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Procedural Standards for District Committees can be found on the PIAA website under “Resources”, Handbook: Section II, PIAA Policies and Procedures, www.piaa.org.

THE DISTRICT 6 COMMITTEE

According to Article V, Section 1 of the PIAA Constitution, District 6 will encompass the member schools in the following counties: Blair, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Huntingdon, Indiana, and Mifflin.

COMPOSITION

Voting Members of The District 6 Committee

- Six (6) Representatives of member Senior High Schools (Grades 10-12)
- Two (2) Representatives of member Junior High Schools (Grades 7-9)
- One (1) School Board Representative appointed by the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association
- Two (2) Athletic Director Representative
- One (1) Girls' Athletic Representative
- One (1) Private School Representative
- Two (2) Officials' Representative
- Two (2) Parent Advisory Members

Executive Committee for the 2016-2017 School Year

- David Crumrine - Chairman – Central High School
- Ralph Cecere - Vice Chairman – Huntingdon Area High School
- William Marshall – Treasurer – Penn Cambria High School
- Sherry Montgomery - Secretary/Treasurer – Non-voting

Senior High Representatives for 2016-2017

- Ralph Cecere – Portage Area High School
- David Crumrine – Central High School
- William Marshall – Penn Cambria High School
- Jody Rainey – Homer Center School District
- Curt Vasas – Forest Hills High School
- Curtis Whitesel – Mount Union Area Senior High School

Junior High Representatives for 2015-2017

- Brian Ishler - Mount Nittany Middle School
- James Price - Purchase Line High School

Representatives

- Lorie Ratchford – Parent Advisory (2019)
- Michael Cacciotti - Private Schools' Representative
- Kathy Getz - Women Officials' Representative
- Dave Heim – Parent Advisory (2019)
- Richard Scialabba - School Board Representative
- Kim Hubler - Girls' Athletic Representative (2017)
- Michael Hudak - Men Officials' Representative
- Gary Jubas – Legal Advisor
- Joe Girona – Athletic Director Representative (2018)
- Phil Riccio - Athletic Director Representative (2017)

COMMITTEE SELECTION

Member schools may send written nominations to the District 6 Secretary/Treasurer for the six senior high representatives, for the 2016-2017 school year from February 1st through March 15th. Nominees must be certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and must be professional employees of a District 6 member school.

The Election Procedure

In the February or March minutes each year, the election procedures will be described and will include a deadline for the nomination of candidates to be placed on the election ballot. Candidates must hold an administrative position in the school district. Nominations must be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer on school letterhead prior to the deadline date that will be posted in the minutes. Ballots will be prepared with the names of the nominees' chosen in random order and will be mailed to each principal of a PIAA participating school. Completed ballots are to be signed by the principal and placed in a sealed envelope. Ballots will be mailed to the Secretary/Treasurer who will give them to the Election Committee. The Election Committee will consist of administrators from three schools, which do not have candidates from their schools on the ballot. The Election Committee will open the sealed ballots and tally the results at the Annual Meeting on April 16, 2015. The results will be announced at that meeting.

Representatives Are Elected As Follows

The Athletic Director Representatives serves a two-year term and is nominated and elected by the athletic directors of the District 6 member schools.

The School Board Representative serves a two-year term and is appointed by the Pennsylvania School Board Association.

The Officials' Representatives serves a two-year term. PIAA District 6 registered official's elect one male representative and one female representative.

The Private Schools' Representative serves a one-year term and is elected by the private schools, which are members of District 6.

The Girls' Athletic Representative serves a two-year term and is elected by principals of member schools.

The Parents Representative serves a three-year term. A male and female parent representative will each serve a three year term. Parents should have a son or daughter enrolled in a District 6 school during their tenure. Terms should be staggered so that both representatives are not going off the Board at the same time. Interested parents may apply, or be recruited during the conclusion of the previous representative term, with final selection from all applications determined by majority vote of the District 6 Committee.

POWERS AND DUTIES

The District Committee shall have the following powers and duties subject to exercise by the Board of Directors of its powers as provided in Article VII, Section 1 of the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.

- A. To have general control within the District over all interscholastic athletic relations and athletic contest in which a member school participates, subject to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Board of Directors.
- B. To render, within the District, an opinion on the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.
- C. To elect its own officers and establish rules of procedure.
- D. To administer the finances of the District Committee.
- E. To decide matters in dispute between member schools located within the District. No member of the District Committee shall be eligible to vote in case of a dispute involving such member's school.
- F. To receive, request, or require data on alleged violations of the Constitution and By-Laws by or from schools located within the District. In assuming this responsibility, the District Committee shall not be required to assume the position of investigator. Charges of violations against the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association by a member school shall be made to the Chair of the District Committee in writing, and if requested by the District Committee. Such evidence shall be presented in the form of affidavits.
- G. To fix and enforce penalties, within the District, for violation of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association, within the limits prescribed by the By-Laws.
- H. To have general control of District Championship Contests and District Interscholastic Meets.
- I. To act with the Board of Directors in the transfer of schools from one district to another.
- J. A District Committee shall have such other powers within the District as are in keeping with the growth and needs of the Association and which are consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of the PIAA.
- K. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the District Committee except in cases where a three-fourths or unanimous vote of the entire committee is required.

MEETING DATES

The District 6 Committee meets on the following dates

Wednesday, September 7	3:30 PM Altoona Area HS Board Room
Tuesday, October 4	3:30 PM Altoona Area HS Board Room
Wednesday, November 2	3:30 PM Altoona Area HS Board Room
Thursday, December 15	3:30 PM Marzoni's in Hollidaysburg, PA
Tuesday, January 3	3:30 PM Altoona Area HS Board Room
Wednesday, February 1	3:30 PM Altoona Area HS Board Room
Tuesday, March 7	3:30 PM Altoona Area HS Board Room
*Thursday, April 6	4 - 6:00 PM Blair County Convention Center
Tuesday, May 9	3:30 PM Altoona Area HS Board Room
Wednesday, June 14	9:00 AM TBD
Tuesday, August 1	9:00 AM TBD
*Annual Meeting	

PIAA DISTRICT 6 COMMITTEE

Name	Office Address	Office/Home Phone	FAX Number
David Crumrine Chairman	Central High School 718 Central High Road Martinsburg, PA 16662	814-793-5300 dcrumrine@scsd.k12.pa.us	814-793-5301
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William W. Marshall Secretary/Treasurer	Penn Cambria High School 401 Linden Avenue Cresson, PA 16630	814-886-8121 Ext 1003 marshaww@pcam.org	814-886-4809
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Jody Rainey	Homer Center School District 70 Wildcat Lane Homer Center, PA 15748	724-479-8026 jrainey@homercenter.org	724-479-4236
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Richard Scialabba	523 14 th Street Huntingdon, PA 16652	814-643-4945 dscia@uplink.net	
Curt Vasas	Forest Hills High School 489 Locust Street Sidman, PA 15955	814-487-7613 Ext. 3217 cvasas@fhrangers.org	814-487-7775
Curtis Whitesel	Mount Union Area High School 706 N. Shaver Street Mount Union, PA 17066-1754	814-542-2518 Ext. 121 cwhitesel@muasd.org	814-542-5451

