

2017 DISTRICT ONE SOFTBALL PLAYOFF PLAN

DISTRICT SOFTBALL CHAIRPERSON

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CLASSIFICATIONS: 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: **Single Elimination with Playbacks for 6A and 5A**

THE D1 Steering Committee will Seed:

6A - 20 Teams

5A - 16 Teams

4A - 4 Teams

3A - 4 Teams

2A - 4 Teams

1A - 4 Teams with a Regional Championship with District 12

Steering Committee Members are responsible for checking with League Member Schools as to their intentions and interest in participating in the D1 Tournament. Independent Schools must contact the Softball Chairperson with intent and overall record by the Tuesday before the Seeding Meeting.

SEED MEETING: Thursday 5/18/17 at Upper Dublin High School at 7:30.

METHOD OF SEEDING:

Teams will be seeded in the tournament by using the power ranking system described below:

Win points—5 points for each win.

Schedule points—winning percentage of all opponents on your schedule X5.

Bonus points—the winning percentage of the team that your team defeated X12

All schools on your schedule are now included in the calculation including non-PIAA schools.

The power ranking is determined by dividing the sum of all the win points, schedule points and bonus points by the number of games played. It is strongly recommended that you play all 20 games. All games Should be completed the day prior to the seeding meeting. Coaches of the winning team must report their score to the Score Service-- 800-756-4570.

If your team plays a non-PIAA school or a non-District One school you must find their win-loss record the day before the Seed meeting and forward that record to the Softball Tabulator.

TABLULATOR: Morgan Funsten morg2316@yahoo.com

HOME TEAM: For all games in the tournaments, the higher seeded team will be the HOME TEAM.

OFFICIALS: D1 Playoff Officials will be assigned by the D1 Softball Assignor.

TICKETS: \$5 (only at sites where tickets are sold)

2017 DISTRICT ONE PLAYOFF DATES:

6A		
	1 ST ROUND	MAY 22
	2 ND ROUND	MAY 24
	QUARTER FINALS	MAY 26
	SEMI FINALS	MAY 30
	PLAYBACKS	MAY30 / JUNE1
	FINAL	JUNE 1

5A		
	1 ST ROUND	MAY 24
	QUARTER FINALS	MAY 26
	SEMI FINALS	MAY 30
	PLAYBACK	JUNE 1
	FINAL	JUNE 1

4A/3A/2A		
	SEMIFINALS	MAY 24
	FINALS	MAY 31

1A		
	SEMIFINALS	MAY 25
	FINALS	MAY 30
	REGIONAL FINALS	JUNE 1

SITES & TIMES:

- All Games through and including the SEMI-FINALS will be played at the Field of the Higher Seeded Team.
- If the Higher Seeded Team's field is not playable, the following process will be used:
 - Another field in the League of the Higher Seed will be considered.
 - The Lower Seeded Team's Field will be considered.
- Finals will be played at a neutral site. Fields will be selected by the D1 Office and Softball Chairperson for location, availability and suitability.
- Game Times 4:00 – Unless mutually agreed upon by both schools and approved by the Softball Chairperson.
- Home Team Warm-Up Time 30-20 Minutes before the game's 1st pitch.
- Visiting Team Warm-Up Time 20-10 Minutes before the game's 1st pitch
- No Batting Practice on the Game Field.
- Finals / Neutral Site – the higher seeded team will be considered the Home Team.

AWARDS:

1ST Place: Trophy and 20 Player Medallions.

2ND Place: 20 Player Medallions.

SCORE REPORTING for DISTRICT ONE PLAYOFFS:

Winning Team – Report Score to **Sheila Murphy @ 215-676-1622**

NUMBER OF TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR PIAA PLAYOFFS:

6A—5 Teams, 5A—4 Teams, 4A—1 Team, 3A—1 Team, 2A—1 Team, Regional A—1 Team

2017 PIAA PLAYOFF DATES:

1 st ROUND	JUNE 5, 2017
2 nd ROUND	JUNE 8, 2017
SEMIS	JUNE 12, 2017
FINALS	JUNE 15/16, 2017

GAME BALL: RAWLINGS / WORTH PX2RYL-PIAA OPTIC YELLOW.

- Official Ball for D1 and PIAA Playoffs.
- D1 will provide 3 Game Balls for each Playoff Game.

ENDING A REGULATION CONTEST: See Rule 4, 2, 2.

TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURE: If the score remains tied upon completion of 9 innings, the player who last completed her turn at bat is placed on second base.

SUSPENDED CONTEST: A PIAA District or Inter-District softball championship contest called (ended) by the umpire before it is a regulation contest, or a regulation contest called for any reason where a winner cannot be determined shall be treated as a suspended contest. The suspended contest must be resumed later that same day or on the next playable day, and it must be continued from the point of suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team exactly the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules of softball.

WEARING ATTIRE OF COACHES: Refer to Rule 3, 5, 3.**SCOREBOOK:**

Each Team Must keep Score. Home Team is responsible for supplying a qualified scorekeeper. Home Scorebook will be considered the Official Game Book.

SITE MANAGER:

Athletic Director / Site Manager of Host School will be responsible for:

- Deciding on playable field conditions
- Contact visiting school (s) with appropriate information, directions, etc.
- Proper Field Preparations
- Provide Crowd Control
- Contacting Officials, Visiting Team and Softball Chair if the contest needs to be postponed.
- Site Manager and Host Athletic Trainer will be compensated by District One.

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER:

Host Schools should provide an on-site Certified Athletic Trainer.

If an ATC is not available, the Site Manager should contact the visiting school to see if their ATC is available for game coverage. All ATCs will be compensated by District One.