

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

District III Girls Soccer Championship

2012

Conditions of Entry into District III Championship

Entry and participation in the 2012 girls' soccer Championships is voluntary. Entry of a team signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described below. Furthermore, a member school accepts the fact that the soccer chairman reserves the right to make changes in the management and operation of the championships if, in his judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.

General Instructions

There will be two classes in girls' soccer for the 2012 District III Tournament. Schools with a female enrollment of 390 or lower are **AA**, 391 and above are **AAA**. Each class (AA, and AAA) will have a 20 team bracket. A minimum of 9 games must be played against PIAA opponents. **The teams will be seeded using the District III power ranking system.**

Teams who plan on entering the tournament must inform the Soccer Chairman of their intention to participate in the tournament. **The entry form that is included in this packet must be submitted. This will serve as a final verification of results of games played. This form must be received no later than 1:23 PM, Wednesday, May 9, 2012** by the soccer chairman, Alfred Isopi, 536 Joyce Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011. You may fax the form to 717-737-0743. When Mr. Isopi receives your fax, an e-mail confirmation will be sent. If you do not receive an e-mail confirmation within 24 hours, call Mr. Isopi immediately. If you have questions, concerns or problems, phone 717-737-6608 or 717-215-3136(cell), or e-mail aisopi@aol.com.

Playing Dates

All preliminary games AA, and AAA will be played on May 14, 2012. First round AA and AAA will play on May 16, 2012; Second Round (all classes) May 19, 2012; semi-finals (all classes) May 22, 2012; finals (all classes) May 25, 2012. We will attempt to play all games on the scheduled dates. In case of inclement weather, the game manager and soccer chairman will make the final decision to play or postpone the game.

If you have a Prom scheduled on any of the above dates, the best we can do is to give you an early time slot. We cannot change the dates. Please notify the Soccer Chairman, Alfred Isopi, as soon as possible if you anticipate a conflict.

State Tournament Seeds

The state tournament playing dates are May 30, June 2, June 6, and June 9. District III sends 9 teams into the **one class** State Tournament (6-AAA and 3-AA).

In AA the semi-final losers will play another game. The winner will be 3rd.

In AAA the quarter final losers will play another game. The winners will be either 5th or 6th, the losers will be eliminated. The 3rd and 5th place teams will be the ones from the bracket of the eventual champion.

The AAA District III seeds into the State Tournament will be as follows: 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-6, 3-7, 3-8. AA District III seeds into the State Tournament will be as follows: 3-4, 3-5, 3-9.

Game Supervision/Pre-Game Meeting

The principal or designee **MUST** identify him/herself to the game manager on the field thirty(30) minutes prior to the start of the game and is required to participate in the pre-game meeting conducted by the game manager 10 minutes prior to game time. He/she must remain within the team or spectator area during the game, and report to the playing area after the game, remaining until the teams have left the playing area.

Preliminary and First Round Sites

All preliminary games and first round games will be played at the home of the better seeded teams. There is no rental fee charged for the facility. Officials and game help will be paid by the District. **If a hosting site is not available, or the site cannot charge admission, or doesn't meet regulations, the school is responsible to secure an acceptable site and notify the Soccer Chairman.** Final decisions will be the responsibility of the Soccer Chairman. Afternoon games should begin at 4:30 pm and evening games at 7:00 pm. In subsequent rounds, we will **attempt** to play games on turf fields at neutral sites that are available and geographically convenient for teams involved. Game managers at hosting sites will be in contact with teams playing at their site to confirm details.

Officials

District III is required to use the double dual system. There will be three (3) officials, each having a whistle and rotating positions each third of the game. Officials will be a neutral crew, all from the same chapter and assigned by the chapter assigner under the direction of the soccer chairman.

Mercy Rule

When one team gains a seven (7) goal differential over its opponent, the clock will continue to run after goals.

Tie Games

National Federation Soccer Rules will be used. In all games if a tie exists at the end of regulation, the following procedure will be followed:

- 1) 2 fifteen (15) minute "sudden victory" overtime periods
- 2) Penalty kicks.

Home Team and Game Balls

Throughout the tournament the home team is the one appearing on the top half of the bracket, regardless of the seed. They will wear light colored uniforms. It is the visiting team's responsibility to be in contact with the home team to make sure that the uniforms are different. The home team will provide the game balls for the preliminary and first round games. District III will provide the game balls for subsequent rounds. Each school is responsible to provide two (2) ball persons to run the sidelines.