2016-17 District 6 Committee Assignments

Basketball Officials Assignments Michael Hudak* Kathy Getz Evaluators	Finance Committee David Crumrine* Ralph Cecere William Marshall Michael Hudak
Football Officials Assignments Michael Hudak* Evaluators	Official Assignments for All Other Sports Michael Hudak* Kathy Getz Sports Chairperson Evaluators
Sportsmanship Award Michael Hudak* David Crumrine Kathy Getz	

2016-17 District 6 Sports Committee Assignments

Baseball* David Crumrine* Curtis Whitesel Michael Cacciotti	Trophies Jody Rainey*
Basketball Michael Hudak* William Marshall* Ralph Cecere	Soccer Michael Cacciotti* David Crumrine
Cheerleading Kim Hubler*	Softball Richard Scialabba* Kathy Getz
Cross Country Joe Gironda* David Crumrine	Swimming and Diving Curtis Whitesel*
Field Hockey Kim Hubler*	Tennis Phil Riccio*
Football Ralph Cecere* David Crumrine	Track and Field Phil Riccio* David Crumrine
Golf Michael Hudak* Curtis Whitesel	Wrestling David Crumrine* Phil Riccio Curtis Whitesel
Lacrosse Brian Ishler* Kim Hubler	Volleyball Kathy Getz* James Price*
Promotions James Price	

PIAA CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) requires that each person serving as a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, perform his or her duties without influence or the appearance of influence by any other business or financial interest of such person.

Potential conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to, a person's direct financial interest in a company or product which could be affected by a decision of the Board of Directors or a District Committee on which the person serves.

The PIAA is not critical of such interests. It merely requests that persons disqualify themselves from PIAA decisions on matters relating to such interests.

If a member of the Board of Directors, a District Committee, or an agent or employee of the PIAA, should have or develop a conflict of interest, such person shall:

- 1) Immediately identify the conflict in writing to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable; and
- 2) Remove him or her from any discussion or decisions involving the matter in conflict.

In case of doubt about the existence of a conflict, a member should submit the question and the relevant facts to the president and/or executive director, or the District Chairman, as applicable, for a decision.

OPEN MEETING POLICY

Purpose

To increase member school and public awareness of and input to PIAA governance functions, by clarifying criteria and procedures for member school and public access to PIAA Board of Directors meetings.

Open Meetings

Meetings of the PIAA Board of Directors and its committees shall be open, except where closed as set forth in this policy. "Meetings" as used in this policy includes prearranged gatherings of the Board of Directors or its committees, attended by a quorum of members, at which official action on PIAA business is to be considered or taken. "Meetings" does not include training sessions, ceremonial functions, or other informal gatherings not convened for the purpose of considering or taking official action on PIAA business.

Notice

Notice of the date, time and place of all open meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees shall be made available through:

- The PIAA Calendar,
- the PIAA Quarterly, when timeliness permits, including publication of the approved regular yearly schedule of meetings,
- posting on the PIAA web site at www.piaa.org, and
- news releases to statewide electronic/print media outlets.

Regular Meetings

Notice of all regularly scheduled meetings shall be provided at least three (3) calendar days prior to the time of the meeting. It is not necessary to provide additional separate notice for meetings taking place in accordance with a master schedule which has been publicized annually or at other intervals using the means listed above.

Special Meetings

Notice of any special meetings shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time of the meeting, except that such notice shall not be necessary when a special meeting is called to deal with a real or potential emergency involving immediate risk to life, property, the legal or financial interests of PIAA, or other matters requiring immediate action by the Board of Directors or one of its committees.

Special meetings can be called by the president or by request of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

The committee chairperson or a majority of the designated committee members can call committee meetings.

Minutes

The Board of Directors shall cause to be made, and shall retain as a permanent record of the organization, minutes of all open meetings of the Board of Directors. The minutes shall summarize the substance of all official action taken by the Board of Directors, and shall be approved at the next succeeding meeting of the Board of Directors.

Publication of Minutes and Availability of PIAA Quarterly

The approved minutes shall be made available to the member schools upon request, and a list of the actions taken shall be published on the PIAA Web site at www.piaa.org.

The official information publication of PIAA shall be known as the PIAA Quarterly. The PIAA Quarterly shall be posted on the PIAA Web site and made available to any person upon written request providing the address to which it is to be mailed.

Executive Session

The Board of Directors and its committees may meet in executive session before, during, or at the conclusion of an open meeting, or at other times, at the call of the presiding officer or upon motion approved by a majority of the members. Executive sessions may be convened for the purpose of discussing or considering any of the following matters:

- a. labor relations and other employment issues relating to PIAA employees, officials or appointees, whether paid or unpaid;
- b. purchase or lease of real estate;
- c. pending or potential litigation and other legal issues;
- d. adjudicative functions, including hearings and appeals;
- e. other matters which should be discussed or conducted in private in order to protect individual privacy interests, to preserve a lawful privilege or confidentiality, or to avoid harm to the legal or financial interests of PIAA.

The presiding officer shall announce, at the open meeting preceding or following the executive session, which of the

foregoing categories of matters was the reason for which the executive session was called.

Official action based on discussions held in executive session shall be taken at an open meeting, except with respect to situations in which taking action at an open meeting would result in the disclosure of information protected by individual privacy, lawful privilege or confidentiality, or would cause harm to PIAA legal or financial interests.

Member School and Public Participation

In recognition of the value to the organization of member school and public comment on issues affecting the Board of Director's responsibility for interscholastic athletic competition, the Board of Directors shall provide an opportunity for attendees to comment on matters before the Board of Directors, prior to official action by the Board of Directors. Member school representatives shall be given priority in the scheduling of open discussion time periods.

Comments by representatives of member schools and the public attending meetings shall be made at the beginning of each meeting and shall be limited in time to no more than three (3) minutes per individual, unless, upon advance written request the presiding officer permits a longer presentation in special circumstances. The individual time limit may be further shortened to accommodate larger numbers of persons wishing to speak.

The portion of the meeting devoted to comment shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes, unless extended by the Board of Directors for special reasons.

