

PIAA District 6

Football Play-offs 2019

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The purpose of expanding classifications was to provide more opportunities for teams to enter and progress through the PIAA play-off system.

Determining Play-off bound teams:

PIAA District 6 football play-offs are <u>NOT</u> open tournaments. Teams qualify by earning points and must finish within the PIAA District 6 pre-determined number of seeds for each classification. <u>All qualifying teams should</u> <u>plan to enter</u>. Please review this with your district administration and school boards. We will contact schools beginning Week 7/Game 8 for most, to confirm school's participation if qualifying.

Total points earned, counting all 10 games played, using PIAA State-Approved Power Point Ranking System detailed below.

Class A - 19 teams, Championship Week 13

Take 12 teams beginning Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below, Seeds 5-12 play, Seeds 1-4 earn a bye. Create bracket at the start of tournament. No re-seeding.

Class 2A - 8 teams, Championship Week 12

Take top 8 teams beginning in Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below.

Class 3A – 9 teams, Championship Week 11

Take top 4 teams beginning Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below.

Class 4A – 6 teams, 3-D6, 3-D9, Regional Championship Week 11

Take top 4 teams beginning in Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below.

Class 5A – 3 teams, 2-D6, 1-D8, Regional Championship Week 10

Regional Championships using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below. Then on to play D10 Week 11. Week 11 game to be held in D6 or 8.

Class 6A – 3 teams, D6 Championship Week 10, Regional Championship Week 11

Take top 2 teams for a D6 Championship Week 10 using PIAA state-approved power point system defined below. Regional Championship in Week 11 vs. D10. Week 11 game to be held in D10.

Power Point Matrix

PIAA D6		Losing School Classification							
Winning School Classification	Class	6A	5A	4A	3A	2A	Α		
	6A	100	90	80	70	60	50		
	5A	110	100	90	80	70	60		
	4A	120	110	100	90	80	70		
	3A	130	120	110	100	90	80		
	2A	140	130	120	110	100	90		
	Α	150	140	130	120	110	100		

Example: 3A school defeats a 5A school - they earn 120 points

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	6A	100	90	80	70	60	50		
	5A	110	100	90	80	70	60		
	4A	120	1:0	100	90	80	70		
	(3A)=	130	→120	110	100	90	80		
	2A	140	130	120	110	100	90		
	А	150	140	130	120	110	100		

TIE BREAKERS

Ties in the "total points" column shall be resolved as follows:

- 1. Head to Head
- 2. Record vs. Common Opponents
- 3. Opponents' Winning Percentage (all 10 games)
- 4. Coin Toss

FORFEITURES

The PIAA District 6 committee will hand down a decision when a team with clear intentions of fielding a program subsequently must forfeit due to numbers that make it impossible to field a team, or obvious safety concerns related to low numbers. The committee's decision will be final.

A team forfeiting/violating a contract to better their standing or without legitimate reason as determined by the PIAA District 6 committee may face further sanctions imposed by the committee.

10 GAME SCHEDULE

As schools have been given the autonomy to create leagues in District 6 athletics, a football team unable to find a 10 game schedule risks not earning points during an open week. In addition, those that have competed against that team may not earn additional power points the week said team sits idle. The PIAA District 6 Committee will make the final decision.

BONUS POINTS

In addition to points earned for a victory, teams will earn 10 additional points for every victory of an opponent they have defeated throughout the season. Example: Team A defeats Team B who has a 8-2 end of season record. Team A will be awarded 80 extra points for Team B's 8 victories.

OUT-OF-STATE / NON-PIAA OPPONENTS

Any PIAA District 6 school competing against a non-PIAA or Out-of-State opponent should report the school's name, state and enrollment figures to Mr. Tom Elling (tom@pawrsl.com). Classification will be determined by comparing the school's enrollment to the PIAA enrollment thresholds.