

## **PIAA DISTRICT III BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2012**

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**TO:** PIAA District III Schools sponsoring Boys Volleyball  
**FROM:** Tory Harvey, CAA (District III Volleyball Chairman)  
**DATE:** March, 2012  
**REASON:** Boys Tournament Information

Enclosed please review the regulations, brackets, and other important information for participation in the 2012 District III Boys Volleyball Tournament. The tournament will consist of two classifications with all teams seeded based on league seeding information. There will be an at-large berth awarded in each classification.

### **DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS**

*\*League Entries are due to Tory Harvey by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 17, 2012\**

*>Games Played Through May 14, 2012 Count Toward District Power Ranking<*

Preliminary Round	Monday, May 21	6:00 or 7:30 PM
Quarter-finals	Wednesday, May 23	4:30 PM Pool Play
Semi-finals	Friday, May 25	6:00 PM
Final, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Game	Friday, May 25	7:30 PM

### **PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION**

The State Tournament will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 for first round contests. The quarter-finals (Friday, June 1) and the semi-finals/finals (Saturday, June 2) will be held at Penn State University. District III will qualify four (4) teams for Class "AA" and four (4) teams for Class "AAA" into the PIAA Tournament.

#### **Format: (NFHS Rules will apply)**

- The Preliminary Round in Class AA and the Preliminary Round in Class AAA will be single elimination contests. Class AA and Class AAA will advance four teams to states. (See enclosed brackets)
- Rally scoring will be used for all District III matches.
- All Pool Play matches will be three sets to 25 points.
- The round-robin, Pool-Play portion of the tournament will be decided solely on match records. Game records will be used in tie-breaking procedures.
- All single elimination matches will be the best of five sets. Each of the first four sets will be played to 25 points with the tie-breaking fifth set played to 15 points.
- Each team is required to provide a game ball for each of its matches.
- The Baden Perfection VX5E is the only ball which may be used after the preliminary rounds. Because of this requirement, the District will provide a game ball to each school that advances beyond the first round.
- All matches will begin at the scheduled time. During pool play, there will be a ten-minute rest time between the end of the last match and the coin toss and warm-up for the next contest.
- There will be no warm-ups on adjoining courts while a set is in progress.
- The team listed on the upper part of the bracket will be designated the Home Team.
- An Official Scorer and Libero Tracker will be supplied by the site's Game Manager.

## Warm-up Procedures

The following warm-up procedure is the only accepted format to be followed for the District III Boys Volleyball Tournament;

Single Matches: 20 minutes (6-7-7)

Pool Play:

First Match: 20 minutes (6-7-7)

Second & Third Matches: 10 minutes (5-5)

Final Four:

Semifinals: 20 Minutes (6-7-7)

Finals & Consolations: 10 minutes (5-5)

\*Note: During Pool Play and the Final Four there will be a 10 minute rest period at the conclusion of the final match of the round and prior to the coin toss & warm-up for the next contest.

20 minutes: 6 shared, 7 serving team, 7 receiving team.

10 minutes: 5 serving team, 5 receiving team.

## Admission Prices

1. The admission price will remain the same for **all** rounds of the tournament.

Adults = \$5.00 & Students = \$3.00

>Only District III Passes are accepted. However, each site should admit five (5) participating school representatives. Schools participating should utilize their own tickets and write "comp" on each.

2. Teams participating in the 2012 PIAA District III Boys Volleyball Championships will be permitted to have a maximum of twenty-five (25) persons admitted free-of-charge to the contest sites. This allotment includes players, coaches, managers, scorers, and other team/school personnel.

## Sportsmanship

Banners, hand held signs, or noisemakers of any type are not permitted at District III events. Menacing actions and gestures toward opposing players or officials will not be tolerated. Please stress positive support for the participants.

## State Tournament

Four teams in Class "AA" and four teams in Class "AAA" will advance to the State Tournament. Information for the state tournament will be provided by May 25, 2012.

## Questions

\*All questions should be directed to:

Tory Harvey

Dallastown Area High School

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Email: [Tory.Harvey@dallastown.net](mailto:Tory.Harvey@dallastown.net)

>Reminder: League entries are due to Tory Harvey by 8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 17, 2012!  
Contests played through May 14, 2012 will be utilized for the Power Rankings.