Agenda

Attendees at an open meeting shall have access to a copy of the meeting agenda and attachments, except agenda attachments relative to labor relations and other employment issues relating to PIAA employees, officials, or appointees, whether paid or unpaid; purchase or lease of real estate; pending or potential litigation and other legal issues; adjudicative functions, including hearings and appeals; and other matters which should be discussed or conducted in private to protect the individual privacy interests, to preserve a lawful privilege or confidentiality, or to avoid harm to the legal or financial interests of PIAA.

Recording Devices

Persons attending open meetings may use audio and video recording devices so long as such use does not disrupt or interfere with the proceedings or the ability of any other attendee to observe, enter or exit the proceedings, and does not otherwise create a risk or injury to persons or property. Persons using such devices do so at their own risk and shall be solely responsible for the consequences of such use. PIAA has no responsibility for the content of any recording or the subsequent use of such contents.

Adjournment

The Board of Directors may, at any time, recess or adjourn a meeting to a specified time, date or place upon the vote of a majority of those present.

Notice of a rescheduled meeting shall be given as provided in this policy.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

The basic responsibility for eligibility is in the hands of the principal. When the principal certifies the eligibility of an athlete by signing the eligibility list, the assumption is that all listed athletes have been thoroughly checked.

Violations of eligibility rules may cause an individual, a team or a school to suffer penalties.

Member schools are responsible for dissemination of information about athletic eligibility. The following recommendations provide a broad base of coverage for the member schools' students and staff.

1. School administrators should be sure that all coaches (including non-teaching coaches) know and implement the rules and pass them along to their athletes.
2. Publish the rules or at least a summary of the rules in:
 - a. The student handbook
 - b. The faculty manual
 - c. At least one communication to the parents - i.e. the parental slip for athletic participation
 - d. A communication to each athletic booster's organization
3. School administrators should be sure the following individuals are aware of the rules:
 - a. Guidance counselors
 - b. Junior high school personnel
 - c. Attendance officers
 - d. Pupil personnel workers
4. The eligibility rules should be posted in key locations such as:
 - a. The athletic office
 - b. Locker rooms

Eligibility Problems

1. Students transferring from other schools.
2. Students repeating all or a portion of a school year.
3. Students with attendance and/or scholarship problems.

It is important that students whose status is questionable are identified. Once identified, their eligibility can usually be determined easily.

Checking Student/Athlete Eligibility

Some suggestions for checking student eligibility:

1. Eligibility information should be kept in one place.
2. The principal or his designees (athletic director, faculty manager, etc.) should be in charge and should coordinate the process.
3. Rules should be up-to-date and changes noted each year.
4. Have the athlete and his/her parents(s) supply the following information in conjunction with the parental permission slip before the student tries out.
 - a. Name
 - b. Grade level
 - c. Age
 - d. Date of birth
 - e. Home Address
 - f. Parent(s) name
 - g. Semesters of attendance
 - h. Years of participation

This information can be checked against school records.

5. Verify that each athlete has a physical, insurance coverage and parental permission to participate.
6. Check grades and attendance from the previous semester.

Foreign Exchange Students

Foreign exchange students are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at a PIAA member school for only one year.

For Students to be eligible, a designated representative of a member school must complete the Foreign Exchange Student Eligibility Agreement located in the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws and send the completed form and a copy of the J1 Visa and copy of Parent/Physical Certificate to:

David Crumrine
Chairman, District 6 Committee
Central High School
718 Central High Road
Martinsburg, PA 16662

If documents are proper, the student will be declared eligible upon the review of the information by the executive committee and will officially be declared eligible at the next regular scheduled District 6 meeting.

If you have a student whose eligibility is questionable:

1. Gather all the facts and documentation
2. Check the PIAA By-Laws.
3. If a question arises, call David Crumrine, Chairman at 814-793-5300.
4. In the event that the situation would require a District 6 committee decision, you will be asked to file the PIAA form, "Request for a Decision on Athletic Eligibility", located in the PIAA Constitution and By-Laws.
5. Complete the form thoroughly and attach supporting documentation.
6. Send the completed form to:
David Crumrine
District 6 PIAA Chairman
Central High School
718 Central High Road
Martinsburg, PA 16662
7. The District 6 Committee will review the question and provide a decision at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

POLICY CONCERNING BOYS AND GIRLS PARTICIPATING AND PRACTICING TOGETHER IN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

This policy applies to PIAA responses to inquiries as to whether it is permissible or required for boys and girls to participate or practice together on the same interscholastic athletic team, or to be segregated on the basis of sex.

In 1975, the Commonwealth court of Pennsylvania permanently joined PIAA from establishing any rule or regulations that would prohibit boys from playing or practicing on girls' teams or girls playing or practicing on boys' teams. That permanent injunction remains in effect, and any attempt by PIAA to adopt such rules would constitute contempt of court.

In view of the presence of the issue and the existence of the injunction, the following is the response that shall be given by PIAA to such inquiries:

1. The PIAA Constitution and By-Laws apply equally to boys and girls participating in and practicing for interscholastic athletics.
2. PIAA has no rules that deal with the participation of boys and girls on the same athletic team or with boys and girls practicing together for interscholastic athletics. PIAA therefore does not prohibit such combined participation or practicing.
3. The specific inquiry should be referred to the solicitor for the school district involved.
4. In preparing his response to the inquiry, the school district solicitor should be referred to the following three sources of guidance:
 - a. The United States Department of Education Regulations under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, which appear at 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 106, and cases decided under those regulations and under Title IX itself.
 - b. The Pennsylvania State Board of Education health and physical education regulations relative to interscholastic athletic programs, which appear at 22 Pa. Code Section 4.27 (d) - (f).
 - c. The opinion of the Commonwealth court in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, 18 Pa. Commonwealth Ct. 45, 334 A.2d 839 (1975).
5. The solicitor should be informed that these sources are only to provide a starting point for any independent analysis; they are not intended to be an exhaustive identification of all potentially relevant sources.

INCIDENT REPORTS

1. A District 6 Incident Report should be filed under the following circumstances:
 - a. The suspension of a contest before its completion.
 - b. Any physical or verbal assault on an official.
 - c. Any physical altercation involving contestants, coaches, officials and/or spectators.
 - d. Any serious violation of PIAA rules and regulations.
2. Officials should report any incidents to the District 6 Officials' Representative within twelve (12) hours of the conclusion of the contest during which the incident occurred. If the officials' representative is not available, officials should report the incident to the District 6 chair or to the District 6 secretary/treasurer.
3. Officials will send a copy of their incident report to the principals of the involved schools. The involved schools must respond to the report in writing within two (2) days of its reception. A District 6 reporting form should be used. (see page 17).
4. The District 6 Executive Committee will review the submitted reports and determine what course of action should be taken. The District 6 chair will notify the involved schools of that course of action.
5. Schools involved in a reported incident are entitled to a hearing before the District 6 Committee. Hearings shall be held at the District 6 Committee's next regularly scheduled meeting unless the executive committee considers it necessary to schedule the hearing at a special meeting on an earlier date.
6. Any rulings or sanctions imposed by the District 6 Committee may be appealed to the PIAA Board of Directors by contacting the PIAA Executive Director at the PIAA Office in Mechanicsburg, PA.

