

**To: Principals, Athletic Directors and Tennis Coaches**  
**From: Douglas Bohannon, District III Tennis Chairman**  
**Subject: 2012 District III Boys' Singles & Doubles Tennis Tournament**

- The District III AAA and AA Tennis Tournament will be held as a joint tournament. Singles will begin at Hershey Racquet Club starting on Saturday, May 5, at 1:00 PM. Matches will be played through the first two rounds (quarter-finals). Semi-finals, finals and the match to determine third place will be played on Monday, May 7, at 12:00 PM at Hershey Racquet Club.
- The Doubles Tournament will be held at Hershey Racquet Club on Friday, May 11 at 12:00 PM. Matches will be played through the first two rounds (quarter-finals). Semi-finals, finals, and the match to determine third place will be played on Saturday, May 12 at 1:00 PM at Hershey Racquet Club.
- All entries will qualify from league tournaments unless a non-league school is denied entry. Entries are as follows;

<b>AAA Classification</b>	<b>AAA League Entries</b>	<b>AA Classification</b>	<b>AA League Entries</b>
Berks	2	Berks	4
Lancaster-Lebanon	4	Lancaster-Lebanon	3
Mid-Penn	4	Mid-Penn	3
York/Adams	3	York/Adams	4
At-Large	3	At-Large	2

Schools that do not have a tennis team and wish to enter singles will need to arrange to qualify through their respective league tournament. This process should be done by Friday, April 20. The entry will need to include information relevant to the ability of the student and an eligibility sheet signed by the school principal. To be eligible to enter a doubles team, your school must have participated in more than 50% of the maximum number of permitted matches, which is a minimum of 11. Information on doubles teams will need to be received by Friday, April 20 to your respective leagues.

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## Boys Tournament Guidelines

1. If you enter contestants, singles or doubles, and then find it necessary to cancel PLEASE CALL a committee member, or the Tennis Chairman. Calls will be appreciated as late as the morning of the match.
2. All matches will consist of the best of three, 12-point tiebreak sets. Coaching will be permitted at the edge of the court for two (2) minutes between set one and set two. Five (5) minutes will be permitted after split sets.
3. Teams are to begin play after a ten-minute warm-up period.
4. Players who participate in the singles tournament may play in the doubles tournament providing they have not qualified for state competition.
5. Contestants are reminded that they must wear proper tennis attire-school issued tennis shirt and shorts. T-shirts without the school name/nickname, altered apparel or jeans will not be permitted. Advertisements, logos, or trademarks of more than 2 ¼ square inches are not permitted on clothing, caps, headbands or visors. The use of tape to cover illegal logos, etc. will not be permitted. The use of the proper shirt no longer requires a collar.
6. Players must be accompanied by their high school coach, or an adult designated by the principal. Contestants who do not have a coach or an adult designated, as coach will not be permitted to play. In the event it is not the regular coach, the principal shall designate the replacement via letter to be given to the tournament director.
7. Winners of the match are reminded to report scores immediately and ask for times for their next match. A fifteen-minute default will be enforced. Thirty minutes will be allowed between all matches.

8. Three contestants in AAA and AA singles and doubles competition will qualify for the State Tournament.
  - a. Information relative to lodging, ect. for the State Tournament will be available on-line at [www.piaa.org](http://www.piaa.org).
9. Medals will be presented to those contestants who finish first through fourth.
10. The USTA point penalty system (PIAA modified) will be used. In the event of an injury, a player will be given five minutes to resume play, after which a default will be declared. Coaching will be permitted at the edge of the court for two (2) minutes between set one and two. Five (5) minutes will be permitted after split sets.
11. You will NOT be notified in advance for seeding. If you wish to know prior to Saturday you may call a member of the seeding committee. Every effort will also be made to have this information in the area newspapers.
12. Players/teams are not permitted to practice on the competition surface during the same day of competition.

### **2012 Boys' District III Tournament Schedule**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Singles	Saturday, May 5	1:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club
Singles	Monday, May 7	12:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club
Doubles	Friday, May 11	12:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club
Doubles	Saturday, May 12	1:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club

PIAA State Competition: Friday & Saturday May 25 & 26

**To: Principals, Athletic Directors and Tennis Coaches**  
**From: Douglas Bohannon, District III Tennis Chairman**  
**Subject: 2012 District III Boys' Team Tennis Tournament**

Eight entries from AAA and AA will compete for the District Team titles. Two entries will comprise from the Mid-Penn, Berks County, Lancaster-Lebanon, and the York/Adams Leagues. Independent teams must qualify within the league tournament in which they reside. It is the responsibility of the independent school to contact the executive director, and tennis chairman of the league if they wish to enter their team tournament. It is encouraged that independent schools only enter the tournament if they feel they can be one of the top two teams in the league. The league chairman must contact Douglas M. Bohannon, District III chairman by Friday, April 20 if an independent team has decided to enter a league team tournament.

- This year, the district will qualify **three (3)** entries, champion and runner-up, and third place in each class to the PIAA State Tournament.
- The team tournament will consist of four days with schools only playing one match a day. All matches will be played at the Hershey Racquet Club.

