

## 2018 DISTRICT ONE PLAYOFF PLAN

**SPORT:** SOFTBALL

**CLASSIFICATION:** 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A

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

THE STEERING COMMITTEE WILL SEED:

6A—20 Teams, 5A—16 Teams, 4A—4 Teams, 3A—4 Teams, 2A—4 Teams, 1A—4 Teams and a Regional Championship with District 12

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST CHECK WITH THEIR LEAGUE MEMBERS AS TO INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT IF SEEDED. INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS MUST CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSON WITH INTENT AND RECORD BY THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE SEEDING MEETING.

<b>District One Playoff Dates:</b>	6A	1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND	MAY 21, 2018
		2 <sup>ND</sup> ROUND	MAY 23, 2018
		QUARTER-FINALS	MAY 25, 2018
		SEMI-FINALS	MAY 29, 2018
		FINALS	MAY 31, 2018
		PLAYBACKS	MAY 29 and MAY 31, 2018
	5A	1 <sup>ST</sup> ROUND	MAY 21, 2018
		QUARTER-FINALS	MAY 23, 2018
		SEMI-FINALS	MAY 25, 2018
		FINALS	MAY 29, 2018
		PLAYBACK	MAY 29, 2018
	4A	SEMI-FINALS	MAY 23, 2018
		FINALS	MAY 30, 2018
	3A	SEMI-FINALS	MAY 22, 2018
		FINALS	MAY 29, 2018
	2A	SEMI-FINALS	MAY 22, 2018
		FINALS	MAY 24, 2018
	1A	SEMI-FINALS	MAY 22, 2018
		FINALS	MAY 24, 2018
		REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP	MAY 31, 2018

<b>Dates of States:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> round:	JUNE 4, 2018
	2 <sup>nd</sup> round:	JUNE 7, 2018
	Semi's:	JUNE 11, 2018
	Finals:	JUNE 14/15, 2018

**SITES & TIMES:** ALL GAMES THROUGH AND INCLUDING THE SEMI-FINALS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE FIELD OF THE HIGHER SEEDED TEAM. IF THAT FIELD IS NOT PLAYABLE, THE FOLLOWING PROCESS WILL BE USED: (1) ANOTHER FIELD IN THE LEAGUE OF THE HIGHER SEEDED TEAM WILL BE CONSIDERED. (2) THE LOWER SEEDED TEAM'S FIELD. ALL FINALS WILL BE PLAYED ON NEUTRAL FIELDS SELECTED FOR LOCATION AND **SUITABILITY**. ALL GAMES SHOULD START AT 4:00 PM UNLESS MUTUALLY AGREED ON BY BOTH SCHOOLS AND APPROVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON. HOME TEAM OR TEAM TRAVELING THE SHORTEST DISTANCE TAKES THE FIELDING PRACTICE FROM 3:30-3:40. VISITING TEAM OR THE TEAM TRAVELING THE FARTHEST TAKES FIELDING PRACTICE FROM 3:40-3:50. NO BATTING PRACTICE ON THE GAME FIELD. FOR FINAL GAMES, THE HIGHER SEEDED TEAM IS THE HOME TEAM ON A NEUTRAL FIELD.

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

**Seeding Meeting:** Thursday 5/17/18 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 you play a non-PIAA school or a non-District One school you must find their win-loss record by noon on May 17 and forward that record to Morgan Funsten (morg2316@yahoo.com)

**OFFICIALS:** THE OFFICIALS ARE ASSIGNED BY THE DISTRICT 1 OFFICIALS' REPRESENTATIVE

**TICKETS:** \$5 AT ALL SITES WHERE TICKETS ARE SOLD

**ENTRY FEE:** NONE ASSESSED THIS YEAR

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE TEAM RECEIVES A TROPHY AND 20 PLAYER MEDALLIONS. 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE TEAM RECEIVES 20 PLAYER MEDALLIONS.

**NUMBER OF TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR STATES:**

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

**DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON:** Sheila Murphy  
14001 Kelvin Ave.  
Phila. Pa. 19116

**SCORE REPORTING For District One Tournament Play:**

WINNING TEAM MUST REPORT THE SCORE OF THE GAME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE BY CALLING Sheila Murphy @ 215-676-1622

**GAME BALL:**

DISTRICT ONE WILL PROVIDE THREE GAME BALLS FOR EACH PLAYOFF GAME. THEY ARE: Dudley (Spalding) 4H 311Y (red stitch) or 4Y321 (white stitch). THIS IS THE OFFICIAL BALL FOR ALL DISTRICT AND STATE PLAYOFFS.

**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 AND THE HOME TEAM'S SCOREBOOK WILL BE CONSIDERED THE OFFICIAL GAME BOOK.

**SITE MANAGER:**

THE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOLS WHERE THE GAMES ARE BEING PLAYED WILL DECIDE IF A GAME CAN BE PLAYED, PROVIDE CROWD CONTROL, CONTACT EACH SCHOOL COMING TO THE SITE WITH APPROPRIATE INFORMATION, DIRECTIONS, ETC. AND HAVE THE FIELD PREPARED. THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/SITE MANAGER WILL ALSO CONTACT THE OFFICIALS AND SCHOOLS INVOLVED IF THE GAME IS POSTPONED. THE SITE MANAGER WILL BE REIMBURSED BY DISTRICT ONE.

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:**

DISTRICT ONE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ATHLETIC TRAINER AT ALL CONTESTS DURING THE PLAYOFFS. IF THE ATHLETIC TRAINER AT THE SITE OF THE CONTEST IS AVAILABLE, DISTRICT I WILL REIMBURSE THIS INDIVIDUAL FOR HIS/HER SERVICES.