PIAA - DISTRICT 6 INCIDENT REPORT

Sport _____

Schools Involved

Home School

PIAA District

Visiting School

PIAA District

Date of the incident

Time, inning or heat

Score during the incident

Official's Report

Who was involved in the incident? _____

Where did the incident occur? _____

What were the circumstances? _____

What action did the officials take? _____

Please attach any additional information

Principal's Report

Who was involved in the incident? _____

Where did the incident occur? _____

What were the circumstances? _____

What action did your school district take? _____

Please attach any additional information.

Official's signature

Date

Principal's signature

Date

PROBLEM SOLVING PROCEDURE

1. Investigate
 - a. Determine what happened.
 - b. Ask for statements from officials, persons of authority, coaches and security personnel who were witnesses to the event.
 - c. Find other witnesses to the event and ask them to document what they saw.
2. Involve school officials (administrators) from both schools in the investigation.
3. Let all parties concerned know you are interested in resolving the situation.
4. When appropriate, utilize school rules and community laws to prosecute the offenders.
5. Re-examine school policies and procedures to determine if the problem could have been avoided.
6. Submit a completed report on the incident to the District 6 Chair.
7. Should the incident require a hearing before the Committee, the principal will be made aware of the following:
 - a. Site, time, and date of hearing
 - b. Who should attend
 - c. Who will be attending
 - d. The basic procedure and format of the hearing
 - e. What documentation should be supported
 - f. What the consequences might be

Dealing with Inclement Weather

The PIAA District 6 is advising all schools of the following when inclement weather is a possibility:

1. It is recommended that principals, athletic directors, contest official, and coaches meet prior to the contest regarding the possibility of inclement weather for all sports to insure that there are clear predetermined guidelines established to address any and all scenarios.
2. Do any and all things possible to insure the safety of the participants, fans and others. Please reference the “Lighting Safety” guidelines below.
3. All PIAA District 6 section football games must be played in their entirety as they bear on post-season qualification.
4. The NFHS sport specific rulebooks identify criteria regarding potential termination of contests and the requirements that identify when games are considered official. These guidelines must be followed. If the specific sport rulebook does not specify termination guidelines, insofar as possible, all games should be played to conclusion.
5. It is recommended (**and it is only a recommendation**) of the PIAA District 6 that all non-section football games postponed before the conclusion of the first half, be concluded at a later date.
6. It is recommended that non-section football games interrupted in the second half or games that are being played under the “mercy-rule” be terminated with the existing score unless it is mutually decided that a game should be concluded at a later date.
7. Remember that if a non-section football game is not concluded, the existing score will stand. The National Federation Rule Book; Rule 3, Article 3 states: **“Games interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be continued from the point of interruption, unless the teams agree to terminate the game with the existing score or there are conference, league or state associations’ rules, which apply.”**

LIGHTING SAFETY

Coaches, officials, Certified Athletic Trainers and players must recognize the hazard posed by lighting and know what to do to minimize the risk of serious injury or death during outdoor activities.

Use the electronic devices to **determine** potential for lightning **injury and convey this risk** to game officials and coaching staffs. If you do not have lighting detector use the “Flash-to-bang” method for measuring lighting distance. As lightning approaches, the time in seconds from seeing the stroke to hearing the thunder decreases. For each 5-second count, lightning is 1 mile away. At a count of 15 seconds (3 miles) there is imminent danger! Seek shelter immediately. It is strongly recommended that you seek shelter at a count of 30 seconds (6 miles). Follow your institutions policy and go to a safe location, **(a completely enclosed area), staying away from open doors and windows.**

Turn off and stay away from electrical appliances. Avoid using a regular telephone (except in emergency situations).

A cellular or portable phone is safe if the person and the antenna are located within a safe location and if all other precautions are followed.

A car or bus can act as a “safe location” as long as the windows are closed completely and you stay away from the windows.

If no safe structure or location is within a reasonable distance, find a thick grove of small trees surrounded by taller trees or a dry ditch. Assume a crouch position on the ground with only the balls of the feet touching the ground, wrap your arms around your knees and lower your head. **DO NOT LIE ON THE GROUND.**

Wait a minimum of 30 minutes from the last lightning strike/visual/sound or until the lightning detector indicates that the storm is no longer a threat. Any subsequent lightning or 30-minute count should reset the clock and another count should begin.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Name	Office Address	Office Phone	Fax Number	Sport
David Crumrine	Central High School 718 Central High Road Martinsburg, PA 16662	814-793-5300	814-793-5301	Baseball
Michael Hudak William Marshall	232 Suie Street Johnstown, PA 15904	814-386-3252 Cell phone for Mr. Hudak		Basketball
Kim Hubler	West Branch High School 444 Allport Cutoff Morrisdale, PA 16858	814-345-5615 Ext. 1510	814-345-6116	Cheerleading
Joe Gironda	Homer Center School District 70 Wildcat Lane Homer Center, PA 15748	724-479-8026	724-479-4236	Cross Country
Kim Hubler	West Branch High School 444 Allport Cutoff Morrisdale, PA 16858	814-345-5615 Ext. 1510	814-345-6116	Field Hockey
Ralph Cecere	Portage Area High School 85 Mountain Avenue Portage, PA 15946	814-736-9639	814-736-9597	Football
Michael Hudak	232 Suie Street Johnstown, PA 15904	814-386-3252		Golf Boys & Girls
Brian Ishler	Mount Nittany Middle School 656 Brandywine Drive State College, PA 16801	814-272-4050	814-272-4270	Lacrosse
Phil Riccio Eric Hovan	Altoona Area High School 1415 Sixth Avenue Altoona, PA 16602	814-846-8289	814-946-8578	Tennis Boys & Girls
Phil Riccio Thomas Musselman	Altoona Area High School 1415 Sixth Avenue Altoona, PA 16602	814-846-8289	814-946-8578	Track & Field
Michael Cacciotti	Bishop Guilfoyle High School 2400 Pleasant Valley Blvd. Altoona, PA 16602	814-94494014		Soccer Boys & Girls
Richard Scialabba Robert Sauwiern	523 14 th Street Huntingdon, PA 16652	814-643-4945		Softball
Curtis Whitesel Susan Werner	1324 Appletree Circle State College, PA 16803	814-234-5078	814-237-5663	Swimming & Diving AA & A AA
Kathy Getz	PO Box 397 Revloc, PA 15948	814-244-7622	814-471-7676	Volleyball Boys
James Price	Purchase Line School District 16559 Route 286 Hwy. E PO Box 374 Commodore, PA 15729	724-254-4312	724-254-2306	Volleyball Girls
David Crumrine Phil Riccio	Central High School 718 Central High Road Martinsburg, PA 16662	814-793-5300	814-793-5301	AA Wrestling & Dual Meet
David Crumrine Phil Riccio	Central High School 718 Central High Road Martinsburg, PA 16662	814-793-5300	814-793-5301	AAA Wrestling
David Crumrine Phil Riccio	Central High School 718 Central High Road Martinsburg, PA 16662	814-793-5300	814-793-5301	Team Wrestling

DISTRICT 6 TOURNAMENTS

1. Conditions for Entry

Entry and participation in the 2016-17 PIAA District 6 Tournaments are voluntary. District 6 member schools are not required to enter into tournaments sponsored by the District. Entry of a team into a tournament signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described here.

