



PIAA DISTRICT III M&T BANK BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION – 2019-2020

1. The cutoff date for games to count for ranking purposes is Friday, February 7th. Only regular season games against PIAA opponents count; league playoffs and games against non-PIAA opponents do not.
2. 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.**
3. All winner bracket games thru the semi-finals and all consolation games will be played on the floor of the higher seeded team. Game time for single games, with the exception of the championships, is 7 pm. Double headers are to begin at 6pm with the second game to follow.
4. 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.
5. 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. Also, students may 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.
6. 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 all tickets, student and adult, will be \$6.00. Host sites will sell their own tickets.
7. 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.
8. 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 and purple District 3 Special Event – Adult ticket** should be admitted free of charge. *League passes; officials' passes and faculty passes will not be honored.*
9. As noted, 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 the Google list.
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 17. Directions for submitting team information will be sent to schools through the District III Google Group with specific instructions and a reminder of the due date.
14. ***The Principal of each school or their faculty designee (non coach) is required to check in with management upon their arrival. A pregame conference will be held with them in attendance.***
15. Complete schedule is an attachment.

DATES

Friday, February 7 – Cut-off date for games to count
Sunday, February 9 – Final rankings listed
Monday, February 17 – Tournament games begin