

PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

2016
(Revised 06/08/16)

TO: PIAA District III Schools sponsoring Girls Volleyball
FROM: Tory Harvey, CAA (District III Volleyball Chairman)
DATE: June 8, 2016
REASON: Girls Tournament Information

Enclosed please review the regulations, brackets, and other important information for participation in the 2016 District III M&T Bank Girls Volleyball Tournament. The tournament will consist of four classifications with all teams qualifying, and seeded, based on power ranking within each respective classification. **Teams must play at least 11 contests to qualify for the tournament.**

>Games Played Through October 21, 2016 Count Toward District Power Ranking<
(Only non-tournament contests & best of five tournament contests will be calculated.)

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| DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / 1A (2016 – 8 Teams Qualify) 2 PIAA Qualifiers | | |
| Quarter-finals | Tuesday, November 1 | 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM |
| Semi-finals | Thursday, November 3 | 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM |
| Final | Saturday, November 5 | 3:00 PM |
| DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / 2A (2016 – 6 Team Qualify) 1 PIAA Qualifier | | |
| Quarter-finals | Tuesday, November 1 | 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM |
| Semi-finals | Thursday, November 3 | 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM |
| Final | Saturday, November 5 | 3:00 PM |
| DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS / 3A & A4 (2016 – 16 Teams Qualify) 4 PIAA Qualifiers in 3A for 2016 & 3 PIAA Qualifiers in 4A | | |
| Opening Round | Saturday, October 29 | 3:00 PM or 4:30 PM |
| Quarter-finals | Tuesday, November 1 | 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM |
| Semi-finals | Thursday, November 3 | 6:00 PM or 7:30 PM |
| Third Place | Saturday, November 5 | 5:00 PM |
| Final | Saturday, November 5 | 7:00 PM |
| PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS (2016) | | |
| First Round | Tuesday, November 8 | TBA |
| Quarterfinals | Saturday, November 12 | TBA |
| Semifinals | Tuesday, November 15 | TBA |
| Championship Finals | Saturday, November 19 | Richland HS, Johnstown |



Format: (NFHS Rules will apply)

- Tournament matches will be single elimination.
- Semi-final losers in 3A & 4A will play for 3rd place as the PIAA takes four teams from District III to States in 3A and three team from District III to States in 4A.
- **There will be no 3rd Place contests in Class 1A or Class 2A** since District III only receives two slots in the State Tournament for Class 1A and one slot in the State Tournament for Class 2A.
- The team listed on the upper part of the bracket will be designated the Home Team.
- Rally scoring will be used for all District III matches.
- All single elimination matches will be the best of five games. Each of the first four games will be played to 25 points with the tie-breaking fifth game played to 15 points.
- Each team is required to provide a game ball for each of its matches.
- The Rawlings VB202 Volleyball is the only ball which may be used after the opening rounds. Because of this requirement, the District will provide a game ball to each school that advances beyond the opening round.
- There will be no warm-ups on adjoining courts while a game is in progress.
- An Official Scorer and Libero Tracker will be supplied by the site's Game Manager.
- The District III Committee will alter established game times to avoid conflicts 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.

Warm-up Procedures

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

- *Single Matches: 20 minutes (6-7-7)
- >20 minutes: 6 shared, 7 serving team, 7 receiving team.

Admission Prices

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

- Adults = \$6 & Students = \$4
- >Only District III Passes are accepted. However, each site will admit up to five (5) participating school representatives free of charge. Schools participating must utilize the "Comp List" provided by the Game Manager.

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

Three schools from Class 4A, four schools from Class 3A, one school from Class 2A, and two schools from Class 1A will advance to the State Tournament.

