

# **P.I.A.A. DISTRICT IX SOFTBALL TOURNAMENTS**

**To: Principals, Athletic Directors, and Coaches**

**From: Jerry Linsenbigler, District IX Softball Chairman**

**May 1, 2008**

**Re: 2008 District IX Softball Championships**

**The following are in effect for this year's softball tournaments.**

**(1) There are four classes.**

**(2) The District Softball committee will use the attached power ratings to seed the teams.**

## **Teams and Classifications**

**AAAA School: Dubois-will play in District 10 Tournament**

**AAA Schools Punxsutawney, Bradford, Clearfield, St. Marys**

**AA Schools Brookville, Moniteau, Karns City, Cranberry, Redbank Valley, Kane**

**A Schools A-C Valley, Curwensville, Brockway, Clarion-Limestone, Elk County Catholic, Port Allegany, Ridgway, Rocky Grove, Keystone, Cameron County, Smethport, Clarion, Coudersport, Otto-Eldred, Northern Potter, Johnsonburg, Dubois Central Catholic, Sheffield, Oswayo Valley, West Forest, Venango Catholic, East Forest, Austin**

**This packet contains information, rules and necessary paperwork for entering the District IX Softball Tournament. The tournament is open to any District IX P.I.A.A. school. Please check the application for the required submission date and time.**

**Copies should be made for Principals, Athletic Directors And Coaches because this information contains the answers to many of the questions that they may ask.**

## **Helpful Information**

<b>Tournament Type</b>	<b>Three classes-        AAA   AA   A</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Open tournament</b>
<b>Entries</b>	<b>All entry forms must be in the tournament director's hands by <u>MAY 13TH at NOON. Absolutely no entries will be accepted after the above date and time.</u> You can mail, fax or e-mail your entries. E-mails will be confirmed. The entry must contain your assigned pin number.</b>  <b>Jerry Linsenbigler,AD Curwensville Area High School 650 Beech Street Curwensville, PA 16833 School Phone (814)236-0680 Home Phone (814) 765-9055 Cell Phone (814) 761-1217 Fax Number (814) 236-1103 E-mail <a href="mailto:glinsenbigler@curwensville.org">glinsenbigler@curwensville.org</a></b>  <b>The above contacts make me available at anytime- Please call if you have a question or a concern.</b>
<b>Entry Forms</b>	<b>They can be found on the D-9 website <a href="http://piaad9.org">piaad9.org</a> or in your e-mail at the addresses provided.</b>
<b>Communications</b>	<b>All communications will be between the District IX Softball Chairman and the school's Principals or Athletic Directors. No coaches should enter into any communications.</b>
<b>Game Sites</b>	<b>All games will be played in District IX. The higher seeded team will be the home team. In classes AAA and AA all games except the finals will be played at the home field of the higher seeded team. In class A the semi-finals and finals and will be play on neutral fields.</b>
<b>School Personnel</b>	<b>Principals or their designee should be present at all game sites.</b>

<b>Game officials</b>	<b>P.I.A.A. registered umpires will be assigned to each game.</b>
<b>Game manager</b>	<b>The District IX Softball Committee will assign a game manager for each game. Game manager forms will be provided.</b>
<b>Pre-game meeting</b>	<b>The game manager will hold a meeting 15 minutes before the game with the officials, coaches, administrators, and ADS.</b>
<b>Rules</b>	<b>All current P.I.A.A. rules are in effect.</b>
<b>Cancellation</b>	<b>The tournament director in consultation with the game manager, site manager, and the school administration from the participating schools will make the decision on a postponement. The game should be rescheduled for the following day. The decision should be made as soon as possible to prevent unnecessary travel.</b>
<b>Tournament Dates</b>	<b>The tournament will start the week of MAY 19, 2008. Schedules will be sent out when all entries are known.</b>
<b>Game Ball</b>	<b>Game balls will be provided by the P.I.A.A.</b>
<b>Awards</b>	<b>Individual plaques, for the district champion and runner up, will be presented at the Championship game in each class.</b>
<b>Radio fees</b>	<b>Radio fees for District IX softball games will be \$ 25 All Radio station should contact home schools to make arrangements.</b>
<b>Seeding</b>	<p><b>All seeding will be done by the power rating system.</b></p> <p><b>It awards: 2 points for playing a AAAA school</b>  <b>1.5 points for playing a AAA school</b>  <b>1 point for playing a AA school</b>  <b>.5 points for playing a A school and</b></p> <p><b>5 Points is awarded for each victory.</b></p> <p><b>Any ties will be broken by</b></p> <p><b>(1) Percentage of overall record.</b></p> <p><b>(2) Head to head competition</b></p> <p><b>(3) Coin flip</b></p>

## **Admission**

**There will be an admission charge for all games**

**(1) The charge for all games except the finals will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for students**

**(2) The charge for the finals will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.**

**(3) District passes will be accepted**