



## PIAA DISTRICT ONE-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**September 04, 2020 – 7:30AM – via Zoom Call**

Dr. Michael Barber, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:30AM.

**Present at the meeting:** Michael Barber, Steve Brandt, Rodney Stone, Sean Kelly, Holly Farnese, Danielle Turner, Mike Lalli, Reggie Parks, John Allen, Janet Columbro, Daniel Bradley, Seth Bruner, Jason Sherlock, Sue Cornelius, Mike Price, William Ziegler, Eric Greiner, Todd Vaccaro, Sylvia Kalazs, John Reading, Lou Sudholz, Joe Derickson, Jennifer Wilson, Dave Baun, Dee Cross, Denis Gray, Becky Flynn Hensel, and Matt Heiland

**Absent from the meeting:** Rap Curry, Robert Kurzweg, John Creighton, Tom Brady, and Maureen Gregory

Committee members confirmed the District One teams participating in fall 2020.

- At this point 42 out of 93 schools in D1 will not sponsor sports this fall
- 4 additional schools – No football and/or contact sports

### **PIAA / D1 Updates – Dr. Barber**

- Upon motion by Steve Brandt/William Ziegler, the committee approved the motion for PIAA D1 to send a formal request, by letter, to Dr. Robert Lombardi, Executive Director of PIAA, for authorization of alternate opportunities for participation. **Unanimous. (25 Votes)**
- The structure of how the development of an alternate schedule was discussed. ***All on the committee members are advised that this is in concept only.*** The expectation is that PIAA BOD will approve this request in September and the PIAA Office will work to develop models and submit to districts for review.

*The remainder of the meeting was discussion of the unique challenges and decisions that will need to be considered moving forward. The topics of discussion follow in these minutes.*

**Fall 2020 Considerations District Post-Season**

- District One Office is in the process of meeting with each Steering Committee to review D1 post-season questions/concerns. Post-season dates and seeding procedures are being discussed.
- League Reps are asked to report back to D1 Office:
  - Any schools / leagues not planning to participate in the post-season?
  - Any schools not permitted to play outside your County?
  - Confirmation of 1<sup>st</sup> contest dates for each participating league/sport.

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>GOLF</u>	<u>TENNIS</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>FB</u>
AACA	9/21	9/28	10/12	-
BAL	9/21	9/21	9/21	?
CENTRAL	-	-	-	-
C-MONT	-	-	-	-
DEL-VAL	-	-	-	-
PAC	9/14	9/25	9/25	9/25
SOL	9/3	9/8	9/21	10/2

- Confirmation of the last contest dates for each participating league/sport.
- Schools will be permitted to play contests up until the scheduled PIAA State finals. Once a school is eliminated from the play-offs, their season has concluded. Exceptions can be made if schools need to complete their league schedules.
- The chart below lists D1 Post-Season / Championship dates. PIAA dates remaining the same. Possibility of PIAA football championships.
- Minimum number of contests to qualify for the post-season.
  - Article IX – Representation

**Section 4. Eligibility of Teams and Multiple Individuals for Championship Contests.**

*A PIAA member school which does not sponsor during the Regular Season a Team which participates in at least 50% of the maximum permitted number of Regular Season Contests in a sport is ineligible to enter a Team in that sport in the District or Inter-District Championship Contests, to receive a Team score in that sport in District or Inter-District Championship Contests, and to enter in that sport in the District or Inter-District Championship Contests any Athletic Event which requires the participation of more than one individual, including but not limited to relay Teams and doubles tennis Teams.*

*This provision is waived if (1) the school scheduled at least 50% of the maximum permitted number of Regular Season Contests in a sport; and (2) the Team ultimately participated in at least 33.3% of the maximum permitted number of Regular Season Contests in a sport.*

- Schools are asked to update their schedules in the District One Website. District One office is in the process of deleting cancelled contests from the website.
- Number of PIAA Qualifiers/Brackets still need to be approved by the PIAA BOD.
- Locations of Championship events remain a concern. All team post-season events will be played at the higher seed. No Neutral sites.
  - Are any Schools willing to host events? (Tennis / XC)
  - Private facilities available to host? (Tennis/ XC)
- This year, should we have District Champions or should the post-season be considered a PIAA qualifying event? No action taken.
- Covid-19 concerns for the Post-season. If any school cannot play due to a shut down the opposing team will advance in the tournament.

August							September													
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26							
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30										
30	31																			
8/10	PIAA FB HEAT WEEK						9/4	PIAA 1ST CONTEST												
8/17	PIAA 1ST PRACTICE						9/11	1ST OFFICIAL CONTEST (rev)												
8/24	PIAA 1ST OFFICIAL DAY (rev)																			
8/28	PIAA FB WEEK-0																			
October							November							December						
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
10/5	D1 GOLF CHAMPS						11/1	D1 FB SEED MEETING						12/5	D1 CHEER CHAMPS					
10/12	PIAA REGIONAL GOLF						11/6	D1 FB PLAYOFF						12/11	1ST PIAA CONTEST					
10/19	PIAA GOLF INDV						11/6-7	PIAA S/D TENNIS CHAMPS												
10/22	D1 FH SEED MEETING						11/7	PIAA XC CHAMPS												
10/24	D1 VB SEED MEETING						11/10	1ST RD PIAA PLAYOFFS FH/SOC/VB												
10/25	D1 SOCCER SEED MEETING						11/13-14	D1 FB FINAL												
10/26	PIAA TEAM GOLF						11/17	2ND RD PIAA PLAYOFFS FH/SOC/VB												
10/30	D1 XC CHAMPS						11/20	1ST DAY PIAA WINTER SPORTS												
10/31	PIAA TEAM TENNIS						11/20-21	PIAA FB SEMIFINAL												
							11/21	SOC/FH/GVB CHAMPS												
							11/26	THANKSGIVING												
							11/27-11/28	PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPS												
<b>1ST CONTESTS</b>																				
		<b>GOLF</b>	<b>TEN</b>	<b>FB</b>	<b>OTHERS</b>															
<b>AACA</b>		24-Sep	28-Sep	N/A	12-Oct															
<b>BAL</b>		21-Sep	21-Sep		21-Sep															
<b>CENTRAL</b>		X	X	X	X															
<b>C-M</b>		X	X	X	X															
<b>DELVAL</b>		X	X	X	X															
<b>PAC</b>		25-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep	25-Sep															
<b>SOL</b>		3-Sep	8-Sep	2-Oct	18-Sep															

## Adjournment

Upon motion by John Reading/Danielle Turner, the meeting adjourned at 8:15AM.  
**Unanimous. (25 Votes)**

*Respectfully submitted; SJK & HAF*