**PIAA DISTRICT III BOYS VOLLEYBALL “AAA” CLASSIFICATIONS: 2011-2012**

BERKS	LAN/LEB	MID-PENN	YORK AREA
Daniel Boone	Cedar Crest	Carlisle	Central York
Exeter	Conestoga Valley	Cedar Cliff	Dallastown
Governor Mifflin	Elizabethtown	Central Dauphin	New Oxford
Reading	Ephrata	Central Dauphin East	Red Lion
Wilson	Hempfield	Chambersburg	Spring Grove
	Lancaster McCaskey	Cumberland Valley	
	Lebanon	Lower Dauphin	
	Manheim Township		
	Penn Manor		
	Warwick		
<b>01 Entry</b>	<b>03 Entries</b>	<b>02 Entries</b>	<b>01 Entry</b>
<b>05 at-large entries to be determined by power rankings of the remaining teams</b>			

**12 Teams will qualify for the tournament. Five “at-large” bids will be awarded to the schools with the highest District III Power Ranking of the remaining teams. Only non-tournament contests through May 14, 2012 will be utilized in the calculations.**

*Four (4) teams advance to the PIAA Tournament in Class “AAA”*

**PIAA DISTRICT III BOYS VOLLEYBALL “AA” CLASSIFICATIONS: 2011-2012**

BERKS	LAN/LEB	MID-PENN	YORK AREA
Antietam	Cocalico	Hershey	Dover
Berks Catholic	Garden Spot	Mechanicsburg	Eastern York
Brandywine Heights	Lancaster Mennonite	Northern York	Kennard Dale
Fleetwood	Manheim Central	Red Land	Northeastern
Kutztown			Susquehannock
Oley Valley			West York
Schuylkill Valley			York Suburban
Wyomissing			
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*Four (4) teams advance to the PIAA Tournament in Class “AA”*

# 2012 PIAA District III Boys' AAA Volleyball Championships

Preliminary Round May 21, 2012 (6:00 PM & 7:30 PM)

Quarter-Finals Pool Play May 23, 2012 (4:30 PM)

Semi-Finals (6:00 PM), Final (7:30 PM) May 25, 2012

**Preliminaries**  
**Monday**  
6:00 or 7:30

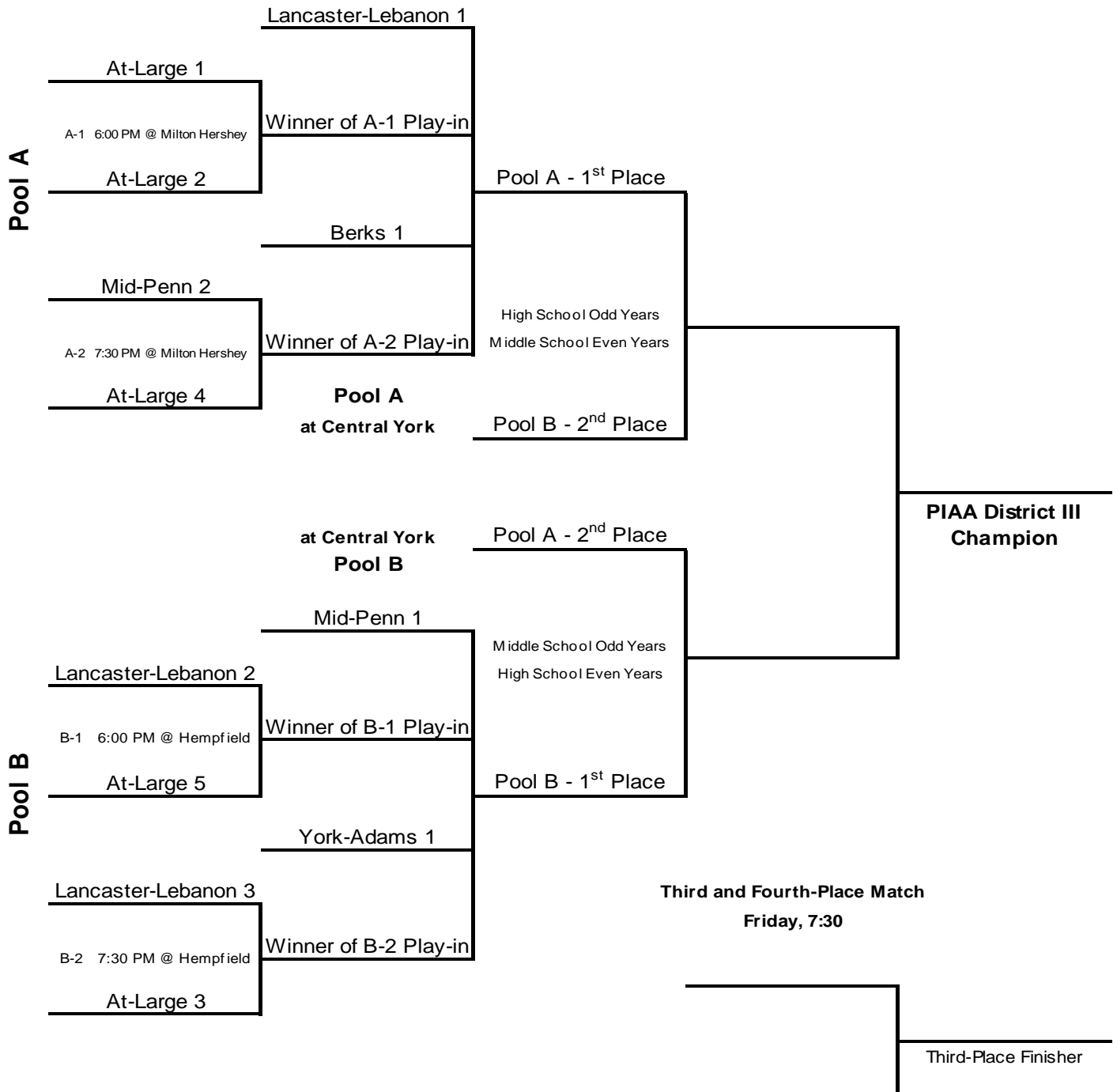
**Quarterfinals**  
**Wednesday**  
4:30

