SUB-REGIONAL FORMATS FOR DISTRICT 2

2026-2028

Here is the information for the 2026-2028 Sub-Regional Formats involving District II Teams and Sports. The Fall Sports have received final approval by the State. The Winter Sports have been approved on a first reading and the Spring Formats will be posted as they become available.

FALL SPORTS

Football

A (7 Schools) – Marian Catholic, Nativity BVM, Tri Valley and Williams Valley (11) with Holy Cross, Old Forge and Lackawanna Trail (2)

Top 4 teams qualify regardless of District. If the 4 include 2 teams from each District, then each team will host their own District Championship game the first weekend and the two District champions will meet the next week at the higher seed for the subregional championship. If the 4 include 3 teams from one District, then the four will be seeded by power ranking and they will play semifinals the first weekend and finals the next. All games on home field of higher seed. Seeding determined by power ranking system.

AAAAA (6 Schools) – Mifflin County and Hollidaysburg (6), DuBois (9) with Abington Heights, Delaware Valley, and Pittston Area (2)

AAAAAA (6 Schools) – Williamsport (4) with Hazleton Area, Scranton, West Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area and Wyoming Valley West (2)

Top 4 teams will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship regardless of District. Two weekend tournament with semifinals and finals. Seeding determined by power ranking system.

Soccer Boys & Girls

AAAA Boys Soccer (7 Schools) – Williamsport (4) with West Scranton, Delaware Valley, Hazleton Area, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area, and Wyoming Valley West (2)

All teams will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship. Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals seeded by power ranking system.

AAAA Girls Soccer (9 Schools) –Williamsport (4) with Delaware Valley, Nanticoke, Hazleton Area, Pittston Area, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area, Wyoming Valley West, and West Scranton (2)

Top 8 teams plus any other.500 team will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship. Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals seeded by power ranking system.

Volleyball Girls

A Girls Volleyball (6 Schools) – Galeton, Northeast Bradford, St. John Neumann, Sayre, and Sugar Valley (4) with MMI (2)

All teams with .500 records will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship. If a team with an overall record of less than .500 has a higher power rating than a .500 qualifier, then they will also qualify for the Sub-regional Championship.

AAAAAA Girls Volleyball (8 Schools) – Williamsport (4) with Delaware Valley, Hazleton Area, Pittston Area, Scranton, West Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area and Wyoming Valley West (2)

All teams will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship regardless of District. Seeding will be determined by power ranking system.

Field Hockey

AA Field Hockey (7 Schools) – Shikellamy (4) with Abington Heights, Berwick, Crestwood, Dallas, Pittston Area, and Wallenpaupack (2)

All teams will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship regardless of District. Seeding will be determined by power ranking system.

WINTER SPORTS (FIRST READING)

Basketball Boys

A Boys Basketball (9 Schools) – Lackawanna Trail and MMI (2) with Bethlehem Christian, Lehigh Christian, Nativity BVM, East Stroudsburg Notre Dame, Roberto Clemente Charter, Salem Christian, and Weatherly (11).

Top 6 teams plus any other.500 team will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship. Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals seeded by power ranking system.

AAAAA Boys Basketball (9 Schools) – Shamokin Area and Shikellamy (4) with Abington Heights, Berwick, Crestwood, Greater Nanticoke, North Pocono, Pittston Area and Wallenpaupack (2)

Top 8 teams plus any other.500 team will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship. Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals seeded by power ranking system.

AAAAA Boys Basketball (7 Schools) – Williamsport (4) with Delaware Valley, Hazleton Area, Scranton, West Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area and Wyoming Valley West (2)

All teams will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship regardless of District. Seeding will be determined by power ranking system.

Basketball Girls

A Girls Basketball (8 Schools) – MMI (2) with Bethlehem Christian, Lehigh Christian, Marian Catholic, Nativity BVM, East Stroudsburg Notre Dame, Salem Chrisitan, and Weatherly (11)

Top 4 teams plus any other.500 team will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship. Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals seeded by power ranking system.

AAAAA Girls Basketball (8 Schools) – Shikellamy (4) with Abington Heights, Berwick, Crestwood, Dallas, North Pocono, Pittston Area and Wallenpaupack (2)

All teams will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship regardless of District. Seeding will be determined by power ranking system.

AAAAAA Girls Basketball (7 Schools) – Williamsport (4) with Delaware Valley, Hazleton Area, Scranton, West Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area, and Wyoming Valley West (2)

All teams will qualify for the Sub-regional Championship regardless of District. Seeding will be determined by power ranking system.

Swimming and Diving

Swimming and Diving Boys (10 Schools) – Williamsport (4) with Abington Heights, Berwick, Delaware Valley, Greater Nanticoke, Hazleton Area, Scranton, West Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area, and Wyoming Valley West (2)

This is an open Sub-regional Championship. All schools will have the opportunity to send qualifiers to the Sub-regional Championship.

Swimming and Diving Girls (12 Schools) – Williamsport (4) with Abington Heights, Berwick, Delaware Valley, Greater Nanticoke, Hazleton Area, Pittston Area, Scranton, Tunkhannock, West Scranton, Wilkes-Barre Area, and Wyoming Valley West (2)

This is an open Sub-regional Championship. All schools will have the opportunity to send qualifiers to the Sub-regional Championship.

DISTRICT II CHAMPIONS IN SUBREGIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- If a District II team wins a subregional tournament they will also be the District II Champion as well.
- If a non-District II team wins a subregional tournament, the highest ranked District II team (utilizing the power rankings) going into that tournament will be the District II Champion unless…..
- That subregional advances three teams to the PIAA tournament and the Championship game of the subregional is between two non-District II teams and the Third Place (state qualifier) game is between the two District II teams that lost in the semifinals. The third place game will then be for the District II Championship and the right to enter the PIAA State Championships in that sport, OR
- In the course of that subregional tournament (with only one qualifier) the District II team that appears in the final has previously defeated the highest seeded District II team entering the tournament on the way to the subregional championship game.