing in the tournament must supply **5** new top quality **White Balls** for each game. Schools must bring a clock, horn and **2** ball persons to run the sidelines.

The tie breaking method will be according to NFHS Rules. Officials will be assigned by the Chairman's designees. The fees will be set and paid by the District III Committee.

State Tournament Play

The top four boys teams in District III will advance to the State Tournament. The top three girls teams in District III will advance to the State Tournament. The State Tournament will begin May 30th, 2012.

Banners and Noisemakers

Banners and noisemakers are not permitted at any District III events. Stationary banners and signs with Sportsmanship messages are permitted with approval of 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 and Distribution of Receipts

First Round	-\$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults
Quarter finals	-\$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults
Semi Finals	-\$3.00 for students and \$5.00 for adults
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