**Semi-Finals**  
**Friday**  
6:00

**Finals**  
**Friday**  
7:30

at Dallastown

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# 2012 PIAA District III Boys' AA Volleyball Championships

Preliminary Round May 21, 2012 (6:00 PM & 7:30 PM)

Quarter-Finals Pool Play May 23, 2012 (4:30 PM)

Semi-Finals (6:00 PM), Final (7:30 PM) May 25, 2012

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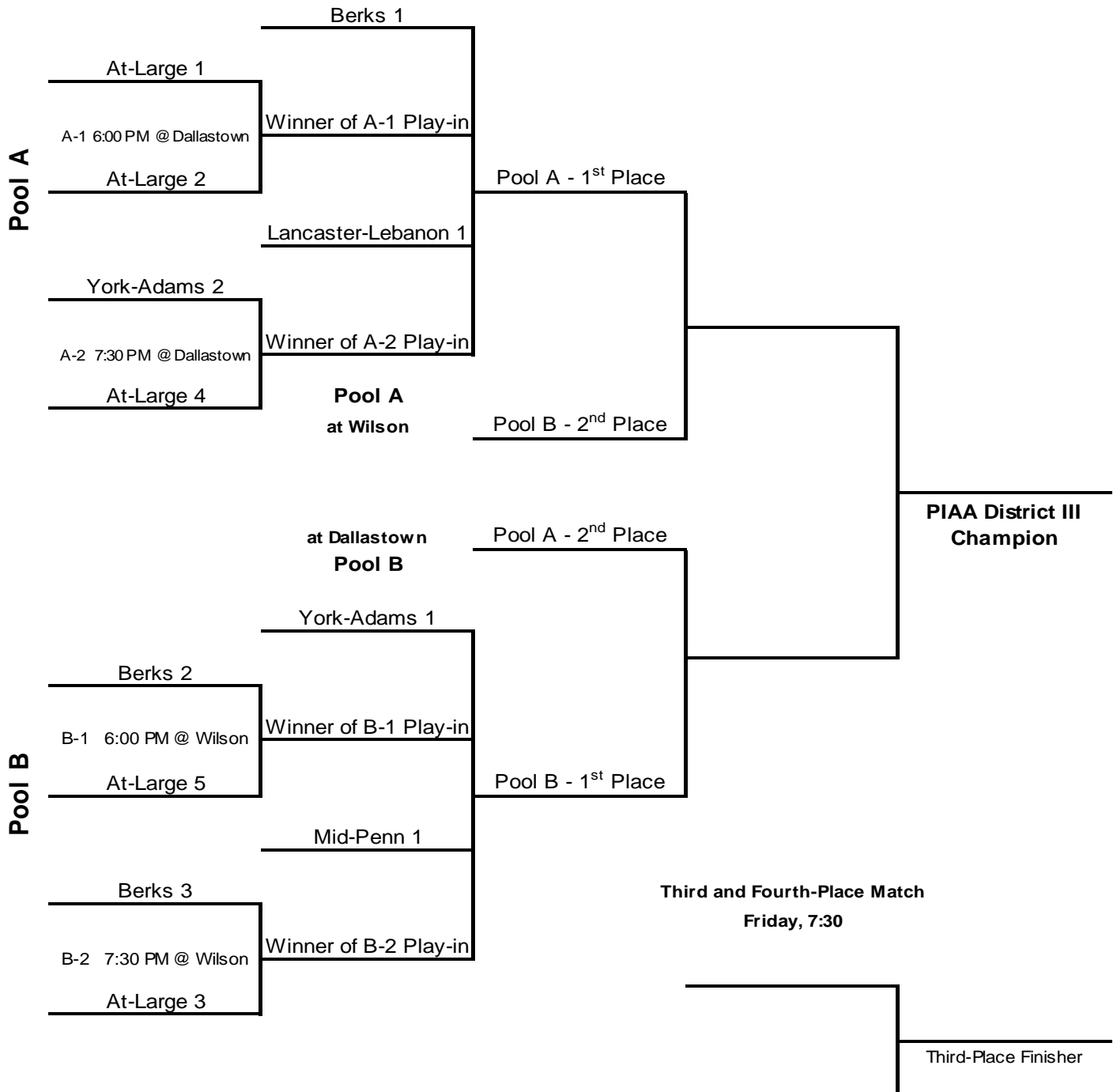
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4:30

