

PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014-2015

FROM: Tory Harvey, CAA (District III Volleyball Chairman)
REASON: Boys Tournament Information

Enclosed please review the regulations, brackets, and other important information for participation in the 2015 District III M&T Bank 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 to qualify for the tournament.**

>Games Played Through Friday, May 8, 2015 Count Toward District Power Ranking<

DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, CLASS AA: 2015 <i>10 Teams Qualify</i>		
Preliminary Round	Thursday, May 14	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Quarter-finals	Monday, May 18	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Semi-finals	Wednesday, May 20	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
3 rd Place Match	Friday, May 22	7:30 PM
Final	Friday, May 22	6:00 PM
<p>PIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION</p> <p>The State Tournament will be held on May 27, 2015 for first round contests. The quarter-finals will be played on May 30 and the semi-finals on June 2. The championship match will be held on June 6 at Penn State University. District III will qualify four (4) teams from Class "AA" into the PIAA Tournament.</p>		

DISTRICT III CHAMPIONSHIPS, CLASS AAA: 2014 <i>12 Teams Qualify</i>		
Preliminary Round	Thursday, May 14	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Quarter-finals	Monday, May 18	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
Semi-finals	Wednesday, May 20	6:00 PM or 7:30 PM
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The State Tournament will be held on May 27, 2015 for first round contests. The quarter-finals will be played on May 30 and the semi-finals on June 2. The championship match will be held on June 6 at Penn State University. District III will qualify four (4) teams from Class "AAA" into the PIAA Tournament.

Format: (NFHS Rules will apply)

- Class AA and Class AAA tournament matches will be single elimination.
- Class AA will advance four teams to states and Class AAA will also advance four 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 Rawlings "PIAA" is the only 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.

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 (6-7-7)
>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

Four teams in Class “AA” and four teams in Class “AAA” will advance to the State Tournament. Information for the state tournament will be provided by May 22, 2015.

***Reminder: Contests played through May 8, 2015 count toward district power rankings.**

Questions

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PIAA DISTRICT III BOYS VOLLEYBALL “AAA” CLASSIFICATIONS: 2014-2015

BERKS	LAN/LEB	MID-PENN	YORK/ADAMS
Exeter	Cedar Crest	Carlisle	Central York
Governor Mifflin	Conestoga Valley	Cedar Cliff	Dallastown
Reading	Elizabethtown	Central Dauphin	New Oxford
Wilson	Ephrata	Central Dauphin East	Red Lion
	Hempfield	Chambersburg	
	Lancaster McCaskey	Cumberland Valley	
	Lebanon	Hershey	
	Manheim Township	Lower Dauphin	
	Penn Manor	Mechanicsburg	
	Warwick		

12 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 non-tournament contests through May 8, 2015 will be utilized in the calculations.

Four (4) teams advance to the PIAA Tournament in Class “AAA”

PIAA DISTRICT III BOYS VOLLEYBALL “AA” CLASSIFICATIONS: 2014-2015

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

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Four (4) teams advance to the PIAA Tournament in Class “AA”