Questions

All questions should be directed to:

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- Fax: 717-244-8813, attn. Tory Harvey
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PIAA DISTRICT III: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLASSIFICATIONS: 2016 & 2017

| CLASS 1A | CLASS 2A | CLASS 3A | CLASS 4A |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Upper Dauphin | Bermudian Springs | Solanco | Reading |
| Steelton Highspire | Littlestown | Palmyra | JP (Lancaster) McCaskey |
| Antietam | Lancaster Mennonite | Hershey | Cumberland Valley |
| Millersburg | Trinity | Lower Dauphin | Hempfield |
| Linden Hall | Middletown | Cocalico | Chambersburg |
| Halifax | Oley Valley | Garden Spot | Dallastown |
| New Covenant Christian | Hanover | Northeastern | Central York |
| West Shore Christian | Delone Catholic | Spring Grove | Wilson |
| Dayspring Christian | York Catholic | Dover | Manheim Township |
| Conestoga Christian | Fairfield | Lampeter Strasburg | Penn Manor |
| Christian School of York | Columbia | Milton Hershey | Central Dauphin |
| Mount Calvary Christian | | Northern York | Carlisle |
| High Point Baptist | | Susquehannock | York County School of Technology |
| Lititz Christian | | Gettysburg | Cedar Crest |
| Veritas Academy | | Greencastle Antrim | Red Lion |
| Covenant Christian | | Big Spring | William Penn (York High) |
| Berks Christian | | Conrad Weiser | Exeter Township |
| | | Shippensburg | Waynesboro |
| | | Manheim Central | Conestoga Valley |
| | | Fleetwood | Central Dauphin East |
| | | West York | Warwick |
| | | York Suburban | Cedar Cliff |
| | | James Buchanan | Elizabethtown |
| | | Berks Catholic | Ephrata |
| | | West Perry | Governor Mifflin |
| | | Kennard Dale | New Oxford |
| | | Brandywine Heights | Lebanon |
| | | ELCO | Harrisburg |
| | | Northern Lebanon | Mechanicsburg |
| | | Lancaster Catholic | South Western |
| | | Schuylkill Valley | Muhlenberg |
| | | Wyomissing | Daniel Boone |
| | | Boiling Springs | Red Land |
| | | Eastern York | Twin Valley |
| 17 Total Schools | 11 Total Schools | 34 Total Schools | 34 Total Schools |
| 8 Teams Qualify | 6 Teams Qualify | 16 Teams Qualify | 16 Teams Qualify |