Further, a member school accepts the fact that the District 6 Committee reserves the right to make changes in the management, operation and schedule of the 2016-17 District 6 Tournaments if, in the committee's judgment, it becomes necessary.

2. No Protest Rule

Under PIAA there can be no protest of contests as follows:

The Board of Director and District Committees will not consider any protest in athletic contest which are based on play situations or officials' decisions involving interpretation or judgment of plays.

In no case will the results of a contest be reversed nor will a contest be ordered or permitted to be replayed.

Questions regarding interpretation of rules or judgment of officials should be submitted, in writing, to the PIAA Executive Director.

3. Officials

All officials for the District 6 tournaments are assigned by the District 6 Officials' Assignment Committee. The officials are chosen from a pool of officials recommended by the participating schools and by the officials' chapter in District 6.

4. Photographing, Filming, and Videotaping

PIAA rules and regulations do not prohibit schools, spectators, and/or media from photographing, filming or videotaping at District 6 tournaments. However, photographing, filming or videotaping at District 6 tournaments shall be subject to the following restrictions:

- a. Photographing, filming and videotaping for the purpose of review before the completion of the filmed game will be prohibited.
- b. Two (2) persons from each school will be admitted free to photograph film or videotape these games. All others are required to purchase an admission ticket.
- c. Persons desiring to film or videotape must report to the game manager a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the start of the game/contests.
- d. Persons filming or videotaping must remain in the areas designated by the game manager for that purpose.
- e. Persons filming or videotaping shall not stand on any unsafe or potentially hazardous physical objects or facilities.
- f. Persons filming or videotaping shall not interfere with the visibility and comfort of other spectators, nor shall they present a safety hazard to other spectators.

5. Restriction of Use of Tobacco Products

PIAA Board of Directors policy prohibits the use of tobacco products by participating and non-participating team personnel, including coaches, during any interscholastic athletic contest at any level of interscholastic athletic competition.

The use of tobacco products by team members/personnel and coaches is prohibited during pre-game, game, and post-game activities in the locker rooms and in the vicinity of the gymnasium/field.

6. Policy for Post-Game Interviews of Coaches and Team

Following completion of the game, coaches, other school personnel, and persons affiliated with the team shall not allow or participate in any interviews with the electronic and/or print media or other persons until both teams have completed the congratulatory handshake ceremony, completed the awards presentation ceremony ([final] contests only), gathered their personal and/or team belongings, departed the competition surface, and returned to the team locker room.

7. Policy Regarding Coaches Disqualified

A coach(es) disqualified from a PIAA championship (final) contest in a sport for unsportsmanlike conduct or flagrant misconduct shall be prohibited from participating in the awards presentation ceremony which immediately follows that championship (final) contest.

8. Merchandise Sale

District 6 Championship programs and T-shirts will be available for purchase by contestants, coaches, and spectators during the tournament. There is a limited supply of championship T-shirts, and they will not be available at all sites. If you have any questions on this matter, please contact **Mr. James Price, District 6 Program Chair, at 724-254-4312.**

9. Restrictions on Cheerleading Activities

The PIAA Board of Directors is most concerned with dangerous activities performed by cheerleaders in interscholastic events. In an effort to eliminate or minimize injury to cheerleaders, the following shall be in effect for all PIAA District 6 Championships:

- a. No cheerleader shall stand on another person unless that other person has at least one foot on the ground.
- b. No flips are permitted from another person unless that other person has both feet on the ground.
- c. Trampolines and/or mini-tramps shall not be used.

PRINCIPALS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THESE POLICIES WITH THE COACH OR ADVISOR OF THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 2016-17 PIAA PLAYOFFS/CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
BASEBALL**

Dates of Tournament: May 18, 2017
May 22, 2017
May 25, 2017
TENTATIVE FINALS: A & AAA May 30, 2017 (Tentative)
AA & AAAA May 31, 2017

Rain Date: May 31 and June 1, 2016 6 classes! (May 24, 25, 26)

Last Date to Enter: May 12, 2017 for A and AA **Time:** Noon
May 19, 2017 for AAA and AAAA

Method of Entry: Fax applications by May 13, 2016

Site: Peoples Natural Gas Field in Altoona, PA

Guidelines For Entry

Complete the power rating form and **FAX** it by the due date, May 12, 2017, for A, AA and AAA.

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: Whole system to be determined.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

Procedure for Postponement: The host team determines if the games should be canceled because of inclement weather.

Time of Decision: Three hours prior to game time

Ticket Information

Championship Games; Gate sales only

Adults: \$6.00

Students: \$3.00

District Committee Contact: David Crumrine

Telephone: Work: 814-793-5300

FAX: 814-793-5301

Home: 814-224-5389

Email: dcrumrine@springcovesd.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
BASKETBALL**

Dates of Tournaments: First Round: A, AA February 20, 2017
 AAAA February 20, 2017
 AAA February 20, 2017
 Championships: February 24 – March 4, 2017

Last Date to Enter: February 9, 2017 for A, AA **Time:** 9:00 AM

Note: Teams that do not enter the tournament or lose in the first round are permitted to play until February 8, 2017. To determine a league championship, the District 6 Committee will permit teams to play beyond the PIAA maximum of 22 games. All league play-off games that must be played during the tournament must have prior approval from the tournament director.

Site: First Round: TBA
 Championships: St. Francis University, Loretto, PA (if available)

Guidelines For Entry

Rating System: TBA

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team paid to “**PIAA District 6**”

Procedure for Postponement: Game manager will confer with the tournament director

Time of Decision: 2:00 PM on the day of the game

Ticket Information

Adults: \$6.00	Student: \$3.00 (presale only)
Gate sales: Adults: \$6.00	Gates sales: Student: \$6.00

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak

Telephone:

Cell: 814-386-3252

Tournament Director: William Marshall

Telephone: Work: 814-886-8121, ext 1003

FAX: 814-886-4809

Home: 814-674-2680

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
COMPETITIVE CHEER**

Date of Competition: December 10, 2016

Last Date to Enter: November 14, 2016 **Time:**

Method of Entry: By Fax or registered mail

Site: Altoona High School, 10:30 AM

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: You must declare your classification on the entry from (small varsity, medium varsity, large varsity or co-ed). There will be no change in classification after entry.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team-Must be received by November 14, 2016. **No refunds will be issued.**

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by the game manager and the tournament director by 7:00 AM.

