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TO: High School Principals/Athletic Directors April 13, 2011
FR: Donald Hosterman and Albert D' Ambrosia, Softball Chairman
RE: PIAA District VI Softball 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", "AAA", "AA" and "A" classifications and the "AA" runner-up will represent District VI in the state playoffs this year. Dubois (District 9) will be part of the AAAA tournament and Somerset (District 5) will be part of the AAA tournament.

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 Softball 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 Softball Chairman either:
 - a. Female 2010-11 enrollment number on school letterhead signed by opposing AD or Principal.

- b. Email confirmation of female 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 Softball 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 Lady Lion Field at Penn State University) will be played on the field of the opponent that has the higher seed.

F. HOME TEAM

The team with the higher seed 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 14th. Playing dates are:

Thursday, May 19	First Round	A and AA
Monday, May 23	Quarter Finals	A, AA and AAA
Wednesday, May 25	Semi-Finals	AAAA
Thursday, May 26	Semi-Finals	A, AA and AAA
Wednesday, June 1	Finals – Class A, AA, AAA and AAAA	

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

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 Softball 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 (3) new softballs, ball chasers, and the official scorekeeper.

NOTE: The District VI Committee will provide the softballs 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. All Teams in the Final need to bring 10 rosters. This will be the way the champions are announced.
4. 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.**
5. Schools will keep their local media informed.
6. 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.

<u>School</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Female Enrollment</u>
<u>Bellwood Antis High School</u>	A	154
<u>Bishop Carroll High School</u>	A	80
<u>Bishop Guilfoyle High School</u>	A	127
<u>Blacklick Valley High School</u>	A	75
<u>Blairsville High School</u>	A	151
<u>Claysburg Kimmel High School</u>	A	87
<u>Conemaugh Valley High School</u>	A	108
<u>Ferndale Area High School</u>	A	85
<u>Glendale High School</u>	A	96
<u>Harmony Area High School</u>	A	47
<u>Homer Center High School</u>	A	99
<u>Juniata Valley High School</u>	A	92
<u>Moshannon Valley High School</u>	A	110
<u>Northern Cambria High School</u>	A	145
<u>Penns Manor Area High School</u>	A	129
<u>Portage Area High School</u>	A	98
<u>Purchase Line High School</u>	A	117
<u>United High School</u>	A	132
<u>West Branch High School</u>	A	138
<u>Williamsburg High School</u>	A	65

<u>School</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Female Enrollment</u>
<u>Bald Eagle Area High School</u>	AA	225
<u>Bishop McCort High School</u>	AA	162
<u>Cambria Heights High School</u>	AA	190
<u>Central Cambria High School</u>	AA	221
<u>Central High School</u>	AA	205
<u>Forest Hills High School</u>	AA	238
<u>Juniata High School</u>	AA	245
<u>Ligonier Valley High School</u>	AA	228
<u>Marion Center Area High School</u>	AA	196
<u>Mount Union Area High School</u>	AA	173
<u>Penn Cambria High School</u>	AA	208
<u>Penns Valley Area High School</u>	AA	185
<u>Philipsburg Osceola Area High School</u>	AA	243
<u>Richland High School</u>	AA	193
<u>Southern Huntingdon County High School</u>	AA	158
<u>Tyrone Area High School</u>	AA	253
<u>Westmont Hilltop High School</u>	AA	216
<u>Bellefonte Area High School</u>	AAA	380
<u>Greater Johnstown High School</u>	AAA	350
<u>Hollidaysburg Area High School</u>	AAA	412
<u>Huntingdon Area High School</u>	AAA	253
<u>Indian Valley High School</u>	AAA	383
<u>Lewistown Area High School</u>	AAA	290
<u>Altoona Area High School</u>	AAAA	899
<u>Central Mountain High School</u>	AAAA	540
<u>State College Area High School</u>	AAAA	936

- Note: Dubois is included in AAAA
- Note: Somerset is included in AAA