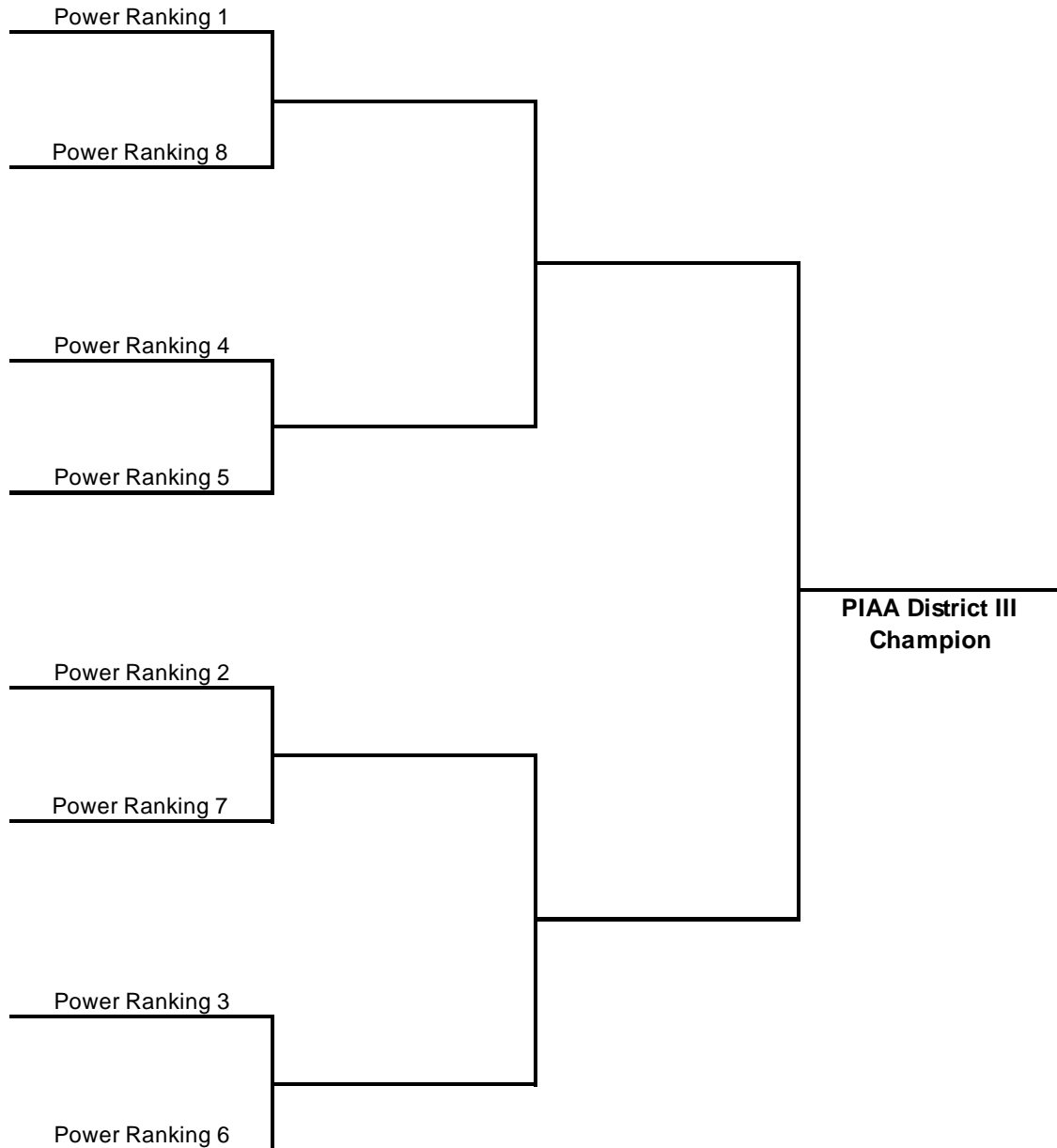
2016 PIAA District III Girls' A Volleyball Championships

Quarterfinals -- November 1, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)

Semi-Finals -- November 3, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)

Finals (3:00 PM) -- November 5, 2016

| Quarterfinals | Semi-Finals | Finals |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday, November 1, 2016 | Thursday, November 3, 2016 | Saturday, November 5, 2016 |
| at TBA | at TBA | at TBA |



