



2017-2018 PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

TO: Principals, Athletic Directors and Boys/Girls Lacrosse Coaches

FR: Chuck Abbott, District III Boys/Girls Lacrosse Chairman

RE: District III 2018 Boys and Girls Lacrosse Tournament

Conditions of Entry into District III Championships:

Member schools are not required to enter a team into the District III Championship events. Entry and participation in the 2018 District III M&T Bank Boys/Girls Lacrosse 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 chairman reserves the right to make changes in the management and operation of the championships, in his judgment; if it becomes necessary to do so.

General Instructions:

There will be two classes in boys' and girls' lacrosse for 2018. Seeding of the brackets will be based on the District III Power Ranking. Games against non-PIAA opponents will not count toward the ranking. **The lacrosse power ranking deadline is Wednesday, May 9, 2018.** All games played against PIAA opponents played on or before that date will count toward the final power ranking.

The top 16 Class 2A team's in both boys and girls will qualify for the District III M&T Bank Class 2A Lacrosse Championships. The top 12 Class 3A teams in both boys and girls will qualify for the District III M&T Bank Class 3A Lacrosse Championships.

Rod Frisco will send a power rankings review to all schools for a check on the power rankings prior to the deadline of May 9, 2018. Any questions or concerns with the power ranking, please email Chuck Abbott – District III Lacrosse Chairman, at, chasabbo@gmail.com or Rod at tripletdad1@comcast.net

Chuck Abbott cell: 717-521-2282.

Rod Frisco cell: 717-645-6923





TOURNAMENT PLAYING DATES:

BOYS

CLASS 3A AND 2A FIRST ROUND	Monday, May 14, 2018 (home site of higher seed)
CLASS 3A AND 2A QUARTERFINALS	Wednesday, May 16, 2018 (home site of higher seed)
CLASS 2A CONSOLATIONS	Monday, May 21, 2018 (neutral sites)
CLASS 3A AND 2A SEMIFINALS	Monday, May 21, 2018 (neutral sites)
CLASS 2A FIFTH PLACE	Wednesday, May 23 2018 (neutral site)
CLASS 3A AND 2A THIRD-PLACE	Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (neutral site)
CLASS 3A AND 2A CHAMPIONSHIP	Wednesday, May 23, 2018 (Central Dauphin MS)

GIRLS

CLASS 3A AND 2A FIRST ROUND	Tuesday, May 15, 2018 (home site of higher seed)
CLASS 3A AND 2A QUARTERFINALS	Thursday, May 17, 2018 (home site of higher seed)
CLASS 3A AND 2A SEMIFINALS	Tuesday, May 22 2018 (neutral sites)
CLASS 3A AND 2A THIRD PLACE	Thursday, May 24, 2018 (neutral site)
CLASS 3A AND 2A CHAMPIONSHIP	Thursday, May 24, 2018 (Lower Dauphin MS)

District III will attempt to play all games on the scheduled dates. In case of inclement weather, the game manager and boys'/girls lacrosse chairman will make the final decision to play or postpone the game.

The District III Committee will alter established game times to avoid conflicts with school graduation, baccalaureate, and state or federal testing.

First Round and Quarterfinal Games:

All first round and quarterfinal games will be played at the home site of the higher seeds.

The remaining rounds will be played on neutral sites.

There are no rental charges for the facility.

Officials, game manager, and game workers will be paid by District III. If a hosting site is not available or does not meet regulations, the hosting school is responsible to secure an acceptable site and pay any rental fees involved. Final decisions will be the responsibility of the Lacrosse Chairman.

All games are 5 PM (No Lights) or 7:00 PM (with lights).

The host school must contact the visiting school to confirm game details and provide directions to the site.

Admission is \$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults.

The host school must call Chuck Abbott (717-521-2282) with the results of the game. The names of the officials will be provided to the host schools ahead of time.





Game Supervision/Pre-Game Meeting:

The principal or designee **MUST** identify him/herself to the game manager, on the field, 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 or she must remain within the team or spectator area during the game and report to the playing area after the game until the teams have left the playing area.

Game Operation:

The top-seeded teams will be the **HOME TEAM** and shall wear white jerseys. The Lower-seeded teams will be the **VISITING TEAM** and shall wear dark jerseys. (Example: #4 (HOME) vs. #13 (VISITOR))

All schools playing in the tournament must supply **5** new top quality **White Balls** for each boys' game and **Yellow Balls** for each girls' game.

Schools must bring a clock, horn and **2** ball retrievers to run the sidelines.

The tie breaking method will be according to NFHS Rules.

Officials will be assigned by the Chairman's designees. The fees will be set and paid by the District III Committee.

State Tournament Play:

District III will qualify the following number of teams to the PIAA Lacrosse Championships:

2A Boys – 5 teams advance

2A Girls – 4 teams advance

3A Boys – 3 teams advance

3A Girls – 3 teams advance

The PIAA Championships dates are:

First Round, Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Quarterfinals, Saturday, June 2, 2018

Semifinals Tuesday, June 5, 2018

PIAA Championships Saturday, June 9, 2018





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.

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:

All Rounds, including Championships and PIAA qualifying matches:

\$4.00 for students and \$6.00 for adults

