



*District VI Softball
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TO: High School Principals/Athletic Directors
FR: Stacy Kuster, Softball Chairman
RE: PIAA District VI Softball Tournament

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A. GENERAL

District 6 will conduct a closed, single elimination tournament for Class A, AA, AAA, AAAA, AAAAA, and AAAAAA teams.

The Champion from each class: AAAAAA (plus District 10), AAAAA (plus District 8 and 9), AAAA (plus District 5, 8 and 9), AAA (plus District 5), AA and A will represent District VI in the intra-state playoffs this year. The runner-up from Class AAA, AA and A will also represent District VI in the state tournament.

B. ENTRY

Each school desiring to enter the playoffs is responsible to:

1. To have the head coach or designee enter results to the District via the portal set up by the District on their website by Tuesday, May 17, 2022 by 9:00am for ALL Classes
2. **Games entered after that date and time may not be count towards their playoff rating.**

C. ENTRY FEE

A school, which has entered the playoffs, shall mail the \$100 entry fee payable to PIAA District VI to the Softball Chairman on/or before Wednesday, May 19, 2022. **Please mail checks to Stacy Kuster at above address. Central High School Attn: Stacy Kuster, 718 Central High Road, Martinsburg, PA 16662**

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 an “AA” team.
 - iii. Three points for defeating an “AAA” team.
 - iv. Four Points for defeating an “AAAA” team.
 - v. Five Points for defeating an “AAAAA” team
 - vi. Six points for defeating an “AAAAAA” team
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 head to head record, record versus common opponents then a coin flip if needed.
4. Tournament is closed to the top 8 teams in Class A, 2A and 3A and top 4 teams in Class 4A, 5A and 6A.

E. PLAYING FIELD

Games, except the finals, (which are scheduled for Saint Francis University or any other facility designated by District 6) will be played on the softball 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 emailed to each school entering the playoffs as soon as efficiently calculated.

Playing dates for Class A, AA, AAA and AAAA are:

Monday, May 23	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 26	Semi-Finals

Playing dates for Class AAAAA and AAAAAA are:

Thursday, May 19	Semi-Finals
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Playing dates for District Championships are:

Wednesday, May 25	Championships AAAAA, AAAAAA Times TBA
Wednesday, June 1	Championships AAA, AAAA Times TBA
Thursday, June 2	Championships A, AA Times TBA

It is the intent of the District 6 Committee to follow this schedule, but we understand that weather and other factors MAY necessitate flexibility. Actual play date and/or times may change based on school conflicts with the Baseball tournament.

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

Saint Francis University:

Information packets will be given to teams with all the needed information upon making District Finals.

Note: 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 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 three (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 (3) umpires will be assigned for all play-off games except the Championship game, which will have four (4) umpires.
3. District VI will award a trophy and 25 individual awards to the champion of each classification.
4. District VI will secure and pay rental fees for Championship Facility
5. The **home team's Athletic Director, Game Manager or Head Coach** will report the game score **the day of the game. Call or text to 814-880-7407!**
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. Assistant Chairman (814-880-7407)
 - iv. News Media

K. ADMISSION PRICES

No admission is charged for games except for the Finals for each Class.