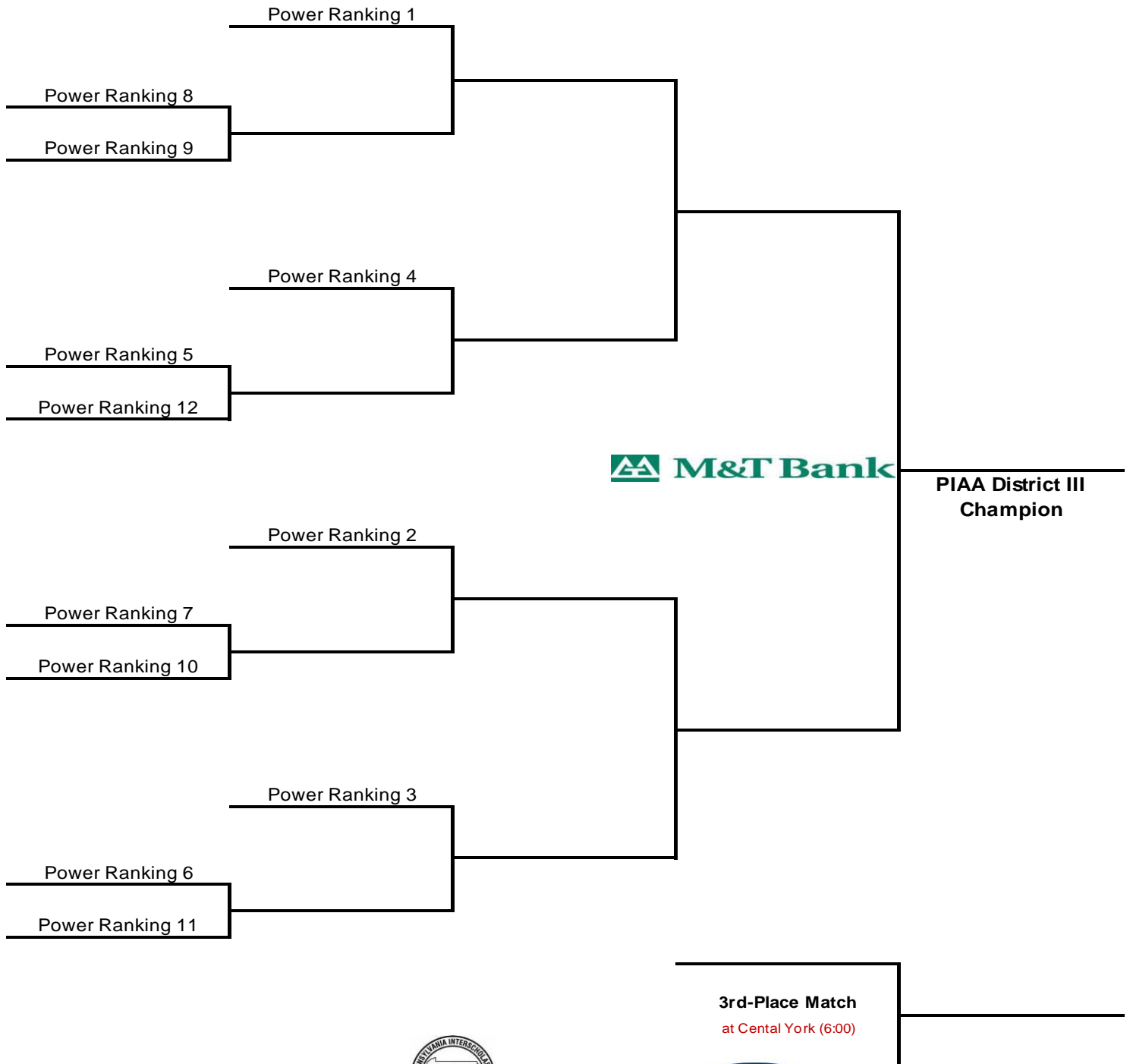
2015 PIAA District III Boys' AAA Volleyball Championships

Opening Round -- May 14, 2015 (6:00 or 7:30)

Quarterfinals -- May 18, 2015 (6:00 or 7:30 PM); Semi-Finals -- May 20, 2015 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)

Finals (7:30 PM) -- May 22, 2015

Opening Round	Quarterfinals	Semi-Finals	Finals
Thursday, May 14, 2015	Monday, May 18, 2015	Wednesday, May 20, 2015	Friday, May 22, 2015
6:00 & 7:30	6:00 & 7:30	6:00 & 7:30	
Sites To be Determined	Sites To be Determined	Sites To be Determined	at Dallastown



2015 PIAA District III Boys' AA Volleyball Championships

Opening Round -- May 14, 2015 (6:00 or 7:30)

Quarterfinals -- May 18, 2015 (6:00 or 7:30 PM); Semi-Finals -- May 20, 2015 (6:00 or 7:30 PM)

Finals (6:00 PM) -- May 22, 2015

Opening Round

Thursday, May 14, 2015

6:00 & 7:30

Site To be Determined

Quarterfinals

Monday, May 18, 2015

6:00 & 7:30

Sites To be Determined

Semi-Finals

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

6:00 & 7:30

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Finals

Friday, May 22, 2015

at Dallastown

