



PIAA DISTRICT ONE COMMITTEE  
Annual Fall Meeting - September 14, 2022  
9:30AM - Montgomery County Community College

**Introduction of District One Committee Members**

Dr. Barber welcomed the principals and athletic directors and introduced the PIAA District One Committee members.

**Introduction of Montgomery County Community College Administration**

Kelly Dunbar, MCCC Athletic Director addressed the principals and athletic directors. She gave all a summary of the athletic program at the college and spoke to the philosophy of MCCC program. Strive to inform those in attendance that MCCC offers opportunities for two-year opportunities and then best prepared to transfer to a four-year program.

**PIAA District One Updates**

Mr. Stone and Dr. Barber presented the District One Operational updates and reinforced PIAA talking points:

2021-2022 Sportsmanship Award winners were announced and honored. Please see those schools honored listed below.

Sean Kelly added several agenda items:

Schools in PIAA are in a crisis mode for lack of officials. All are asked to help recruit and retain officials. All schools are asked to hold coaches and athletes accountable when dealing with the treatment of officials and disqualifications. Please note the Supplemental Disqualification Rule which requires a 2-game sit out and the completion of the NHFS Sportsmanship program.

Schools are asked to properly fill out Transfer Forms, not parents or students. Forms must be complete and accurate. It is preferred these forms are typed.

Eligibility Lists are due two weeks after the first contest.

Schools are reminded that Post-Season Waiver forms must be submitted 30 days before is the submission deadlines.

Administrators were asked to make sure PIAA Officials had proper security before and after games. Schools were encouraged to develop game management and emergency action plans for their indoor and outdoor contests. These plans should be shared with visiting schools and officials.

**PIAA Updates from PIAA Executive Staff** – agenda items and talking points are listed below. Melissa Mertz and Jennifer Grassel presented the PIAA update via zoom.

Dr. Lombardi, PIAA Executive Director  
 Mark Byers, PIAA Chief Operating Officer  
 Melissa Mertz, PIAA Associate Executive Director  
 Pat Gebhart, PIAA Assistant Executive Director  
 Jen Grassel, PIAA Assistant Executive Director

### **DISTRICT ONE – SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

**2021 - 2022**

<b><u>LEAGUE</u></b>	<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>PRINCIPAL</u></b>	<b><u>ATHLETIC DIRECTOR</u></b>
Ches-Mont National	<b>AVON GROVE HS</b>	Scott DeShong	Kyle Christy
Ches-Mont American	<b>KENNETT HS</b>	Dr. Jeremy Hritz	Sean Harvey
SUBURBAN ONE - FREEDOM	<b>UPPER MORELAND HS</b>	Josh Levinson	Sean Feeley
SUBURBAN ONE - LIBERTY	<b>WISSAHICKON HS</b>	Dr. Lynne Blair	Jim Cairnes
SUBURBAN ONE - COLONIAL	<b>NORTH PENN</b>	Peter Nicholson	Don Walsh
SUBURBAN ONE - PATRIOT	<b>COUNCIL ROCK NORTH</b>	Jason Traczykiewicz	Vanessa Robtison
Del Val	<b>CHESTER HS</b>	Ron Brown	LaDontay Bell
PAC - Frontier Division	<b>POTTSGROVE</b>	Dr. Jeff Smith	Steve Anspach
PAC - Liberty Division	<b>METHACTON</b>	Dr. Jamie Gravinese	John Smink (Paul Spiewak)
PAC- Middle School	<b>POTTSGROVE MS</b>	Dr. Felicia Gonzalez	Steve Anspach
Catholic Academy	<b>GWYNEDD MERCY ACAD</b>	Mary Kirby	Terri Fasano
Central Athletic League	<b>UPPER DARBY HS</b>	Matthew Alloway	Russell Benditt (Gretchen Camisso)
Central Athletic League - Middle School	<b>DREXEL HILL MS</b>	Jill Palladino	Kevin Coary
Box-Mont MS	<b>SPRINGFIELD TWP MS</b>	Zach Fuller	Kieran Brady



**PIAA DISTRICT ONE MEETING - SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 – 9:30 AM**  
**2022-2023 PIAA UPDATES**

1. Thank you for your participation and anticipating a great school year and sports seasons. Please consider hosting district and inter-district contests at your schools this school year. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.
  
2. **2022-23 mandatory practice changes to 10 days.**  
5 days before 1<sup>st</sup> scrimmage – scrimmages (2) may be held throughout the regular sport season. 10 practice days before 1<sup>st</sup> contest
  
3. **Fall Sport PIAA Championship Sites for 2022:**  
**Golf:** Blue & White Golf Course, PSU  
**Girls' Team & Individual Tennis:** Hershey Racquet Club  
**Cross Country:** Parkview CC Course, Hershey  
**Field Hockey, Soccer, & Volleyball:** Cumberland Valley HS  
**Football:** Cumberland Valley HS
  
4. **Spring Sport PIAA Championship Sites for 2023:**  
**Boys' Team & Individual Tennis** - Hershey Racquet Club  
**Track & Field** – Seth Grove Stadium, Shippensburg University  
**Softball** – Beard Field, Nittany Lion Softball Park, PSU  
**Baseball** – Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, PSU  
**Boys' Volleyball** – Recreation Hall, PSU (Same week as Baseball/Softball)  
**Lacrosse** – Panzer Stadium, PSU (Same week as Baseball/Softball)
  
5. **Cablecast/Telecast and Video Streaming Services** of the PIAA Championships (Finals) for a four (4) year period:  
Team and Individual Wrestling – Flo Sports  
Golf, Cross Country, Volleyball, Field Hockey, Soccer, Football, Competitive Spirit, Swimming & Diving, Basketball, Track & Field, Lacrosse, Softball and Baseball – Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN) and NFHS Network.

