

2013-2014 PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

1. The cutoff date for games to count for ranking purposes is Thursday,, February 6. Only regular season games against PIAA opponents count. League playoff games will not be counted toward the final power ranking.
2. The Championships will have 20 teams in Class AAAA, 18 in Class AAA, 10 in Class AA and 12 in Class A. Qualifiers will be bracketed in traditional tournament format. **HOME TEAM** at the top of the bracket and **VISITING TEAM** at the bottom.
3. All preliminary round games and first round games will be played on the floor of the higher seeded team. This will also be true of those teams that had a first round bye in A & AA.
4. On Monday, February 3, teams will receive a sheet via email requesting your team record. This will need to be returned on the morning of Friday, February 7 and is used to check your record with the rankings to be sure there are no errors. Only schools with a chance to qualify will need to do this. Check the website to see where you rank.
5. Preliminary round games are scheduled for Friday, February 14 with first-round games following on February 18 and 19.
6. 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.
7. No sirens, whistles or artificial noise makers will be permitted. No bands are permitted. No banners or signs shall be displayed. This includes use by the cheerleaders. Such articles will be confiscated by the Game Manager. Principals of contesting schools are asked to announce this State Policy to their students and other followers prior to departure for the game.
8. There is no advance sale of tickets this year. School site student prices will be \$4.00 and adults \$6.00. At the Giant Center all tickets, student and adult, will be \$6.00.
9. Basketballs will be given to winners of first round games in 4A and 3A. In 2A and 1A they will be given to the winners and losers of quarterfinal games. They should then be used for your tournament games.
10. 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 Giant Center will receive their tickets as winners of the prior game.
11. 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.



12. Site Directors are reminded that there will be NO meeting at Manheim Township HS to pick up materials. Instead, they will be available at the school of the nearest Committee Member to you after our meeting on Thursday, February 13. Those who will have preliminary games will need to arrange to pick them up Friday morning for your evening game. Others can pick up then or wait until the following week. A listing of pick up sites will be posted on the internet and sent to schools via high school sports.net on Monday, February 10.
13. State Qualifiers are: 1A - 4 teams 2A - 3 teams 3A – 6 girls / 7 boys teams 4A - 7 teams
14. *Huggins Publishing* 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 25. 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.
15. ***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.***
16. Complete schedule is an attachment.

DATES

Monday, February 3 – Sheet to schools for their records
Thursday, February 6 – Cut off date for games to count
Friday, February 7 – Return record sheet
Sunday, February 9 – Official final rankings listed
Monday, February 10 – Listing of where to pick up materials
Friday, February 14 – Preliminary games
Tuesday & Wednesday, February 18 and 19 – First-round games