Team Personnel and Cheerleaders

Twenty-eight (28) persons including players, coaches and other non-playing personnel will be admitted, **as a group**, without a ticket. Cheerleaders, in uniform, and accompanied by their advisor will be admitted free. Each school is entitled to ten (10) complimentary tickets. Athletic Directors can use their own tickets, clearly marking them with date, event, school and their initials.

Banners and Noise Makers

Hand-held signs are not permitted at District III events. Stationary banners and signs with sportsmanlike messages are permitted with the approval of the game manager.

Crowd Control

The principal, along with the game manager and event security, is responsible for crowd control as it pertains to members of his/her school and other spectators from his/her school community.

Ticket Prices

Ticket prices for all rounds of the tournament are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The only passes accepted are a white District III pass and a gold Lifetime District III pass.

Schools Listed by League, Alpha and Enrollment

AAA SCHOOLS

Berks

Conrad Weiser -- 403
Daniel Boone -- 458
Exeter -- 504
Governor Mifflin 546
Muhlenburg -- 470
Reading -- 2028
Twin Valley -- 437
Wilson -- 699

Lancaster-Lebanon

Cedar Crest -- 647
Cocalico -- 455
Conestoga Valley -- 541
Elizabethtown -- 548
Ephrata -- 494
Garden Spot 449
Hempfield -- 857
J. P. McCaskey -- 1274
Lampeter-Strasburg -- 442
Lebanon -- 494
Manheim Central -- 395
Manheim Township -- 724
Penn Manor -- 685
Solanco -- 487
Warwick -- 623

Mid Penn

Carlisle -- 577
Cedar Cliff -- 531
Central Dauphin -- 772
Central Dauphin East -- 696
Chambersburg -- 931
Cumberland Valley -- 925
Gettysburg -- 420
Hershey -- 446
Lower Dauphin -- 524
Mechanicsburg -- 470
Northern -- 395
Red Land -- 505
Shippensburg -- 442
Susquehanna Township -- 410
Waynesboro -- 511

York

Central York -- 666
Dallastown -- 741
Dover -- 413
Kennard Dale -- 396
New Oxford -- 535
Northeastern -- 391
Red Lion -- 771
Southwestern -- 521
Spring Grove -- 483
West York -- 394
William Penn -- 723

Independent

*York Country Day -- 530

AA SCHOOLS

Berks

Antietam -- 127
Berks Catholic -- 269
Brandywine Heights -- 257
Fleetwood -- 310
Hamburg -- 283
Kutztown -- 216
Oley Valley -- 261
Schuylkill Valley -- 256
Tulpehocken -- 235
Wyomissing -- 241

CCAC

Berks Christian -- 20
Bible Baptist -- 54
Christian School of York -- 41
Conestoga Christian -- 38
Harrisburg Christian -- 50
Hershey Christian -- 33
Lancaster County Christian -- 77
Mt. Calvary -- 20

Lancaster-Lebanon

Annville-Cleona -- 211
Donegal -- 368
ELCO- 318
Lancaster Catholic -- 296
Lancaster Mennonite -- 232
Lebanon Catholic -- 64
Northern Lebanon -- 320
Pequea Valley -- 243

Mid Penn

Big Spring -- 374
Bishop McDevitt -- 268
Boiling Springs -- 285
Camp Hill -- 159
East Pennsboro -- 316
Greencastle Antrim -- 387
James Buchanan -- 302
Middletown -- 284
Milton Hershey -- 371
Palmyra -- 375
Susquenita -- 277
Trinity -- 262
West Perry -- 361

York

Bermudian Springs -- 256
Biglerville -- 230
Eastern York -- 288
Fairfield -- 161
Hanover -- 211
Littlestown -- 259
Susquehannock -- 383
York Catholic -- 183
York Suburban -- 343

Independents

Harrisburg Academy -- 44
High Point Baptist -- 29
Linden Hall -- 94

*Co-op with York Tech

**2012 District III Girls' Soccer Tournament
Entry Form**

School		District III Classification
Address		League
Address		Athletic Director's Signature
League Record	Overall Record	Principal's Signature

Deadline – Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 1:23 PM

Submit to: Alfred Isopi

536 Joyce Road

Camp Hill, PA 17011

Phone #717-737-6608~Fax #717-737-0743

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**Regular season games only. No playoff games are to be listed.
Tournament games decided by PK's are recorded as won/lost
Games played after May 9th will not count.**

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