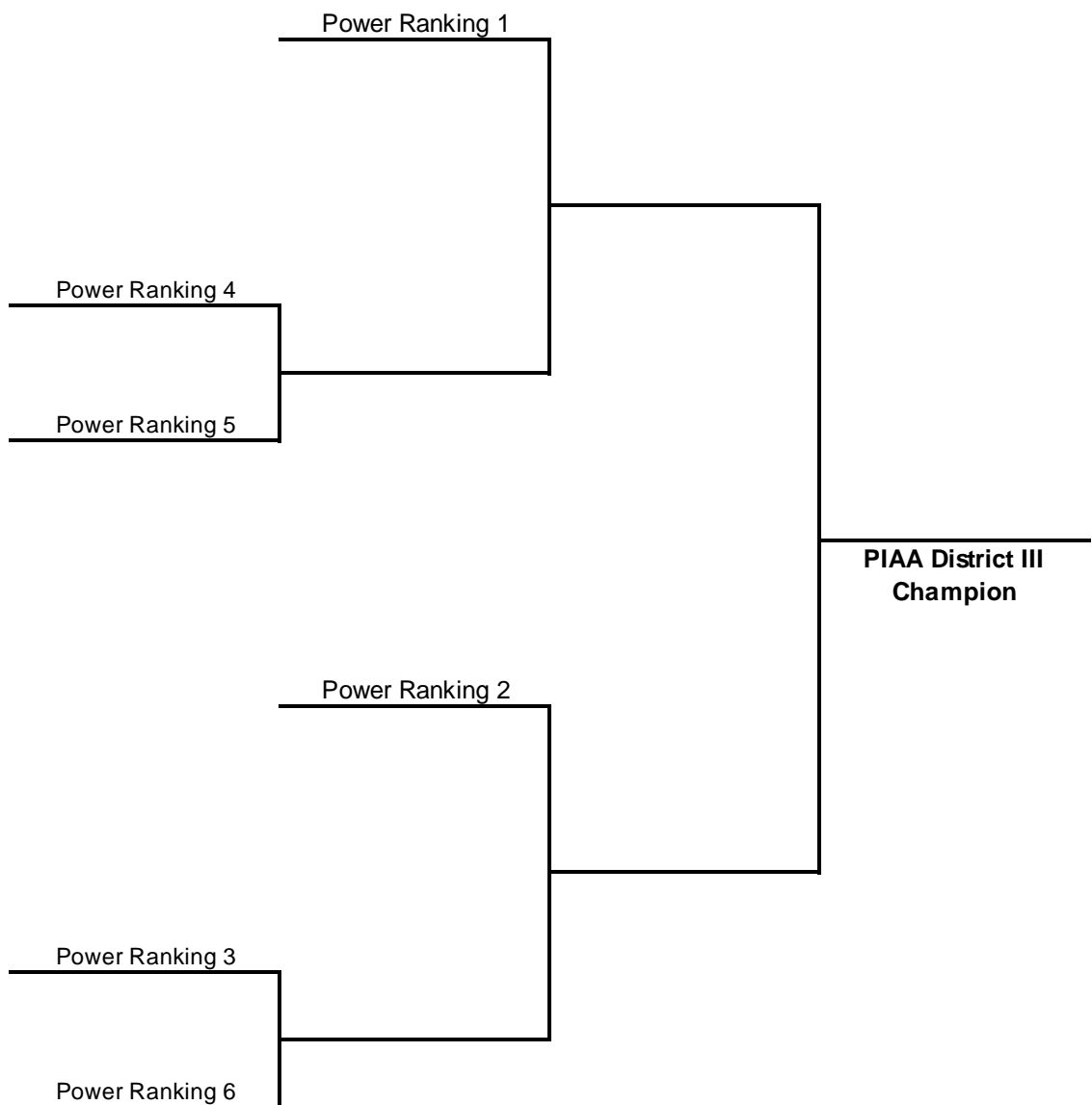
2016 PIAA District III Girls' AA Volleyball Championships

Opening Round -- November 1, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)

Semi-Finals -- November 3, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)

Finals (3:00 PM) -- November 5, 2016

| Opening Round | Semi-Finals | Finals |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Tuesday, November 1, 2016 | Thursday, November 3, 2016 | Saturday, November 5, 2016 |
| at TBA | at TBA | at TBA |

