



2017-2018 PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. The cutoff date for games to count for ranking purposes is Friday, February 9th. Only regular season games against PIAA opponents count toward the power rankings. League playoff games do not count.
2. Each class will have the following number of qualifiers:

CLASS 6A	24 qualifiers	12 girls	12 boys
CLASS 5A	32 qualifiers	16 girls	16 boys
CLASS 4A	20 qualifiers	10 girls	10 boys
CLASS 3A	12 qualifiers	6 girls	6 boys
CLASS 2A	8 qualifiers	4 girls	4 boys
CLASS 1A	20 qualifiers	10 girls	10 boys

Teams will be bracketed in normal tournament format. **The home team is the highest original seed and will wear white jerseys.** Schools should bring both white and dark jerseys to eliminate problems.

3. All games thru the quarterfinals (regular and consolation) will be played on the floor of the higher seeded team.
4. There shall be no floor rental fee for games played on the home floor of a team. The Committee reserves the right to determine a venue's suitability.
5. No sirens, whistles or artificial noise makers will be permitted. No bands are permitted. No banners or signs shall be displayed, including those used by cheerleaders. Such articles will be confiscated by the Game Manager. Students may not have painted faces or bodies. Principals of contesting schools are asked to announce this State Policy to their students and fans prior to departure for the game.
6. There is no advance sale of tickets. The price at school sites are \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults \$6.00. **All tickets at Giant Center are \$6.00**
7. Basketballs will be distributed as follows;
 - 1A / 4A /6A – winners of Feb.19 & 20 games & with tickets for host of Feb. 22 & 23 games.
 - 2A – winners of Feb. 23 game
 - 3A /5A –winners of Feb. 19 & 20 games

Everyone should have a ball for practice prior to playing semifinals except 2A and that ball (or one of the same approved model) must be used in all future games. Each team will use its ball for one half of the game.





8. Players, coaches, trainers, equipment managers, etc., will be admitted without tickets. Personnel to be admitted free of charge will be identified by the head coach upon arrival at the game site. Varsity basketball cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free of charge. The chaperone/coach will be admitted with the cheerleaders. Each participating school will be permitted a maximum of **6** complimentary admissions for their games. Individuals with a **District III Pass** should be admitted free of charge. **League passes; officials' passes and faculty passes will not be honored.** Teams playing in the Giant Center will receive their tickets as winners of the prior game.
9. All media personnel with proper identification will be admitted free. It will be the media's responsibility to contact the game manager for any further arrangements. Each media organization will be given a copy of the team rosters provided by each team.
10. Site Directors are reminded to pick up materials. They will be available at the school of the nearest Committee Member to you after our meeting on Thursday, February 15. A listing of pick up sites will be posted on the internet and sent to schools via district_iii_athletic_directors on Tuesday, February 13.
11. State Qualifiers are:

Class 1A	6 teams	6 girls	6 boys
Class 2A	3 teams	2 girls	1 boys
Class 3A	7 teams	3 girls	4 boys
Class 4A	11 teams	6 girls	5 boys
Class 5A	18 teams	8 girls	10 boys
Class 6A	13 teams	7 girls	6 boys
12. *David A. Smith Publishing* has been chosen by the District III Committee as the exclusive publisher of the District III Basketball Program. Schools that might qualify for the playoffs must complete the team information electronically. This information includes team roster and team picture and will be due by Friday, January 14. Directions for submitting team information will be sent to schools through the District III List Server with specific instructions and a reminder of the due date.
13. ***The Principal of each school or its faculty designee (non coach) is required to sit at the scoring table or team bench. A pregame conference will be held with them in attendance.***
14. Complete schedule is posted on both District III websites, piaad3.org and piaadistrict3.org

2017-2018 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF DATES

Friday, February 9	Cut-off date for games to count
Sunday, February 11	Final rankings published
Tuesday, February 13	Listing of where to pick up materials
Thursday, February 15	Pick up materials for hosting games
Monday, February 19	Tournament games begin

