Conditions of Entry into District III Championship

Entry and participation in the 2014 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 2014. Schools with a female enrollment of 213 or lower are A, 214-393 are AA and 394 and above are AAA. Class A will have a 12 team bracket (26 schools). Class AA will have an 18 team bracket, (36 schools.) Class AAA will have a 20 team bracket, (41 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 2014. Schools with a male enrollment of 213 or lower are A, 214-401 are AA and 402 and above are AAA. Class A will have a 12 team bracket (31 schools). Class AA will have an 18 team bracket, (36 schools.) Class AAA will have a 20 team bracket, (45 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.

Games played Wednesday, Oct. 15, will count toward the final power rankings; games played after that date will not. Teams that plan on entering the tournament must inform the Soccer Chairman via e-mail of their intention to participate in the tournament. An entry form is not required this year. If you have questions, concerns or problems, phone 717-737-6608 or 717-215-3136(cell), or e-mail aisopi@aol.com.

Please note that any league playoff games will NOT count toward power rankings. Only regular-season games will be used for power ranking purposes.
Playing Dates


School Conflict Statement

The District III Committee will alter established game times to avoid conflict with school graduation, baccalaureate, and State or Federal testing. For all other school conflicts such as dances, homecoming, banquets, et al, the District III Committee will only alter times if facilities and game workers are available and all schools involved mutually agree to the time adjustment.

Consolation Games

Third Place Games for A-Boys, AA-Girls, and AA-Boys will be played on Saturday, November 1, 2014. There will not be a Third Place Game in AAA-Girls or AAA Boys. 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:

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The State Tournament Playing dates are November 4, 8, 11, 14, and 15, 2014.

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, and #20 will play #13, 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 white 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. Each school will receive five complimentary tickets. The form to be completed and returned to the Game Manager can be found on the District III web site.

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 green District III pass and a gold Lifetime District III pass.

Radio Fees

The radio and TV fee. See District III web site for details.
### Schools Listed by League and Boys Enrollment

#### AAA 402 and above

**Berk's**
- Reading -- 2138
- Wilson -- 766
- Exeter -- 565
- Governor Mifflin -- 540
- Muhlenberg -- 487
- Daniel Boone -- 450
- Twin Valley--411

#### Lancaster-Lebanon

- J.P McCaskey -- 1275
- Hempfield -- 961
- Manheim Township -- 748
- Penn Manor -- 712
- Cedar Crest -- 633
- **Warwick** -- 629
- **Co-Op Veritas**
- Conestoga Valley -- 577
- Lebanon -- 507
- Ephrata -- 505
- Elizabethtown -- 489
- Solanco -- 484
- Garden Spot -- 462
- Cocalico -- 407
- Manheim Central--402

#### Mid-Penn

- Chambersburg -- 1118
- Cumberland Valley -- 1038
- Harrisburg -- 833
- Central Dauphin -- 829
- CD East -- 662
- Carlisle -- 590
- Cedar Cliff -- 548
- Wyonesboro -- 501
- Lower Dauphin -- 499
- Mechanicsburg -- 489
- Hershey -- 486
- Red Land -- 454
- Northern -- 439
- Shippensburg -- 419
- Greencastle Antrim--413

#### York

- Red Lion -- 807
- Dallastown -- 694
- Central York -- 673
- Southwestern -- 499
- New Oxford -- 490
- Spring Grove -- 436
- Northeastern--429
- Dover--409

#### Independents

- York Country Day -- 588*
- Co-Op York Vo Tech

**Total:** 45

### AA 214 to 401

#### Berks

- Conrad Weiser -- 357
- Fleetwood -- 356
- Hamburg -- 297
- Wyomissing -- 276
- Berks Catholic -- 267
- Oley Valley -- 250
- Schuylkill Valley -- 237
- Brandywine Heights -- 221

#### Lancaster-Lebanon

- Lampeter-Strasburg--401
- Donegal -- 351
- Elco -- 340
- Northern Lebanon -- 330
- Pequea Valley -- 251
- Lancaster Catholic -- 233
- Annville-Cleona -- 221
- Lancaster Mennonite -- 218

#### Mid-Penn

- Palmyra -- 397
- James Buchanan -- 365
- Big Spring -- 358
- Susquehanna Twp -- 344
- West Perry -- 357
- East Pennsboro -- 350
- Milton Hershey -- 337
- Bishop McDevitt -- 303
- Middletown -- 300
- Boiling Springs -- 268

#### York

- West York--367
- Gettysburg--358
- York Suburban -- 356
- Susquehannock -- 347
- Kennard-Dale -- 336
- Eastern York -- 306
- Littlestown -- 281
- Bermudian -- 286
- Biglerville-- 215

**Total:** 35

#### Tri-Valley

- Susquenita -- 222

**Total:** 36

### A 213 or lower

#### Berks

- Tulpehocken--196
- Kutztown--182
- Antietam -- 126

#### Commonwealth Christian

- Lancaster County Christian -- 55
- Mount Calvary Christian - 40
- West Shore Christian Acad-- 37
- Christian Sch. of York -- 34
- Conestoga Christian -- 34
- High Point Baptist -- 34
- Harrisburg Christian -- 29
- Day Spring Christian -- 28
- Lititz Christian -- 24
- New Covenant Chr -- 22
- Hershey Christian -- 22
- Covenant Chr Acad -- 19
- Berks Christian -- 15

#### Lancaster-Lebanon

- Lebanon Catholic -- 39

#### Mid-Penn

- Trinity -- 201
- Camp Hill -- 151

#### Tri-Valley

- Greenwood* -- 179
- *Co-Op Newport
- Upper Dauphin -- 172
- Halifax -- 123
- Millersburg -- 117
- Lancaster Country Day -- 73

#### York

- Hanover -- 201
- Delone Catholic -- 166
- Fairfield -- 162
- York Catholic -- 151

#### Independents

- I-Lead Charter-- 138
- Carson Long -- 50
- Harrisburg Academy -- 30

**Total:** 31

* Co-op arrangement

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