Ticket Information

Adults: \$6.00

Student: \$3.00

Tournament Director: Kim Hubler

Telephone: Work: 814-345-5615, ext 1510 FAX: 814-345-6116 Home: 814-592-4413

Email: khubler@westbranch.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
CROSS COUNTRY**

Dates of Tournament: October 29, 2016

Last Date to Enter: October 21, 2016

Time: 11:00 AM

Method of Entry: By computer submission and Entry form

Site: Forest Hills Middle School, 1427 Frankstown Road, Sidman, PA 15955 (814) 487-7613, ext. 2244

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament for Class A, AA and AAA

Rating System: None

Entry Fee: \$10.00/Student Athlete. If your school has 3 runners or less the cost is \$30.00/school.

Procedure for Postponement: None

Time of Decision: Will be competed - last possible date

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Cross Country Championships.

Tournament Director: Joe M. Gironda

Telephone: Work 814-487-7613

FAX:

Home:

Email: JGIRONDA@FHRANGERS.ORG

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
FIELD HOCKEY**

Dates of Tournament: First Round week of October 24, 2016

Last Date to Enter: October 14, 2016

Time: 9:00 AM

Method of Entry: By FAX, or registered mail

Site: TBA

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: Teams are seeded by their win/loss record and the strength of their schedule up to and including Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Fax schedule sheet by 9:00 AM on October 19, 2016.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team – Must be received by October 14, 2016.

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by the game manager and the tournament director.

Time of Decision: Noon on the day of the game.

Ticket Information

Adults: \$6.00

Students: \$3.00

Tournament Director: Kim Hubler

**Telephone: Work: 814-345-5615
ext 1510**

FAX: 814-345-6116

Home: 814-592-4413

Email: khubler@westbranch.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
FOOTBALL (Tentative)**

Dates of Tournament:

November 4 and 5, 2016

Round 1

Class A - 16 slots (will take 12)

Class 2A - 8 slots

Class 3A - 8 slots, combined with District 5

Class 4A - 4 slots, combined with District 5 and 9

Class 5A - 8 slots, District 6 Final, combined with District 8 and District 10

Class 6A 4 slots, combined with District 8 and District 10

November 11 and 12, 2016

Round 2

Class A District 6 Quarter Finals

Class 2A -8 - District 6 Semi-Finals

Class 3A District 6 and District 5 Semi-Finals

Class 4A Regional Final District 5, District 6 and District 9

Class 5A Regional vs. District 8

Class 6A Regional Final District 6, District 8 and District 10

November 18 and 19, 2016

Round 3 State Preliminaries

Class A District 6 Semi-Finals

Class 2A District 6 Finals

Class 3A District 6 and District 5 Finals

Class 4A Inter-district vs. District 4

Class 5A Regional Final vs. District 10

Class 6A Inter-district vs. District 2 or District 4

November 25 and 26, 2016

Round 4 State Quarter Finals

Class A District 6 Finals

Class 2A Inter-district vs. District 2 or District 3

Class 3A Inter-district vs. District 8, District 9 or District 10

Class 4A Inter-district vs. District 1 or District 11

Class 5A Inter-district vs. District 7

Class 6A Inter-district vs. District 7

December 2 and 3, 2016

Round 5 State Semi-Finals

Class A Inter-district vs. District 1, 2, 3, 4, or 11

Class 2A Inter-district vs. District 1, 4, 11, or 12

Class 3A Inter-district vs. District 7

Class 4A Inter-district vs. District 2 or District 12

Class 5A Inter-district vs. District 3

Class 6A Inter-district vs. District 3

December 8, 9 and 10, 2016

Round 6 State Finals

Class A Finals vs. District 5, 7, 9 or 10

Class 2A Finals vs. District 5, 7, 8, 9 or 10

Class 3A Finals vs. District 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 or 12

Class 4A Finals vs. District 3, 7, 8 or 10

Class 5A Finals vs. District 1, 2, 11 or 12

Class 6A Finals vs. District 1, 11 or 12

Last Date to Enter:

Method of Entry: Prior to the start of season schedules must be emailed to:

Tom Elling, tom@pawrsl.com

Ralph Cecere, rcecere@portageareasd.org

Attendance is mandatory at play-off meeting. Please bring entry fee to meeting.

Site: Home field of team ranked the highest in each pairing.

Finals – Location to be determined by District 6 football chairman and committee.

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Refer to District 6 Football Handbook

Rating System: Refer to District 6 Football Handbook

Entry Fee: \$100.00

Procedure for Postponement: In the event of severe weather conditions, the game manager will consult with the game officials.

Time of Decision: As the current weather situation dictates

Ticket Information

Presales: Adults \$6.00 Student: \$3.00

Gate sales: Adults \$6.00 Student: \$6.00

Tournament Director: Ralph Cecere

Telephone: Work: 814-736-9636 FAX: 814-736-9597 Home: 814-487-7317 Cell: 814-525-8532

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
GOLF – BOYS**

Dates of Tournament: AA Boys Sectionals – October 3, 2016 at 10:00 AM
AAA Boys Sectionals – October 3, 2016 at 10:00 AM
District Boys - October 5 and October 6, 2016 at 10:00 AM
Sub Regionals – October 13, 2016
Regionals - October 17, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Last Date to Enter: September 28, 2016 **Time:** None

Method of Entry: By Email or registered mail

Site: AAA Boys Sectionals – Sinking Valley, Tyrone, PA
AA Boys Sectionals - Summit Country Club, Cresson, PA
District Boys – Scotch Valley Country Club, Hollidaysburg, PA
Regional's – Toms Run, Blairsville, PA

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Break - 100, Documentation required.

Rating System: None

Entry Fee: \$20.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Time of Decision: Day of the match

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Golf Championships.

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak

Telephone: Home: 814-266-3100

Cell: 814-386-3252

Email: MPH0413@ATLANTICBB.NET

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
GOLF – GIRLS**

Dates of Tournament: October 10 and October 11, 2016 at 10:00 AM
Regional's - October 17, 2016 at 9:00 AM

Last Date to Enter: September 28, 2016 **Time:** None

Method of Entry: By Email or registered mail

Site: Summit Country Club, Cresson, PA
Regional's - Toms Run, Blairsville, PA

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Break - 105, Documentation required

Rating System: None

Entry Fee: \$20.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Time of Decision: Day of the match

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Golf Championships.

