

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

District III M&T Bank Soccer Championships

2012-2013

Conditions of Entry into District III Championship

Entry and participation in the 2012 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 2012. 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 (24 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 17, 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 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

Preliminary games for AAA Boys and Girls will be played on Saturday, October 20, 2012. First round games for A-Girls, AA-Boys, AAA-Girls will play on Monday, October 22, 2012; First Round Games for A-Boys, AA-Girls, AAA-Boys will play on Tuesday, October 23, 2012. Second Round A-Girls, AA-Boys, AAA-Girls will play on Thursday, October 25, 2012; Second Round Games for A-Boys, AA-Girls, AAA-Boys will play on Saturday, October 27, 2012. Semi-finals A-Girls, AA-Boys, AAA-Girls will play on Monday, October 29, 2012. Semifinals for A-Boys, AA-Girls, AAA-Boys will play on Tuesday, October 30, 2012. **Finals A-Girls, AA-Boys will play Thursday, November 1, 2012. Finals AA-Girls, A-Boys, AAA-Girls, AAA-Boys will play on Saturday, November 3, 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 games.

Consolation Games

Third Place Games for A-Boys, A-Girls, AA-Girls, AA-Boys, and AAA-Boys will be played on Saturday, November 3, 2012. 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	3	A-Boys	3
AA-Girls	3	AA-Boys	3
AAA-Girls	4	AAA-Boys	3

The State Tournament Playing dates are November 6, 10, 13, 16, and 17, 2012.

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

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 preliminary 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 4:00 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 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.



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. 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. Each team is entitled to five (5) complimentary admissions to be used for Administrators. A form will be sent to each school which must be filled out and sent to the host school (site).

Banners and Noise Makers

Sirens, whistles, artificial noisemakers, laser lights, moving banners and hand-held signs are not permitted. Stationary banners (fixed to the stadium walls and railings) displaying sportsmanship messages are permitted. Principals and athletic directors of the competing teams are responsible for content.

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*
Total: 42

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

Total: 40

A

Berks

Antietam -- 128

Commonwealth Christian

Bible Baptist -- 54
Lanc County 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

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

York

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

Girls Enrollment

Independent

York Country Day -- 571*

Total: 44

AA

Berks

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

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
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Middletown -- 294
Boiling Springs -- 265
Susquenita -- 254
Trinity -- 244
Bishop McDevitt -- 226

York

Susquehannock -- 395
Kennard-Dale -- 375
York Suburban -- 373
West York -- 367
Eastern York -- 291
Littlestown -- 239
Bermudian -- 266
Biglerville -- 216

Total: 36

A

Berks

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

Commonwealth Christian

Lanc County Christian -- 58
Bible Baptist -- 48
Christian Sch. of York -- 48
Harrisburg Christian -- 42
Hershey Christian -- 32
Conestoga 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
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***Co-op Arrangement**



**2012 District III Boys' Soccer Tournament
Power Rating Form**

School	Classification
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Address	Athletic Director's Signature
League Record	Overall Record
Principal's Signature	

Deadline – October 17, 2012 @ 3:21 PM

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