**Semi-Finals**  
Friday  
6:00

**Finals**  
Friday  
7:30

at Central York

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**2012 PIAA DISTRICT III  
BOYS VOLLEYBALL  
POOL PLAY ASSIGNMENTS**

**Wednesday, May 23 “AA” & “AAA”**

	<b>ROUND</b>	<b>COURT #1</b>	<b>COURT #2</b>	
	<b>I</b>  <b>4:30 P.M.</b>	<b>A vs. D</b>	<b>B vs. C</b>	
	<b>II</b>  Approximately 5:45 p.m.	<b>A vs. B</b>	<b>C vs. D</b>	
	<b>III</b>  Approximately 7:00 p.m.	<b>A vs. C</b>	<b>B vs. D</b>	

- A = First Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket**
- B = Second Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket**
- C = Third Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket**
- D = Fourth Team Listed in Pool Play Bracket**

**EACH MATCH WILL CONSIST OF THREE 25 POINT GAMES.**

**TIE-BREAKERS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE CONCLUSION  
OF ROUND THREE.**

## **TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES**

Two (2) teams from the same pool with identical 2 wins and 1 loss match records—both teams shall advance to the next round. The team that was the winner of the match played between the tied teams shall be declared the first place team from that pool.

Three (3) teams from the same pool with identical 2 wins and 1 loss match records—two teams shall advance to the next round. Utilize the following procedure to determine the two teams that advance:

- A. The team with the best winning percentage of games involving the three (3) tied teams (divide the number of games won by the number of games played) shall be declared the first place team from that pool.
- B. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying the tiebreaker criteria listed above (A), the team with the best winning percentage of games involving the teams in that pool (divide the number of games won by the number of games played) shall be declared the first place team from the pool.
- C. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria listed above in (A & B), the team with the best winning percentage of points involving the three (3) tied teams (divide the number of points won by the number of points played) shall be declared the first place team from the pool.
- D. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria listed above in (A, B, & C), the team with the best winning percentage of points involving the teams in the pool (divide the number of points won by the number of points played) shall be declared the first place team from the pool.
- E. If all three (3) of the teams from the same pool remain tied after applying tiebreaker criteria listed above in (A, B, C, & D), each team shall draw at random numbers 1, 2, and 3. The teams drawing numbers 1 and 3 shall immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the first tie-breaker game shall immediately play the team that drew the number 2 in one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The results of the second 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game, shall determine the first place and second place teams from the pool.  
Note: If a first place team can be determined through criteria (A), (B), (C), or (D), the remaining tied teams shall immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the tiebreaker game is declared the second place team from the pool. The team that was the winner of the match played between the two teams in pool play competition shall be the home team for the tiebreaker.
- F. In the event the first place team completes pool play with a 3 win and 0 loss record and the remaining teams are all tied with 1 win and 2 loss records, the same criteria shall be used in determining the second place team from the pool. After determining the top seed of the remaining tied teams through criteria (A), (B), (C), or (D), the two (2) lower seeds will immediately play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game. The winner of the first tiebreaker game will then play one (1) 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage, rally scoring tiebreaker game against the previously determined highest seed, to determine the second place team from the pool.

**NO TEAM WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM TOURNAMENT PLAY BY MEANS OF CRITERIA. CRITERIA WILL BE USED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF POOL ADVANCEMENT SEEDING.**