## PIAA ACTION ITEMS -- FIRST READING

### 6. Designation of Enrollment Classifications -

Enrollment figures shall include all Cyber Charter School and Home-Schooled Students; all students attending an Alternative School, a Magnet School, or a Vocational-Technical school; and all students attending a Charter School who are eligible at a school in the school district of their residences. ~~10% of the total number of these students will be added to those students who are regularly enrolled and in attendance to complete each school's classification numbers.~~

7. Discussion of the **8-semester rule** and a possible change to 10 or 12 semesters without any addition to the number of seasons of participation.
- 8 semesters – 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 4 seasons
  - 10 semesters – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – 5 seasons
  - 12 semesters – 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 6 seasons

8. **Competition formula** – all **Team sports** based on earning success points and removing transfers.

A team's competition classification will be determined by sport and gender using the following formula. Except as discussed herein, both enrollment numbers and success will be utilized to determine the competition classification.

**Team's Most Recent Classification + Success Points = Competition Classification.**

#### #1 – Team's Most Recent Classification

Teams will be classified by enrollment of grades 9-10-11 in the odd numbered calendar years by sport and by gender or by the competition classification formula, including voluntary upgrades.

#### #2 – Success Points

All teams will be assigned success points in the PIAA Inter-District Championship tournaments during the most recent two-year cycle as follows:  
One (1) point to a team if it qualifies to participate in an entry level inter-district championship Contest.

Total of two (2) points to a team if it qualifies to participate in a quarter-final inter-district Contest.

Total of three (3) points to a team if it qualifies to participate in a semi-final inter-district Contest.

Total of four (4) points will be awarded to the team if it qualifies to participate in a final inter-district Contest.

#### Application of Success Points:

- A. Team awarded 6 or more Success Points for the most recent two-year cycle; team will automatically move up 1 classification for the next classification cycle regardless of that school's enrollment numbers.

- B. If a team that, for the most recent two-year cycle, participated under this policy in a higher classification than its enrollment would otherwise have justified, obtains 3, 4 or 5 cumulative Success Points in that most recent two-year cycle,

Application of Success Points (cont.):

- C. the team will remain in that higher competition classification for the next two-year cycle, regardless of its enrollment (unless it voluntarily opts to move up a classification or its enrollment numbers alone mandate moving up a classification).
  - D. If a team that, for the most recent two-year cycle, participated under this policy in a higher classification than its enrollment would otherwise have justified, and obtains 2 or fewer cumulative Success Points in that most recent two-year cycle, the team's competition classification will be 1 classification lower than the team's most recent two-year cycle.
9. **Name, Image, Likeness (NIL)** language to protect students and their schools. Name, Image, and Likeness. Students may receive Consideration for the use of their own name, image, and likeness (NIL). Such permissible activities include commercial endorsements, promotional activities, social media presence, product or service advertisements, and unique digital items/assets. No school or anyone employed by or affiliated with a member school, including booster clubs, coaches, administrators, and alumni, may solicit, arrange, negotiate, or pay for a student's use of their NIL and/or the provision of Consideration to a student for the use of their NIL.

In engaging in NIL activities, students may not make any reference to PIAA or a PIAA member school (including the school and/or team name, nicknames, terms by which a school or team is commonly referred or identified, logo) and may not wear school uniforms or school-identifying apparel or items). Students may not endorse or promote any third-party entities, goods, or services during team/school activities. Students may not wear the apparel or display the logo, insignia, or identifying mark of an NIL partner during any team/school athletic activities unless it is part of the standard school uniform for that sport. Students may not engage in any NIL activities involving, displaying, or endorsing the following categories of products and services:

(1) Adult entertainment products and services; (2) Alcohol products; (3) Controlled substances; (4) Opioids; (5) Casinos and gambling, including sports betting, the lottery, and betting in connection with video games, on-line games, and mobile devices; and/or (6) Weapons, firearms, and ammunition.

## REMINDERS

10. **2022 NFHS National Student Leadership Summit**
  - a. 12 students and 2 chaperones
  
11. **Title IX Activities** continuing throughout the fall – honor our female sport and activity leaders who made an impact with recognition programs throughout the fall seasons.
  
12. **Rules Interpretation Meetings**
  - a. Head Coach and Officials must attend Mandatory Rules Meeting. Coaches/Officials can attend meetings in other districts.
  - b. Coaches/Officials who miss meetings, videos will be available Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> for a fee.
  - c. Coaches/Officials must login through the PIAA website to access the videos.
  
13. **Officials Convention** – (Over 500 in attendance, 70 rewarded for years of service)
  
14. **Officials' Appreciation Weeks** for the 2022-23 school year
  - a. October 2-8, 2022 – fall sports
  - b. January 8-14, 2023 – winter sports
  - c. April 2-8, 2023 – spring sports
  
15. **Treatment of Sports Officials** – need your assistance in reducing the # of DQ's as well as the abuse from spectators. Monitoring this year to evaluate if need stronger penalties for unsportsmanlike behaviors.
  
16. **Wet Bulb Globe Thermometers** – NFHS Initiative (350 Wet Bulbs)
  - a. Measures Heat Stress
  
17. **Q&A** – for the Good of the Order

Thank you for attending today and best of luck to you and your teams this year!

Interested persons were invited to stay for the District Committee Meeting – approx. 11am