Tournament Director: Michael Hudak

Telephone: **Home:** 814-266-3100

Cell: 814-386-3252

Email: MPH0413@ATLANTICBB.NET

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
LACROSSE**

Dates of Tournament: Regional's – May 25, 2017

Last Date to Enter: TBA

Time: None

Method of Entry: By FAX or registered mail

Site: TBD

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: None

Rating System: None

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

Procedure for Postponement: All schools will be contacted.

Time of Decision: Day of the match

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Lacrosse Championships

Tournament Director: Brian Ishler

Telephone: Work: 814-272-4050

FAX: 814-272-4270

Home: 814-237-3630

Email: bhi12@scasd.org

DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
BOYS SOCCER A, AA, AAA & AAAA
BOYS DISTRICT V & VI AA

Dates of Tournament: First Round: October 25, 2016
Quarter-Final: October 27, 2016
Semi-Finals: November 1, 2016
Finals: November 3, 2016

*Dates subject to change based on number of entries and sites available.

Last Date to Enter: October 21, 2016 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Method of Entry: Mail entries to Michael Cacciotti at Bishop Guilfoyle High School, 2400 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602

Last date to count games: October 20, 2016

Site: TBA - Site shall be approved by the soccer committee.

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: TBD

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team, payable to District 6 PIAA

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by game manager and tournament director.

Time of Decision: Noon on the date of the game.

Ticket Information

Gate sales only

Adult: \$6.00

Student: \$3.00

Tournament Director: Michael Cacciotti

Telephone: Work: 814-944-4014

FAX: 814-944-8552

Home: 814-934-9563

Email: mcacciotti@bguilfoyle.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
GIRLS SOCCER A, AA &AAA**

Dates of Tournament: First Round: October 25, 2016
Quarter-Final: October 27, 2016
Semi-Finals: November 1, 2016
Finals: November 3, 2016

*Dates subject to change based on number of entries and sites available.

Last Date to Enter: October 21, 2016 **Time:** 9:00 AM

Method of Entry: Mail entries to Michael Cacciotti at Bishop Guilfoyle High School, 2400 Pleasant Valley Blvd., Altoona, PA 16602.

Last date to count games: October 20, 2016

Site: TBA - Site shall be approved by the soccer committee.

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: TBD

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team, payable to District 6 PIAA

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by game manager and tournament director.

Time of Decision: Noon on the date of the game.

Ticket Information

Gate sales only

Adult: \$6.00

Student: \$3.00

Tournament Director: Michael Cacciotti

Telephone: Work: 814-944-4014

FAX: 814-944-8552

Home: 814-934-9563

Email: mcacciotti@bguilfoyle.org

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENTS
SOFTBALL**

Dates of Tournament: For Class A, 2A and 3A

First Round	May 18, 2017
Second Round	May 22, 2017
Semi-Finals	May 25, 2017
Finals	May 31, 2017

Dates of Tournament: For Class 4A, 5A and 6A

Semi Finals	May, 22, 2017
Finals	May 24, 2017

Last Date to Enter: May 12, 2017

Time: 10:00 AM

Method of Entry: Fax or E-mail applications by May 12, 2017

Site: TBA

Guidelines For Entry

Complete the power rating form and return via email or fax by the due date.

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament.

Rating System: Each team will be awarded four (4) points for each win. Each team will be awarded a point for each classification of the team you beat. (Example: AAAA team would be worth 4 points). Two (2) bonus points will be awarded for any team that you beat that has a .700 winning percentage at the district deadline.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

Procedure for Postponement: The host team determines.

Radio Fee: \$75.00

Ticket Information

Tickets are needed only for the finals. Gates sales only.

Adult: \$6.00

Student: \$3.00

Tournament Director: Richard Scialabba

Telephone: Work: 814-643-4945

FAX: 814-643-6244

Cell: 814-599-2507

Email: DSCIA@uplink.net

**DISTRICT 6
2016-2017 SWIMMING & DIVING
REGIONALS**

Dates of Tournament: Diving for AA and AAA: Saturday, March 4, 2017
Swimming AA and AAA: Friday, March 3, 2017

Last Date to Enter: Wednesday, February 24, 2017 **Time:** Noon

Method of Entry: Direct Athletics

Site: McCoy Natatorium, Penn State University

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Qualifying times.

Rating System: Team and individual entry according to PIAA regulations.

Entry Fee: No team Fee. \$10.00/Student Athlete, minimum \$30.00/school

Procedure for Postponement: Decision to be made by tournament director.

Time of Decision: 8:00 AM on the day of the meet.

Ticket Information

Adult: \$6.00

Student: \$3.00

District Committee Contact: Curtis Whitesel

Telephone: Work: 814-542-2518

FAX: 814-542-5451

Home:

Email: cwhitesel@muasd.org

Tournament Director: Susan Werner

Telephone: Home: 814-234-5078

Email: WERNERSC@AOL.COM

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
TENNIS - BOYS**

Dates of Tournament: AA Singles: April 27 and April 29, 2017
AAA Singles: April 28 and April 29, 2017

AA Doubles: May 4 and May 6, 2017
AAA Doubles May 5 and May 6, 2017
Team: May 8 and 10, 2017

Last Date to Enter: Singles: April 21, 2017 **Time:** Noon
Doubles: April 28, 2017

Method of Entry: Regular mail, registered mail, or FAX.

Site: AA and AAA at Leopold Recreation Center

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open to any school in District 6.

Rating System: Players will be seeded based on their individual record during the season. 2 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AA opponent and 4 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AAA opponent. A total point count will be tallied at the seeding meeting for District VI doubles. The top point total quotient will receive the number 1 seeding for the event. Matches will be played at the highest seeded team. A team quotient will be determined by adding the total number of points divided by the total number of possible points.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/team or \$10.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: Report to site for determination.

Time of Decision: 9:00 AM on the day of the match.

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Tennis Championships.

Tournament Director: Eric Hovan
Telephone: Work: 814-946-8289
Email: EHOVAN@altoonasd.com

FAX: 814-946-8578

Home: 814-946-8989

Cell: 814-932-9514

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
TENNIS - GIRLS**

Dates of Tournament: AA Singles: October 6 and October 8, 2016
AAA Singles: October 7 and October 8, 2016

AA Doubles: October 13 and 15, 2016
AAA Doubles: October 16 and 17, 2016
Team: October 17 and 19, 2016

Last Date to Enter: Singles: September 30, 2016 **Time:** Noon
Doubles: October 7, 2016
Team: October 7, 2016

Method of Entry: Regular mail, registered mail, or FAX.

