

2021 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—24 Teams, 5A—12 Teams, 4A—4 Teams, 3A—see below, 2A—4 Teams, 1A—4 Teams

NOTE: 3A schools will compete in the D1 / DXI Regional Tournament. D1 schools will use the DX1 power ranking system. Top 8 schools and all other schools with a .500 record or better will qualify for the playoffs. 2 teams qualify for states. 2A—D1 an DX1 will run their own tournaments. Winners will play each other for the Regional Championship at a DX1 site. Winner advances to the state tournament.

Please refer to www.piaad1.org and the bottom of this Playoff Plan for specific playoff qualifying information.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUST CHECK Winners 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.

District One Playoff Dates:	6A	1 ST ROUND	MAY 24, 2021
		2 ND ROUND	MAY 26, 2021
		QUARTER-FINALS	MAY 28, 2021
		SEMI-FINALS	June 1, 2021
		FINALS	June 3, 2021
		PLAYBACKS	June 1 and June 3, 2021
	5A	1 ST ROUND	MAY 24, 2021
		QUARTER-FINALS	MAY 26, 2021
		SEMI-FINALS	MAY 28, 2021
		FINALS	JUNE 1, 2021
		PLAYBACK	JUNE 1, 2021
	4A	SEMI-FINALS	MAY 25, 2021
		FINALS	MAY 27, 2021
	3A	REGIONAL	
		First ROUND	MAY 24, 2021
		QUARTER-FINAL	MAY 25, 2021
		SEMI-FINAL	MAY 27, 2021
	2A	FINAL	JUNE 1, 2021
	2A	SEMI-FINAL	MAY 25, 2021
		FINAL	MAY 27, 2021
		D.1 Champ vs. D 11 Champ	JUNE 3, 2021
	1A	SEMI-FINALS	MAY 25, 2021
		FINALS	MAY 27, 2021

Dates of States:	1 st round:	JUNE 7, 2021
	2 nd round:	JUNE 10 2021
	Semis:	JUNE 14 2021
	Finals:	JUNE 17/18, 2021

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 5/20/21 via Zoom 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: 1ST PLACE TEAM RECEIVES A TROPHY AND 20 PLAYER MEDALLIONS. 2ND PLACE TEAM RECEIVES 20 PLAYER MEDALLIONS.

NUMBER OF TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR STATES:

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

DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON: Sheila Murphy
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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 (Leather WT 12 Y FP Thunder Heat). 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.

REGIONAL PLAYOFF PLANS

2A SOFTBALL – D1 / DXI

- 4 D1 teams / 6 DXI teams
 - (D1 – Calvary/Dock/Sacred Hart/MaST)
 - (DXI – N.Lehigh/Catty/Schuylkill Haven/Shenandoah/Minersville)
- Top 4 D1 Teams will play each other. D1 teams will use the D1 point system to determine seeds. Games to be played at higher seed.
- D1 Winner v. DXI Winner to play for PIAA Playoff berth on June 3.
- Regional Game to be played at DX1 site.
- 1 Team to PIAA Playoffs

3A SOFTBALL – D1 / DXI

- 2 D1 teams / 8 DXI teams
 - (D1 – NHS/St. Basils)
 - (DXI – Jim Thorpe/Pine Grove/PenArgyle/N.Schyuklill/Salisbury/Palmerton/NDGP/PanterValley)
- D1 and DXI Teams will use the DXI Point System to determine playoff seeds. No preferential seed
- 6 Regional Playoff Qualifiers
- Playoff brackets will expand if there are additional teams with a .500 or above winning %.
- 2 Teams to PIAA Playoffs in 2021