



PIAA DISTRICT ONE-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 26, 2020 – 7:45AM

Dr. Michael Barber, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:45AM.

Present at the meeting: Michael Barber, Steve Brandt, Rodney Stone, Sean Kelly, Danielle Turner, Holly Farnese, John Allen, Janet Columbro, Seth Bruner, Jason Sherlock, Sue Cornelius, Mike Price, Robert Kurzweg, William Ziegler, Eric Greiner, Todd Vaccaro, Sylvia Kalazs, John Reading, Lou Sudholz, Joe Derickson, Dave Baun Denis Gray, Becky Flynn Hensel, Matt Heiland, Maureen Gregory

Absent from the meeting: Mike Lalli, Reggie Parks, Daniel Bradley, Rap Curry, John Creighton, Jennifer Wilson, Dee Cross, Tom Brady

Request from Conestoga HS to move the final fall play day. Upon motion by Danielle Turner/Robert Kurzweg, the committee denied the request from Conestoga High School to extend the final play date for B & G Soccer one additional day from 10/28/2020 to 10/29/2020. **Unanimous (22 Votes)**

Tie Breaker System - The District One Committee approved the adoption of a Tie Breaker System for sports using the power ranking system. In the event the numerical value of two or more teams' rankings are equal, after reviewing the data in the content management system in the website (carried out 11 decimal places), the below process will be utilized to break the ties. Upon motion by Sue Cornelius/John Reading, the committee approved the PIAA D1 Tie Breaker System for the Power Ranking System. **Unanimous (22 Votes)**

Tie breaking Procedure for Final Season Standings (the process stops when the one criterion breaks the tie).

- 1. Head to Head Competition.*
- 2. Compare the win-loss-tie record of common opponents of the tied schools using 5 points for a win, 2.5 points for a tie, 0 points for a loss.*
- 3. Compare the win-loss-tie records of the regular season contest for each tied school that were used to determine the rankings (using the point system described above).*
- 4. Determine the winning percentage of the common opponents that the tied schools played.*
- 5. Determine the winning percentage of the regular season opponents that the tied schools played.*
- 6. Determine which team yielded the fewest points, goals (or games for GVB) when they played each other during the regular season.*
- 7. Determine which of the tied teams yielded the fewest points, goals (or games for GVB) when they played against common opponents.*
- 8. Determine which of the teams yielded the fewest points, goals (or games for GVB) when they played against their regular season opponents.*
- 9. Coin Flip - Conducted by the D1 Chairman*

The District One Committee discussed the Playoff game financial recommendations offered by the PIAA Auditors at last week's PIAA meeting. The Committee approved a revision of the District One playoff plans that were approved at the last D1 meeting on October 14, 2020. Upon motion by Sue Cornelius/Janet Columbro, the committee approved the 2020 Fall PIAA D1 Playoff Plan as revised on 10-26-2020.

Unanimous (22 Votes).

DISTRICT ONE PLAYOFF PLAN – FALL 2020 (REVISED 10.26.20)

- All team playoff contests will be hosted by the higher seed team
- Host schools will follow their school district's indoor / outdoor policies as approved by their local school board and health department. Host schools will also share their Health and Safety Guidelines with the visiting school.
- Spectator Guidelines and limitations will be established by Host School.
- Playoff contests held in a gymnasium or a stadium will sell tickets to spectators in attendance.

- Host Schools will be required to submit D1 Game reports identifying ticket sales and expenses. Gate revenues will be deposited in the District One Citizens Bank account.
- Home venues will be responsible to cover the game management costs. Including but not limited to facility costs, security, medical, and game help. No cash disbursements.
- PIAA D1 will cover the cost of PIAA Officials and PIAA assigned timekeepers.
- D1 will compensate host site game manager for working contests and depositing ticket sales.
- No reimbursement or compensation for contests where no tickets are sold.
- D1 Media fee policy for schools who will be live streaming post-season events this year only. Host schools will share streaming links with the District One office and the visiting opponent. This policy suspension does not include commercial media companies.
- Only D1 Champions will advance the PIAA playoffs

The committee conducted a document review for post-season waiver request for a student from The Christian Academy. Upon motion by Denis Gray/Janet Columbro, the committee approved the request. **Unanimous (22 Votes)**

Upon motion by Sylvia Kalazs/Eric Greiner, the committee approved the motion to adjourn at 8:45AM. **Unanimous (22 Votes)**

The next meeting of the PIAA District One Committee will be held on November 11, 2020 @ 1PM. – via Zoom

Respectfully submitted, HF/SK