

***Williamsport Area High School
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Williamsport, PA 17701***

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August 3, 2017

Dear Principal:

Attached are the necessary forms for the 2018 District IV Baseball and Softball Play-offs. Please forward all of these forms to your athletic director.

Any questions that you may have regarding these forms and regulations can be directed to me at Williamsport Area High School or Curt Chilson at Muncy High School. You may also speak with us at the spring meeting, which will be held at the Watson Inn in Watsontown on Monday, April 23, 2018.

The entry form should be emailed (preferably) or faxed to either Sean McCann (baseball) or Curt Chilson (softball) by **Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 12:00 Noon**. All schools should send the entry form, even if the school doesn't qualify, we need all schools to be accounted for with the tournament. Games must be played by Saturday, May 19, 2018 to qualify for the play-offs during the 2018 District baseball/softball tournament. Play-offs will start the week of May 21, 2018. Please make sure all coaches are made aware of all rules and regulations, especially the baseball pitch count rules.

Thank you for your help and support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Sean McCann, Baseball Chairman
District IV Committee

Curt Chilson, Softball Chairman
District IV Committee

DISTRICT IV BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. There shall be Six (6) classes of competition open to all member schools in good standing in the PIAA who have won at least 50% of their games. To qualify for the tournament, a minimum of 11 games must be played for the season through Saturday, May 19, 2018. All games played through Saturday, May 19th will count toward seeding and qualifying for the playoffs.
2. Only PIAA approved officials will be used as umpires in all games. The Officials' Representatives of the District IV Committee shall assign the umpires for all games. There will be two umpires for preliminary and quarter-final games and four umpires for semi-final and final games. (District IV will pay for all officials.)
3. The admission price to the semi-final (softball) and final games will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students, which includes all taxes. There will be no charge for preliminary games. First and second round games will be played on the home field of the higher seeded team.
 - a. Baseball will play semifinal games Bowman Field in Williamsport.
 - b. Softball will play semifinal games at the Moser Complex.
 - The fields for the District Semi-Final and Championship games for softball shall be the Moser Complex in Watsonstown.
 - The field for the District Semi-Final and Championship games for baseball shall be Bowman field in Williamsport.
4. (A) Game managers will be assigned to each game and have overall responsibility for the game.
(B) The Baseball and Softball Chairperson of District IV will have complete charge of the championship games.
5. The District Committee will be responsible for all finances in the baseball and softball Tournaments.
6. The seeding process for the District IV baseball and softball Tournament will use the following criteria:
 - Winning percentages (Seeded per winning percentages and all ties will use the following)
 - Head to Head
 - Most Wins
 - Least losses (accounts for ties)
 - Coin flip
7. The higher seeded team for baseball and softball will always be the home team.
8. The record sheet should be **emailed** or faxed to either Sean McCann (baseball) or Curt Chilson (softball) so it is received by **Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 12:00 noon**. Please list all scheduled games whether they have been played or not on the entry form. Also indicate the date that un-played games are scheduled to be played. ***The record sheet should be sent from every school***, even if a school will not qualify, please submit the record sheet so that every school will be accounted for in the tournament.
9. The tournaments will begin during the week of May 21, 2018. The district championship final games are tentatively scheduled as follows:
Baseball – AA & AAAA Tuesday, May 29th; A & AAA, Wednesday, May 30th at 4:00/6:30 p.m.
Softball –A & AAA, Tuesday, May 29th; AA & AAAA, Wednesday, May 30th at 4:30 p.m.

- Class 6A will participate in a sub-regional tournament with District II for both baseball and softball.
10. Balls used for baseball playoff games will be provided by Spalding. The make of the baseball is Spalding Pro NFHS. Balls used for softball championship games are Spalding-Thunder Heat and will be provided by District IV.
 11. In order to keep the loss of balls to a minimum, each school should bring two (2) ball chasers
 12. State playoff dates are June 4-15, 2018. **Baseball will be held at the Medlar Field at Lubrano Park, Pennsylvania State University on Thursday & Friday, June 14-15, 2018. Softball will be held at Nittany Lion Softball Park, Pennsylvania State University on Thursday & Friday, June 14-15, 2018.**
 13. District IV baseball will have; one-A team, two-AA teams, one-AAA team and one-4A team. District IV softball will have; two-A teams, one-AA team, two-AAA teams and one-4A team.
 14. The following are the PIAA classifications by schools.

Baseball:

- 6A: Williamsport
- AAAA: Athens, Columbia Montour Vo-Tech, Jersey Shore, Lewisburg, Midd-West, Mifflinburg, Milton, Selinsgrove, Shamokin, and Shikellamy. (10 teams)
- AAA: Central Columbia, Danville, Hughesville, Loyalsock, Montoursville, Mount Carmel, North-Penn Mansfield, Towanda and Warrior Run. (9 teams)
- AA: Bloomsburg, East Juniata, Line Mountain, Muncy, Northeast Bradford, South Williamsport, Southern Columbia, Troy, Wellsboro, Williamson and Wyalusing Valley. (11 teams)
- A: Benton, Bucktail, Canton, Cowanesque Valley, Galeton, Millville, Montgomery, St. John Neumann Regional Academy, Sayre, Sugar Valley Rural Charter School and Sullivan County. (11 teams)

Baseball Chairman Mr. Sean McCann, Athletic Director

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Softball:

- 6A: Williamsport
- AAAA: Athens, Danville, Jersey Shore, Midd-West, Milton, Selinsgrove, Shamokin, and Shikellamy. (8 teams)
- AAA: Bloomsburg, Central Columbia, Columbia Montour Vo-Tech, Hughesville, Lewisburg, Loyalsock, Mifflinburg, Montoursville, North Penn-Liberty, Our Lady of Lourdes, Towanda, Warrior Run and Wellsboro. (13 teams)
- AA: East Juniata, Line Mountain, Sayre, South Williamsport, Southern Columbia, Troy, Williamson and Wyalusing Valley. (8 teams)
- A: Benton, Bucktail, Canton, Cowanesque Valley, Galeton, Millville, Montgomery, Muncy, Northeast Bradford, St. John Neumann Regional Academy and Sullivan County. (11 teams)

Softball Chairman Mr. Curt Chilson, Athletic Director

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DISTRICT IV PIAA ENTRY FORM

RETURN TO: Mr. Sean McCann **BASEBALL**
 FAX (570) 322-4150 Email: smccann@wasd.org

This form is due on May 16, 2018 and its submission acknowledges your agreement to abide by the playoff rules of District IV PIAA. PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST ALL OPPONENTS even if not played at the time of submission.

High School _____ School Phone _____
 Principal _____ Cell Phone _____
 Athletic Director _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Coach _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Date & Time of Graduation _____ Prom _____

<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>YOUR SCORE</u>	<u>THEIR SCORE</u>	<u>IF YOU WON-"X"</u>
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Number of Wins _____ Percent of Wins _____ Number of Losses _____

Signature of Principal _____

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DISTRICT IV PIAA ENTRY FORM

RETURN TO: Mr. Curt Chilson **SOFTBALL**
 FAX (570) 546-7688 Email: cchilson@muncysd.org

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 Principal _____ Cell Phone _____
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