

To: District 9 Principals, Athletic Director, and Football Coaches  
From: Bob Tonkin, District 9 Football Chairman  
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Subject: 2009 – 2010 Football Playoff Games

Please note: All dates and locations are tentative. Weather conditions, conflicts, etc. do occur and adjustments must be made.

**“AAAA” Regional Playoff Format: (same format as 08-09, established near the end of the regular season)**

<b>Schools:</b>	<b>Enrollment:</b>	<b>PIAA District:</b>
State College	1028	District 6
Altoona	1007	District 6
McDowell	957	District 10
Allerdice	655	District 8
Dubois	563	District 9
Central Mountain	559	District 6

**Maximum number of teams in tournament:** six (6)  
**Selection process:** PIAA Ranking System  
**Seeding process:** PIAA Ranking System  
**Playoff dates:** Play-In games:  
Friday or Saturday - Nov. 13 or Nov. 14 - #3 seed vs. #6 seed (at the higher seed)  
Friday or Saturday - Nov. 13 or Nov. 14 - #4 seed vs. #5 seed (at the higher seed)  
#1 and #2 Seeds receive a BYE

**Semi-Final game**  
Friday or Saturday - Nov. 20 or Nov. 21 - #1 seed vs. #3 vs #6 seed winner (at the higher seed)  
Friday or Saturday - Nov. 20 or Nov. 21 - #2 seed vs. #4 vs #5 seed winner (at the higher seed)

**Championship game:**  
Friday or Saturday - Nov. 27 or 28 - (site-TBA)

**PIAA Playoff Format:** Check attached brackets

**“AAA” Playoff Format:**

<b>Schools:</b>	<b>Enrollment:</b>	<b>League</b>
Bradford	445	District 10
Clearfield	365	MAC
Punxsutawney	417	KSAC
St. Marys	336	MAC

**Maximum number of teams in tournament:** two (2)  
This is **NOT** an open tournament.  
**Selection process:** PIAA Ranking System  
Coin toss  
**Seeding process:** PIAA Ranking System  
**Playoff dates:** **Championship game:**  
Friday or Saturday - Nov. 13 or 14 - #1 vs. #2 (neutral site)  
**PIAA Playoff Format:** Check attached brackets

**“AA” Playoff Format:**

<b>Schools:</b>	<b>Enrollment:</b>	<b>League</b>
A C Valley	302	KSAC
Brockway	213	AML
Brookville	219	KSAC
Kane	171	AML
Karns City	211	KSAC
Moniteau	247	KSAC
Sheffield	245	AML (not eligible in 2009)

**Maximum number of teams in tournament:** four (4)  
This is **NOT** an open tournament  
**Selection process:** PIAA Ranking System (based on nine league games)  
Coin toss

**Seeding process:** PIAA Ranking System (based on nine league games)  
**Playoff dates:** Friday or Saturday - Nov. 13 or Nov. 14 - #1 seed vs. #4 seed (at neutral site)  
 Friday or Saturday - Nov. 13 or Nov. 14 - #2 seed vs. #3 seed (at neutral site)  
**Semi-final games:**  
 Friday or Saturday - Nov. 13 or Nov. 14 - #1-#4 winner vs. #2-#3 winner (at neutral site)  
**Championship game:**  
 Friday or Saturday - Nov. 27 or Nov. 28 - #1-#4 winner vs. #2-#3 winner (at neutral site)  
**PIAA Playoff Format:** Check attached brackets

**“A” Playoff Format:**

<b>Schools:</b>	<b>Enrollment:</b>	<b>League</b>
Cameron County	121	AML - NORTH
Clarion Area	119	KSAC
Clarion-Limestone	141	KSAC
Coudersport	155	AML - NORTH
Curwensville	158	AML - SOUTH
Elk County Catholic	108	AML - SOUTH
Johnsonburg	107	AML - SOUTH
Keystone	144	KSAC
Otto-Eldred	166	AML - NORTH
Port Allegany	143	AML - NORTH
Redbank Valley	162	KSAC
Ridgway	112	AML - SOUTH
Smethport	148	AML - NORTH
Union	105	KSAC

**Maximum number of teams in tournament:** 8 (eight)

**Selection process:** This will NOT be an “open” tournament.

The AML will have four teams guaranteed to participate in the tournament. The KSAC will have two teams guaranteed to participate in the tournament. Two teams will be selected as “at large” qualifiers.

**Selection process for #1 and #2 teams:**

Top “A” AML team (based on league championship game or on league games (nine league games))  
 Top “A” KSAC team (based on league games (nine league games))

**Seeding process for #1 and #2 seeds:**

Winning percentage – total number of games played divided into the total number of games won.  
 PIAA Ranking System  
 Coin toss

**Selection process for #3, #4 #5, #6, #7 and #8 teams:**

Second “A” AML team - based on highest winning percentage of league games (nine league games)  
 Second “A” KSAC team – based on highest winning percentage of league games (nine league games)  
 Third “A” AML team - based on highest winning percentage of league games (nine league games)  
 Fourth “A” AML team - based on highest winning percentage of league games (nine league games)

**Two teams will enter the tournament as “at large teams” based on:**

Winning percentage – total number of games played divided into the total number of games won.  
 Head to head competition  
 PIAA Ranking System  
 Coin toss

**Seeding process for #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 and #8 teams:**

Winning percentage – total number of games played divided into the total number of games won.  
 Head to head competition  
 PIAA Ranking System  
 Coin toss

**Playoff dates: (all dates are tentative)**

First round:  
 Friday, Nov. 13 - #1 seed vs. #8 seed at the higher seed  
 Friday, Nov. 13 - #2 seed vs. #7 seed at the higher seed  
 Saturday, Nov. 14 - #3 seed vs. #6 seed at the higher seed  
 Saturday, Nov. 14 - #4 seed vs. #5 seed at the higher seed

**Semi-final games:**

Friday or Saturday - Nov. 20 or Nov. 21 - #1-#8 winner vs. #4-#5 winner (at neutral site)

Friday or Saturday - Nov. 20 or Nov. 21 - #2-#7 winner vs. #3-#5 winner (at neutral site)

**Championship game:**

Friday or Saturday - Nov.27 or 28 - #1-#8-#4-#5 winner vs. #2-#7-#3-#5 winner (at neutral site)

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**Notes:**

Only games scheduled prior to the first practice date of the 2009 – 2010 season will be considered to enter, qualify, and seed the 2009 tournament.

If a school does not play a game, or does not play a number of games, or does not complete the season (due to work stoppage, not enough players, etc.), the game or games not played will be considered a forfeit win for their opponent. The results of games played prior to the team not playing will stand.

If a school has a home site for a game and the school's field is unplayable, the District 9 football committee will pick the site where the game will be played.

If a school has a home site for a game and the school chooses not to host the game, the District 9 football committee will pick the site where the game will be played.

If Port Allegany High School or Sheffield Area High School qualifies for a home game, the game must be played in the daylight. Neither school has lights.

Schools must declare their intention to enter the tournament before or immediately after they play on November 6 or November 7.