**Thursday, May 3, 2012 (AA Quarter-finals)**

Classification	Time	Site	Event
AA	12:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	Mid Penn 1 vs York/Adams 2
AA	1:15 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	LLL 1 vs Berks 2
AA	2:30 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	Berks 1 vs LLL 2
AA	3:45 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	York/Adams 1 vs Mid Penn 2

**Friday, May 4, 2012 (AAA Quarter-finals)**

Classification	Time	Site	Event
AAA	12:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	Mid Penn 1 vs York/Adams 2
AAA	1:15 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	LLL 1 vs Berks 2
AAA	2:30 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	Berks 1 vs LLL 2
AAA	3:45 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	York/Adams 1 vs Mid Penn 2

**Tuesday, May 8, 2012 (AA/AAA Semi-finals)**

Classification	Time	Site	Event
AA	12:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	MP1/YA2 winner vs LLL1/Berks2 winner
AA	1:15 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	Berks 1/LLL2 winner vs Y/A1/MP2 winner
AAA	2:30 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	MP1/YA2 winner vs LLL1/Berks2 winner
AAA	3:45 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	Berks 1/LLL2 winner vs Y/A1/MP2 winner

## Wednesday, May 9, 2012 (AA/AAA Finals/Consolations)

Classification	Time	Site	Event
AAA	12:00 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	AAA Consolation
AAA	1:15 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	AAA Championship
AA	2:30 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	AA Consolation
AA	3:45 PM	Hershey Racquet Club	AA Championship

	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
1. Berks County	1 vs 4	1 vs 2	1 vs 3
2. Lancaster-Lebanon	2 vs 3	3 vs 4	2 vs 4
3. Mid-Penn			
4. York/Adams			

### REGULATIONS FOR TEAM TENNIS

1. District III will qualify three entries from AAA and AA to the PIAA State Team Tournament.
2. The dates for the PIAA State Team tournament are May 15, 18, 19, 2012.
3. The first round (Tuesday, May 15) will be played in the District of the champion and those eight winners will then play at the Hershey Racquet Club in Hershey, PA.
  - a. In the first round, the District III AA Champion will play the second entry from District IV (at Hershey Racquet club 12:00) and the District III runner-up will travel District IV to play their champion. The third place team will travel to District VI to play their champion.
  - b. In the first round, the District III AAA champion will play the fourth entry from District I (at Hershey Racquet Club 1:15) and the District III runner-up will go to District II or IV to play their champion. The third place team will travel to District I to play their champion.
4. The format for the District Team Tournament and the PIAA State Team Tournament will be three singles matches and two doubles matches with no student allowed to compete in both singles and doubles.
  - a. Each team shall consist of three singles players and two doubles teams. Players may only play one event (singles or doubles). Each team, listing students in descending order of ability, shall establish a strength ladder lineup from 1 – 10. The ladder submitted for the team shall represent the strongest line-up for that team. The first three students shall play singles in the order that they are listed on the strength ladder line-up. Beginning with the fourth student listed on the strength ladder line-up, any four of the remaining seven students may comprise the doubles teams. The doubles team having the highest level of ability shall occupy the number one position and the doubles team having the second highest level of ability shall occupy the number two position. No player shall be eligible for a doubles team unless they are listed on the team's strength ladder line-up. Teams shall submit their strength ladder line-ups, which shall specify singles player #1, singles player #2, singles player #3, doubles team #1, doubles team #2, at the beginning of the district team tennis tournament.

With the exception of authorized substitutions for illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances (as determined by the appropriate tournament director), a team's strength ladder line-up may not be changed throughout the respective district and inter-district team tennis tournaments.

- b. Substitutions may be made only in case of illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances (as determined appropriate by the tournament director). The school's athletic administration and/or head tennis coach shall provide supporting documentation for such substitutions. An ill or injured player may be substituted for and then be reentered in the same position in the team's strength ladder lineup, upon documented authorization from a licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine. Teams are prohibited from making substitutions that would allow an ill or injured player to move from playing singles to doubles and then back to singles when an ill or injured player has recovered, even with a licensed physician of medicine's or osteopathic medicine's documented authorization. A team may elect to substitute or not substitute when the above authorized substitution conditions are present. Substitutions shall be made by utilizing direct-line substitution ONLY. Substitution of a singles player shall be made from any of the remaining seven students on the strength ladder line-up and shall result in the three singles players playing in order of their ability, in accordance with the team's strength ladder line-up. Doubles teams do not have to be disrupted in order to replace a singles player when a singles player substitution is necessary, and a member of one of the school's established doubles teams is designated as that substitute, the resulting vacant doubles position shall be filled by a player from the teams strength ladder line-up who was not previously assigned to a doubles team. Substitution of both doubles partners is prohibited if only one of the two players experiences an illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstances (as determined appropriate by the tournament director). Furthermore, a team may not substitute a player from one of the school's established doubles teams to fill the spot of an ill/injured player on that school's other doubles team. Finally, changing the strength order of the school's doubles teams following any appropriate direct-line substitution is prohibited. Moving players around with the intent of gaining a competitive advantage is prohibited and shall subject to the team to default from the tournament.
5. All matches will consist of the best of three, 12-point tiebreak sets. Coaching will be permitted at the edge of the court for two (2) minutes between set one and set two. Players may leave the court area for five minutes if they split sets. The team tournament director reserves the right to either use a 10-point match tie-break set in lieu of the standard six game third set or stop a match, after one of the competing teams has secured three wins.
  6. Teams are to begin play after a ten-minute warm-up period.
  7. The code and the rules of tennis of the USTA shall govern all play. In addition, the USTA point penalty system (PIAA modified) shall be followed.

8. Contestants are reminded that the same rules for contestant attire used in the District Competition are in effect for the State Competition.
9. Teams must be accompanied by their high school coach or an adult designated by the principal as the coach. In the event it is not the regular coach, the principal shall designate the replacement via letter to be given to the site manager.
10. Players/teams **are not permitted** to practice on the competition surface during the same day of competition.