



PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION - 2018-2019

1. The cutoff date for games to count for ranking purposes is Friday, February 8th, 2019. Only regular season games against PIAA opponents count; not league playoffs or non-PIAA opponents.
2. The following number of teams qualify for the 2018-2019 District III M&T Bank Basketball Championships:
Boys: Class 1A (10), Class 2A (4), Class 3A (8), Class 4A (10), Class 5A (16), Class 6A (12)
Girls: Class 1A (10), Class 2A (4), Class 3A (6), Class 4A (10), Class 5A (16), Class 6A (12)

All qualifiers and bracket seeding position will be determined by the District III Power Ranking System.
3. Teams will be bracketed in normal tournament format. One half are girls and one half are boys. **Home team is always the one with the highest original seed and will wear white jerseys.**
4. All winner bracket games thru the semifinals and all consolation games will be played on the floor of the higher seeded team. Game times, with the exception of the championships, are to be played at 7pm. Any double headers are to begin at 6pm with the second game to follow.
5. There shall be no floor rental fee for games played on the home floor of a team. The Committee reserves the right to determine if a floor is not suitable for playoffs.
6. Host sites run their contests in the manner they run home games. Exceptions are that floors should remain clear until 30 minutes prior to game time and announcers should do their best to be professional and neutral. No sirens, whistles or artificial noise makers will be permitted. No hand held signs. Such articles will be confiscated by the Game Manager. Students may also not have painted faces or bodies. Principals of contesting schools are asked to announce this State Policy to their students and other followers prior to departure for the game.
7. There is no advance sale of tickets. At all school sites student prices will be \$4.00 and adults \$6.00. At the Giant Center and Santander Arena all tickets, student and adult will be \$6.00. Host sites will sell their own tickets.
8. Game ball will be supplied by the home team and must be a Spaulding basketball. Every effort will be made to supply the home team with at least one Spaulding basketball.





9. 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.** Each school may request up to **6** complimentary admissions for their games. The attached comp ticket form is to be completed and faxed to the site manager for all games at school sites. Teams playing in the championships will be contacted regarding complimentary admission.
10. 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.
11. Site Directors are reminded to pick up materials. They will be available at the school of the nearest Committee Member to your school. A listing of pick up sites will be posted on the internet and sent to schools via district_iii_athletic_directors email server.
12. State Qualifiers are: Boys: 1A – 6; 2A – 2; 3A – 4; 4A – 5; 5A – 9; 6A – 6
Girls: 1A – 5; 2A – 2; 3A – 4; 4A – 5; 5A – 8; 6A – 7
13. *David A. Smith Printing* has been chosen by the District III Committee to be the exclusive publisher of the District III Basketball Program. Schools with a chance to enter the playoffs must complete the team information electronically. This information includes team roster and team picture and will be due by Friday, January 18. 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. District III Program Chairman Pete Fackler will handle program details.
14. ***The Principal of each school or their 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.***
15. Complete schedule is an attachment.

DATES

Friday, February 8 – Cut-off date for games to count
Sunday, February 10 – Final rankings listed
Monday, February 11 – Official brackets released
Monday, February 18 – Tournament games begin