Site: AA and AAA at Leopold Recreation Center

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open to any school in District 6.

Rating System: Players will be seeded based on their individual record during the season. 2 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AA opponent and 4 points will be awarded to a team for a win over an AAA opponent. A total point count will be tallied at the seeding meeting for District VI doubles. The top point total quotient will receive the number 1 seeding for the event. Matches will be played at the highest seeded team. A team quotient will be determined by adding the total number of points divided by the total number of possible points.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/team or \$10.00/per Student Athlete

Procedure for Postponement: Report to site for determination.

Time of Decision: 9:00 AM on the day of the match.

Ticket Information

No tickets are required for attendance at District 6 Tennis Championships.

Tournament Director: Eric Hovan
Telephone: Work: 814-946-8289
Email: EHOVAN@altoonasd.com

FAX: 814-946-8578

Home: 814-946-8989
Cell: 814-932-9514

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
TRACK AND FIELD**

Dates of Tournament: AA: May 16, 2017
AAA: May 18, 2017

Last Date to Enter: **Time:** None

***Dates are subject to change**

Method of Entry: PIAA Website

Site: Mansion Park, Altoona

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: To be determined. Will be mailed with entry form.

Rating System: Qualifying times. Seeded by times/distance from 2017 PIAA sanctioned meets.

Entry Fee: \$10.00/per student athlete, minimum of \$30 entry fee from each school.

Procedure for Postponement: Determination is made by the game's committee.

Time of Decision: 11:00 AM on the day of the meet.

Ticket Information

Adult: TBD

Student: TBD

District Committee Contact: Phil Riccio

Telephone: Work: 814-946-8289

FAX: 814-946-8578

Home: 814

Email: priccio@asdcat.com

Tournament Director: Thomas W. Musselman

Telephone: Work: 814-946-8314

FAX: 814-946-8578

Home: 814-943-6959

Email: txm13@psu.edu

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
VOLLEYBALL - BOYS**

Dates of Tournament: May 16 and 18, 2017
AAA District 6 vs District 9, 10 Championship TBA

Last Date to Enter: May 12, 2017 **Time:** 11:00 AM

Method of Entry: By FAX, registered or regular mail

Notes on Entry: Final record faxed by May 13, 2017, 11:00 AM or sooner if season has ended earlier.
(Games played after May 11, 2017 will not count toward seeding)

Site: First Rounds: TBA
Championship: TBA

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: Power rating – Four (4) points are received for a victory and bonus points are awarded for defeating:

“AA” team – 2 points
“AAA” team – 3 points

Two additional points are awarded for a victory over a team with a winning percentage of .700 or higher. Total points earned would be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating number to be used for seeding. Does not include tournament play.

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team. Mail to Kathy Getz, District 6, PO Box 397, Revloc, PA 15948

Procedure for Postponement: Notified by phone, radio, and television.

Time of Decision: 3:00 PM the day before the tournament.

Ticket Information

Gate sales only

Adult: \$6.00

Student: \$3.00

District Committee Contact: Kathy Getz

Telephone: Work:

FAX: 814-244-7622

Home: 814-472-7645

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
VOLLEYBALL - GIRLS**

Dates of Tournament: Playoffs: October 31, November 1, 2, 3 and 4, 2016
Championship: A-AA on November 6, 2016
Championship: AAA on November 2, 2016
Championship: AAAA on November 2, 2016

Last Date to Enter: October 26, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM

Method of Entry: By FAX or online

Notes on Entry: Fax, or email record form by 10:00 AM, October 26, 2016 (games played after October 25, 2016 will not count toward seeding).

Site: First Round: TBA

Championship: Quarter Finals, Semi Final, Final TBA

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: TBA

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

Procedure for Postponement: Notified by phone, radio, and television.

Time of Decision: 3:00 PM the day of the tournament.

Ticket Information

Gate sale only

Adult: \$6.00

Student: \$3.00

Tournament Director: James Price

Telephone: Work: 724-254-4312

FAX: 724-254-2306

Home: 724-254-4044

Email: pricej@plsd.k12.pa.us

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AA & AAA
DUAL MEET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Dates of Tournament: 1st Round – January 31 or February 1, 2017
Semi and Finals – February 4, 2017

Site: 1st Round – At the schools with the highest seeds
Semi and Finals – Tyrone High School

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

Number of Teams: AAA – 6 teams
AA – 4 teams

Guidelines For Entry

Entry Dead Line: Thursday, January 26, 2017. All teams must send their results to Rich Vetock at Fax 814-472-2233 by 12:00 PM. On Friday, January 29th, **please make sure you have the records of the teams you wrestled out side of District 6.** This is very important on your final power rating. The District Committee is not responsible for calling your opponents and getting their records. Teams making the tournament will be notified by Sunday evening. **There will be no weight allowance for the tournament.** This rule is the same as the State Meet.

Method of Entry: Power Rating Systems: Power Rating System – System set by the wrestling coaches and approved by the District 6 Committee

Radio Fees: \$75.00 per day

Ticket Information

Adult: \$6.00 per session

Student: \$3.00 per session

Tournament Director: David Crumrine

Telephone: Work: 814-793-5300

Home: 814-224-5389

Cell: 814-932-8489

Email: dcrumrine@scsd.k12.pa.us

Assistant Tournament Director: Phil Riccio

Telephone: Work: 814-946-8289

FAX: 814-946-8578

Home: 814

Email: priccio@asdc.com

Site Director: William Reimer

Telephone: Home: 814-944-3884

FAX: 814-944-3884

Cell: 814-935-5965

**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AA**

Dates of Tournament: February 17 and 18, 2017

Last Date to Enter: February 14, 2017

Time: None

Site: Altoona Area High School

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: District 6 Wrestling Coaches Rating Form and Criteria and approved by the District 6 Committee.

Entry Fee: \$10.00/per student athlete, minimum of \$30 entry fee from each school.

Procedure for Postponement: Television and Radio

Radio Fee: \$75.00

Ticket Information

Adult: \$6.00 per session

Student: \$3.00 per session

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Cell: 814-932-8489

Email: dcrumrine@scsd.k12.pa.us

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**DISTRICT 6 PIAA
2016-2017 TOURNAMENT
WRESTLING CLASS AAA**

Dates of Tournament: February 25, 2017

Last Date to Enter: February 21, 2017

Time: None

Site: Altoona Area High School

Guidelines For Entry

Qualifying Specifications: Open Tournament

Rating System: District 6 Wrestling Coaches Rating Form and Criteria and approved by the District 6 Committee.

Entry Fee: \$10.00/per student athlete, minimum of \$30 entry fee from each school.

Procedure for Postponement: Television and Radio

Radio Fee: \$75.00

Ticket Information

Adult: \$6.00 per session

Student: \$3.00 per session

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