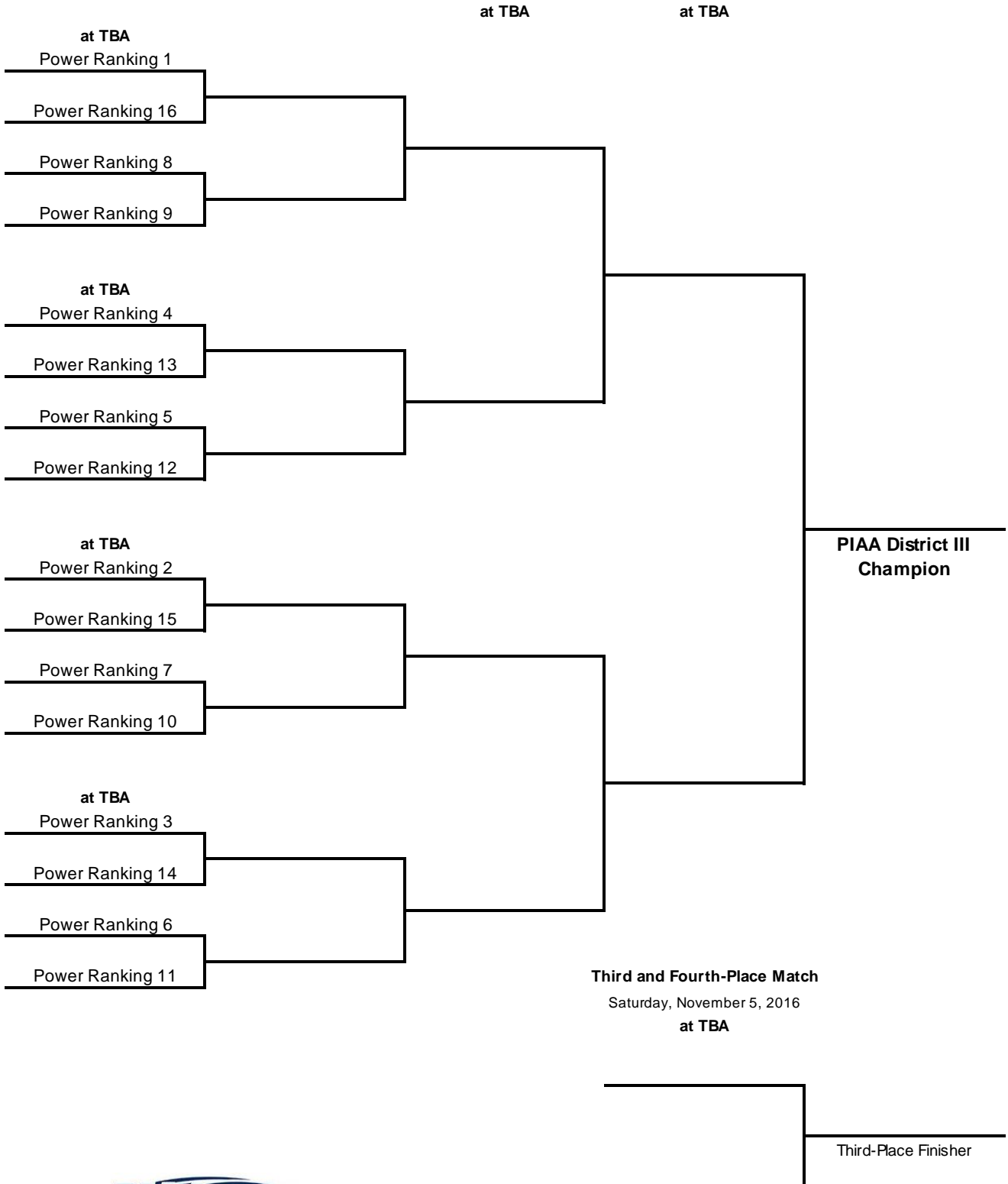


2016 PIAA District III Girls' AAA Volleyball Championships

Sweet 16's October 29, 2016 (3:00 or 4:30)

Quarterfinals November 1, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM); Semi-Finals November 3, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)
 Finals (7:00 PM), Consolation (5:00 PM), November 5, 2016

Sweet 16 **Quarterfinals** **Semi-Finals** **Finals**
 Saturday, October 29, 2016 Tuesday, November 1, 2016 Thursday, November 3, 2016 Saturday, November 5, 2016



2016 PIAA District III Girls' AAAA Volleyball Championships

Sweet 16's October 29, 2016 (3:00 or 4:30)

Quarterfinals November 1, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM); Semi-Finals November 3, 2016 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)
 Finals (7:00 PM), Consolation (5:00 PM), November 5, 2016

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