



**PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2018  
(As Of 3/05/18)**

**TO:** PIAA District III Schools sponsoring Boys Volleyball  
**FROM:** Tory Harvey, CAA (District III Volleyball Chairman)  
**DATE:** March, 2018  
**REASON:** Boys Tournament Information

Enclosed please review the regulations, brackets, and other important information for participation in the 2018 District III Boys Volleyball Tournament. The tournament will consist of two classifications with all teams seeded based on power ranking. **Teams must play at least 11 contests against PIAA opponents to qualify for the tournament.**

**>Games Played Through Friday, May 11, 2018  
Count Toward District Power Ranking<**

<b>DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, CLASS 2A: 2018</b> <i>10 Teams Qualify</i>		
Preliminary Round	Thursday, May 17	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Quarterfinals	Monday, May 21	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Semifinals	Wednesday, May 23	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Match	Friday, May 25	7:30 PM
Final	Friday, May 25	6:00 PM
<b>PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION</b>		
The State Tournament will be held on May 29, 2018 for first round contests. The quarterfinals will be played on June 2 and the semifinals on June 5. The championship match will be held on June 9 at Penn State University. District III will qualify three (3) teams from Class "2A" into the PIAA Tournament.		





**DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS, CLASS 3A: 2018**  
**14 Teams Qualify**

Preliminary Round	Thursday, May 17	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Quarterfinals	Monday, May 21	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Semifinals & 5 <sup>th</sup> Place Prelims	Wednesday, May 23	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Place Match	Friday, May 25	6:00 PM
Final	Friday, May 25	7:30 PM

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The State Tournament will be held on May 29, 2018 for first round contests. The quarter-finals will be played on June 2 and the semi-finals on June 5. The championship match will be held on June 9 at Penn State University. District III will qualify five (5) teams from Class "3A" into the PIAA Tournament.

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

- Class 2A and Class 3A tournament matches will be single elimination.
- Class 2A will advance three teams to states and Class 3A will advance five teams to the State Tournament.
- 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 Baden Perfection is the only PIAA approved 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 set is in progress.
- An Official Scorer and Libero Tracker will be supplied by the site's Game Manager.
- **Class 2A Host Schools:** May 17 is 7<sup>th</sup> Seed. May 21 is 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Seeds.
- **Class 3A Host Schools:** May 17 is 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Seeds. May 21 is 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Seeds.





- *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 other 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 Boys Volleyball Tournament and the Regional Volleyball Tournament:

\*Single Matches: 20 minutes (6 shared, 7 serving team, & 7 receiving team)

### **Admission Prices**

1. The admission price will remain the same for **all** rounds of the tournament.  
Adults = \$6.00 & Students = \$4.00  
>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.
2. Teams participating in the 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**

Three teams in Class "AA" and five teams in Class "AAA" will advance to the State Tournament. Information for the state tournament will be provided by May 26, 2017.

**\*Reminder: Contests played through May 11, 2018 count toward district power rankings.**

### **Questions**

\*All questions should be directed to:

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**PIAA DISTRICT III BOYS VOLLEYBALL “AAA” CLASSIFICATIONS: 2017-2018**

BERKS	LAN/LEB	MID-PENN	YORK/ADAMS
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	Garden Spot	Chambersburg	
	Hempfield	Cumberland Valley	
	Lancaster McCaskey	Hershey	
	Lebanon	Lower Dauphin	
	Manheim Township	Mechanicsburg	
	Penn Manor	Red Land	
	Warwick		

14 Teams will qualify for the tournament. Entry berths into the tournament will be awarded to the schools with the highest District III Power Rankings. Only contests played through May 11, 2018 will be utilized in the calculations.

Five (5) teams advance to the PIAA Tournament in Class “AAA”

**PIAA DISTRICT III BOYS VOLLEYBALL “AA” CLASSIFICATIONS: 2017-2018**

BERKS	Independent	LAN/LEB	MID-PENN	YORK/ADAMS
Antietam	Linville Hill Christian	Cocalico	Northern York	Dover
Berks Catholic	Lititz Christian	Lancaster Mennonite	Palmyra	Eastern York
Brandywine Heights		Manheim Central		Kennard Dale
Fleetwood				Northeastern
Kutztown				Spring Grove
Schuylkill Valley				Susquehannock
Wyomissing				West York
				York Suburban

10 Teams will qualify for the tournament. Entry berths into the tournament will be awarded to the schools with the highest District III Power Rankings. Only contests played through May 11, 2018 will be utilized in the calculations.

Three (3) teams advance to the PIAA Tournament in Class “AA”

