

**District VI Baseball**  
**Dr. David A. Crumrine, Chairman**  
**Central High School**  
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TO: High School Principals/Athletic Directors April 8, 2011  
FR: David Crumrine, Baseball Chairman  
RE: PIAA District VI Baseball Tournament

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**A. GENERAL**

District 6 will conduct an open, single elimination tournament for Class A, AA, AAA and AAAA teams. The Champion of "AAAA" (plus DuBois), "AAA" (plus Somerset) and "AA", plus the "A" champion and the runner-up will represent District VI in the state playoffs this year.

**B. ENTRY**

Each school desiring to enter the playoffs is responsible to:

1. Calculate their Power Rating after their game on Thursday, May 12, 2011 for "A", "AA" and "AAA" team entry.
2. Email (preferred method) or fax the Baseball Entry/Power Rating form by:
  - i. **Friday, 12:05pm, on May 13, 2011 for "A", "AA" and "AAA".**
  - ii. **Friday, 12:05pm, on May 20, 2011 for "AAAA"**
3. **Schools submitting their Entry Form and Power Rating after that date and time will not be entered into the playoffs.**

**C. ENTRY FEE**

A school, which has entered the playoffs, shall mail the \$75 entry fee payable to PIAA District VI to the Baseball Chairman on/or before Friday, May 13, 2011 along with this Entry Fee Form.

**D. SEEDING**

1. Power rating – Four (4) points are received for each victory
2. Bonus points are calculated as follows:
  - i. One point for defeating an "A" team.
  - ii. Two points for defeating a "AA" team.
  - iii. Three points for defeating a "AAA" team.
  - iv. Four Points for defeating a "AAAA" team.
  - v. Two additional points are awarded for a victory over a team with a winning percentage of .700 or higher.
    - (A) It is the responsibility of the team claiming classification points from teams outside of Pennsylvania to provide to the Baseball Chairman either:
      - a. Male 2010-11 enrollment number on school letterhead signed by opposing AD or Principal.
      - b. Email confirmation of male 2010-11 enrollment number from opposing AD or Principal.
    - (B) It is the responsibility of the team claiming bonus points from teams outside of PIAA District VI to provide to the Baseball Chairman either:
      - a. School record on school letterhead signed by opposing AD.
      - b. Email confirmation of team record from opposing AD.
3. Total points earned would be divided by the number of games played at the deadline date to determine the rating to be used for seeding. Schools with identical Power Ratings will be seeded by a coin flip.

**E. PLAYING FIELD**

Games, except the finals, (which are scheduled for Blair County Ball Park) will be played on the baseball field of the opponent that has the higher Power Rating.

**F. HOME TEAM**

The team with the higher Power Rating shall be the **home** team and **host** the game.

**G. BRACKETS AND PLAYING DATES**

Brackets will be e- mailed to each school entering the playoffs on or before May 14<sup>th</sup>. Playing dates are:

Thursday, May 19	First Round
Monday, May 23	Second Round (first round for AAA – unless all 9 enter)
Thursday, May 26	Semi-Finals (first round for AAAA)
Tuesday, May 31	Finals –Class AA and AAAA (Tentative)
Wednesday, June 1	Finals – Class A and AAA (Tentative)

It is the intent of the District 6 Committee to follow this schedule, but we understand that weather and other factors MAY necessitate flexibility.

**H. GAME TIME**

The time schedule is as follows. Schedule days and times are subject to change.

School Fields:

Higher Power Rating	2:50 – 3:20
Lower Power Rating	3:20 – 3:50
Game	4:00

Blair County Ball Park:

	<b><u>4 pm games</u></b>	<b><u>7 pm games</u></b>
Higher Power Rating	3:20 – 3:35	6:20 – 6:35
Lower Power Rating	3:35 – 3:50	6:35 – 6:50
Game	4:00 pm	7:00 pm

**Note: Infield practice times are listed above...NO SPIKES may be worn in the infield during this time. Batting practice will be in indoor cages. District 6 reserves the right to change game times, dates and location due to weather, field availability and school end-of-year schedule issues.**

**I. POSTPONED GAME**

A game, which is postponed, shall be played the next day – except on a Sunday. The only exception will be if a school has Graduation or another event approved by the Baseball Chairman.

**J. RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. The school with the higher Power Rating will provide a game manager, the playing field (except for final game), at least six (6) new baseballs, ball chasers, and the official scorekeeper. **NOTE:** The District VI Committee will provide the baseballs for the championship games.
2. District VI will hire and pay the umpires. Three umpires will be assigned for all play-off games except the Championship game, which will have four umpires.
3. District VI will award a trophy and 25 individual plaque awards to the champion of each classification.
4. District VI will secure and pay rental fees for Blair County Ball Park.

5. The **home team's Athletic Director, Game Manager or Head Coach** will report the game score to the baseball chairman **the day of the game.**
6. Schools will keep their local media informed.
7. Except for the final game, the host school will make the following phone calls when a game has to be postponed:
  - i. Opponent
  - ii. Umpire Contact Person
  - iii. Chairman
  - iv. News Media

**K. ADMISSION PRICES**

No admission is charged for games except for the final game. Student tickets are \$3 and adult tickets are \$6.

## 2011 CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASS "A"

Bishop Carroll  
 Bishop Guilfoyle  
 Bishop McCort  
 Blacklick Valley  
 Claysburg-Kimmel  
 Conemaugh Valley  
 Ferndale  
 Glendale  
 Harmony  
 Homer Center  
 Juniata Valley  
 Moshannon Valley  
 Northern Cambria  
 Penns Manor  
 Portage  
 Purchase Line  
 Southern Huntingdon  
 Williamsburg

CLASS "AA"

Bald Eagle  
 Bellwood-Antis  
 Blairsville  
 Cambria Heights  
 Central  
 Central Cambria  
 Ligonier Valley  
 Marion Center  
 Mount Union  
 Penn Cambria  
 Penns Valley  
 Philipsburg-Osceola  
 Richland  
 Tyrone  
 United  
 West Brach  
 Westmont Hilltop

CLASS "AAA"

Bellefonte  
 Forest Hills  
 Greater Johnstown  
 Hollidaysburg  
 Huntingdon  
 Indian Valley  
 Juniata  
 Lewistown  
 Somerset

CLASS "AAAA"

Altoona  
 Central Mountain  
 DuBois  
 State College