

TO: Principals, Athletic Directors and Boys/Girls Lacrosse Coaches  
FR: Michael J. Craig, District III Boys/Girls Lacrosse Chairman  
RE: 2015-2016 District III M&T Bank Boys and Girls Lacrosse Championship

### **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 2016 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 2016. 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.

We will not use an entry form for the tournament this spring. Rod Frisco will send a check on the power rating prior to the deadline of May 11, 2016 for a double check. Any questions or concerns with the power rating, please email Michael Craig – District 3 Lacrosse Chairman at [mcraig@cvschools.org](mailto:mcraig@cvschools.org) My cell # is 717-965-2993.

### **Playing Dates**

First round games will begin on Tuesday, May 17, 2016. Second round games will be played on Thursday, May 19, 2016, Semi Finals will be played on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, and the Finals are Thursday, May 26, 2016. District III will send 3 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 1<sup>st</sup> Round Wed., June 1, 2016, Quarterfinals Saturday, June 4, 2016, Semi-Finals Tuesday, June 7, 2016 and PIAA Championships on Saturday, June 11, 2016.

### **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 \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 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 white 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 for Boys and **Yellow balls** for Girls. 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 three 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 June 1, 2016.

### 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

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| First Round       | -\$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults |
| Quarter finals    | -\$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults |
| Semi Finals       | -\$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults |
| Finals and Consis | -\$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults |

