Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

District III Fall Soccer Championships

2013

Conditions of Entry into District III Championship

Entry and participation in the 2013 fall 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

Girls’ Fall Soccer
There will be three classes in girls’ soccer for 2013. Schools with a female enrollment of 212 or lower are A, 213-407 are AA and 408 and above are AAA. Class A will have a 12 team bracket (23 schools). Class AA will have a 16 team bracket, 36 schools. Class AAA will have a 20 team bracket, 44 schools. A minimum of 9 games must be played against PIAA opponents. Games against non PIAA opponents will not count. The teams will be seeded using the District III power ranking system.

Boys’ Fall Soccer
There will be three classes in boys’ soccer for 2012. Schools with a male enrollment of 214 or lower are A, 215-414 are AA and 415 and above are AAA. Class A will have a 12 team bracket (29 schools). Class AA will have a 16 team bracket, 40 schools. Class AAA will have a 20 team bracket, 42 schools. A minimum of 9 games must be played against PIAA opponents. Games against non PIAA opponents will not count. 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 3:21 PM October 16, 2013 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 application, 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**

Play-in games for AAA Boys and Girls will be played on Friday or Saturday, October 18 or 19, 2013.

First round games for A Girls, AA Girls, and AA-Boys will play on Monday, October 21, 2013.

First Round Games for A-Boys, AAA Boys and AAA-Girls will play on Tuesday, October 22, 2013.


Second Round Games for A-Boys, AAA Boys and AAA-Girls will play on Saturday, October 26, 2013.


Semifinals for A-Boys, AAA Boys and AAA-Girls will play on Tuesday, October 29, 2013.

**Finals A-Girls, AA-Boys will play Thursday, October 31, 2013.**

**Finals AA-Girls, A-Boys, AAA-Girls, AAA-Boys will play on Saturday, November 2, 2013.**

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 games.

**Consolation Games**

Third Place Games for A-Boys, AA-Girls, AA-Boys, and AAA-Boys will be played on Saturday, November 2, 2013. There will not be a Third Place Game in AAA-Girls. The Third Place Team will be the team that loses to the eventual Champion.

**State Tournament Entries**

District III will send the following number of teams to States:

- A-Girls 2  A-Boys 3
- AA-Girls 3  AA-Boys 3
- AAA-Girls 4  AAA-Boys 3

The State Tournament Playing dates are November 5, 9, 12, 15, and 16, 2013.
**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.

**Play-in Games (Pig Tails) and First Round Sites**

If there are more than 16 teams in AA and AAA who enter the tournament, then #17 will play #16; #18 will play #15, #19 will play #14, etc.

All play-in games (pig tails) and first round games will be played at the home of the better seeded teams. In A Boys and A Girls the teams that have a bye in the first round will host a game in the second round. 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 4:00 and evening games at 7:00 pm. In subsequent rounds, we will **attempt** to play games 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, tie games will be decided by the following method:

1. Two (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 play-in (pig tails) 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.

**Lightning Policy**

Proactive Planning
1. Assign staff to monitor local weather conditions before and during events.
2. Develop an evacuation plan, including identification of appropriate nearby shelters.
3. Develop criteria for suspension and resumption of play.
   a. When thunder is heard, or a cloud-to-ground lightning bolt is seen, the thunderstorm is close enough to strike your location with lightning. Suspend play and take shelter immediately.
   b. Thirty-minute rule. Once play has been suspended, wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard or flash of lightning is witnessed prior to resuming play.
   c. Any subsequent thunder or lightning after the beginning of the 30-minute count, reset the clock and another 30-minute count should begin.
4. Hold periodic reviews for appropriate personnel.

**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.

**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 $6 for adults and $4 for students. The only passes accepted are a gold District III pass and a gold Lifetime District III pass.

**Radio Fees**

The radio fee is $50 per game and delayed TV fee is $150 per game.
Schools Listed by League and Boys Enrollment

**AAA**

**Berks**
- Reading -- 2177
- Wilson -- 742
- Exeter -- 592
- Governor Mifflin -- 558
- Daniel Boone -- 488
- Muhlenberg -- 455

**Lancaster-Lebanon**
- J.P McCaskey -- 1311
- Hempfield -- 875
- Penn Manor -- 722
- Manheim Township -- 716
- Cedar Crest -- 635
- Warwick -- 628
- Ephrata -- 573
- Conestoga Valley -- 560
- Elizabethtown -- 552
- Lebanon -- 528
- Solanco -- 484
- Lampeter-Strasburg -- 448
- Cocalico -- 444
- Garden Spot -- 439

**Mid-Penn**
- Chambersburg -- 1097
- Cumberland Valley -- 1045
- Central Dauphin -- 830
- Harrisburg -- 780
- CD East -- 657
- Carlisle -- 594
- Cedar Cliff -- 511
- Waynesboro -- 510
- Lower Dauphin -- 510
- Mechanicsburg -- 507
- Hershey -- 480
- Red Land -- 453
- Northern -- 452
- Shippensburg -- 444

**York**
- Dallastown -- 819
- Red Lion -- 707
- Central York -- 697
- Southwestern -- 512
- Spring Grove -- 502
- New Oxford -- 472
- West York -- 421

**Independent**
- York Country Day -- 695*

**AA**

**Berks**
- Twin Valley -- 404
- Conrad Weiser -- 398
- Fleetwood -- 348
- Hamburg -- 298
- Oley Valley -- 274
- Wyomissing -- 272
- Berks Catholic -- 257
- Schuylkill Valley -- 256
- Brandywine Heights -- 227
- Tulpehocken -- 223
- Kutztown -- 220

**Lancaster-Lebanon**
- Manheim Central -- 392
- Donegal -- 365
- Northern Lebanon -- 320
- Elco -- 307
- Lancaster Catholic -- 290
- Pequea Valley -- 278
- Lancaster Mennonite -- 262
- Annville-Cleona -- 217

**Mid-Penn**
- Gettysburg -- 400
- Susquehanna Twp -- 399
- Greencastle Antrim -- 393
- Palmyra -- 388
- Big Spring -- 386
- James Buchanan -- 349
- East Pennsboro -- 336
- Milton Hershey -- 335
- West Perry -- 325
- Middletown -- 319
- Boiling Springs -- 276
- Bishop McDevitt -- 271
- Susquenita -- 234

**York**
- Northeastern -- 414
- Dover -- 405
- Kennard-Dale -- 399
- Susquehannock -- 397
- York Suburban -- 349
- Eastern York -- 335
- Littlestown -- 298
- Bermudian -- 288

**A**

**Berks**
- Antietam -- 128

**Commonwealth Christian**
- West Shore Christian Academy -- 54
- Lancaster Christian -- 53
- Mount Calvary Christian -- 42
- Christian Sch. of York -- 38
- Hershey Christian -- 34
- Conestoga Christian -- 31
- Harrisburg Christian -- 30
- Day Spring Christian -- 29
- Covenant Chr Acad -- 28
- Lititz Christian -- 28
- New Covenant Chr -- 22
- Berks Christian -- 18

**Lancaster-Lebanon**
- Lebanon Catholic -- 35

**Mid-Penn**
- Trinity -- 211
- Camp Hill -- 151

**Tri-Valley**
- Greenwood* -- 190
- Upper Dauphin -- 179
- Halifax -- 163
- Millersburg -- 111
- Lancaster Country Day -- 61

**York**
- Biglerville -- 213
- Hanover -- 210
- Fairfield -- 172
- Delone Catholic -- 170
- York Catholic -- 148

**Independents**
- Carson Long -- 43
- Harrisburg Academy -- 35
- High Point Baptist -- 31

**Total:** 29

* Co-op arrangement
## Schools Listed by League and Girls Enrollment

### AAA

Berks
- Reading -- 2078
- Wilson -- 709
- Exeter -- 542
- Governor Mifflin -- 499
- Daniel Boone -- 457
- Muhlenberg -- 425
- Twin Valley -- 414

Lancaster-Lebanon
- J.P McCaskey -- 1253
- Hempfield -- 907
- Manheim Township -- 702
- Penn Manor -- 670
- Warwick -- 601
- Cedar Crest -- 596
- Conestoga Valley -- 558
- Elizabethtown -- 525
- Ephrata -- 520
- Lebanon -- 488
- Solanco -- 481
- Garden Spot -- 440
- Lampeter-Strasburg -- 431
- Manheim Central -- 429
- Cocalico -- 428

Mid-Penn
- Chambersburg -- 1051
- Cumberland Valley -- 1020
- Central Dauphin -- 717
- CD East -- 625
- Carlisle -- 619
- Waynesboro -- 569
- Cedar Cliff -- 512
- Red Land -- 500
- Lower Dauphin -- 484
- Hershey -- 474
- Mechanicsburg -- 459
- Gettysburg -- 413
- Shippensburg -- 410

### AA

Berks
- Conrad Weiser -- 356
- Fleetwood -- 307
- Hamburg -- 297
- Berks Catholic -- 274
- Schuylkill Valley -- 241
- Oley Valley -- 229
- Wyomissing -- 229
- Brandywine Heights -- 226

York
- Dallastown -- 758
- Red Lion -- 684
- Central York -- 675
- New Oxford -- 531
- Southwestern -- 496
- Spring Grove -- 449
- Dover -- 424
- Northeastern -- 414

Lancaster-Lebanon
- Donegal -- 324
- Elco -- 318
- Northern Lebanon -- 298
- Lancaster Catholic -- 289
- Pequea Valley -- 238
- Lancaster Mennonite -- 234

Mid-Penn
- Greencastle Antrim -- 391
- Big Spring -- 385
- Palmyra -- 384
- Northern -- 366
- Susquehanna Twp -- 360
- Milton Hershey -- 357
- West Perry -- 354
- James Buchanan -- 327
- East Pennsboro -- 307
- Middletown -- 294
- Boiling Springs -- 265
- Susquenita -- 254
- Trinity -- 244
- Bishop McDevitt -- 226

### Independent

York Country Day -- 571*

Total: 44

### A

Berks
- Kutztown -- 210
- Tulpehocken -- 194
- Antietam -- 113

Commonwealth Christian
- Lancaster County Christian -- 58
- West Shore Christian Academy -- 48
- Christian Sch. of York -- 48
- Harrisburg Christian -- 42
- Hershey Christian -- 32
- Mount Calvary Christian -- 28

Lancaster-Lebanon
- Annville-Cleona -- 202
- Lebanon Catholic -- 49

Mid-Penn
- Camp Hill -- 149

Tri-Valley
- Halifax -- 134
- Upper Dauphin -- 133
- Millersburg -- 110
- Lancaster Country Day -- 89

York
- Hanover -- 211
- York Catholic -- 192
- Delone Catholic -- 187
- Fairfield -- 180

Independents
- Linden Hall -- 158
- Harrisburg Academy -- 33
- High Point Baptist -- 32

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2013 District III Boys’ Soccer Tournament
Power Rating Form

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