



2026 DISTRICT II BASEBALL FORMAT

TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS

1A (3)	2A (8)	3A (7)	4A (10)	5A (6)	6A (6)
Forest City	Wyoming Sem	Montrose	Crestwood	Wallenpaupack	Hazleton Area
Susquehanna	Blue Ridge	Lake-Lehman	Valley View	North Pocono	Wilkes-Barre
MMI	Lacka. Trail	Riverside	Hanover Area	Dallas	Delaware Val
	Mt. View	Lakeland	Tunkhannock	Abington Hts	Scranton
	Elk Lake	Western Wayne	Honesdale	West Scranton	Williamsport 4
	Old Forge	Carbondale	Wyo Area	Pittston Area	WVW
	Holy Cross	Dunmore	Berwick		
	Holy Redeemer		Nanticoke		
			Scranton Prep		
			Mid Valley		

FORMAT FOR QUALIFYING

All tournaments will be seeded in accordance with the power rating system. All teams in classifications with less than 8 teams will qualify for the playoffs. In those classifications with more than 8 teams (AAA), the top 8 teams in the power ranking system will qualify as well as any other team with an overall record above .500.

Principals from member schools **electing to not participate** in the tournament must notify the District II Baseball Chairperson (Frank Majikes) by no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 15.**

TIMES

Batting and Fielding warm-ups will be as follows:

Home Team: 3:20 p.m. to 3:50 p.m.

Visiting Team: 3:50 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Weekday Time: 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Time: TBA

PAIRINGS

All pairings will be announced by the District II Baseball Committee following the conclusion of all regular season contests. The last play date to be utilized for the power ratings is Saturday, May 16th.

In all rounds of the tournament the highest seeded team of the pairing will be the home team.

In all quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, the game will be played at the home field of the highest seeded team. There will be no admission charge for those games.

For the finals, the District II Baseball Committee will determine the site and time for all Baseball Championship Finals. Admission to the finals will be \$6 for students and adults and tickets may be purchased through Hometown Ticketing. Tickets will be made available for the finals on the District II website (www.piaad2.org) following the completion of the semifinal games.

Time and/or date change requests must be approved by the District II Committee.

SEEDING

Seeding for all classifications will be based on the District II Power Rating System. Current standings can be found at www.piaad2.org on the Power Rating System Fan Page.

COSTS/EXPENSES

The home team will be responsible for all expenses for games played on their home field including the umpire fees. District II will assume all costs for the finals.

The visiting team will provide their own transportation.

It is recommended that the home team be responsible for providing a trainer, EMT, or Ambulance service at all home games.

The number of umpires for all District games will be based on availability. Hopefully, there will be a minimum of (2) two umpires per game for quarterfinal and semifinal contests. Four (4) umpires will be utilized for all championship contests.

PLAYING DATES:

Quarterfinal Round:	May 19, 2026 (Tu)	Rain Date: May 20, 2026 (W)
3A Semi-Final:	May 21, 2026 (Th)	Rain Date: May 22, 2026 (F)
All Other Semi-Finals:	May 22, 2026 (F)	Rain Date: May 23, 2026 (Sa)
1A, 3A Final:	May 26, 2026 (Tu)	Rain Date: May 27, 2026 (W)
5A, 6A Finals:	May 28, 2026 (Th)	Rain Date: May 29, 2026 (F)
2A, 4A Finals:	May 29, 2026 (F)	Rain Date: May 30, 2026 (Sa)

FINAL ROUND SITES

THE DISTRICT II COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE TOURNAMENT SITES, DATES AND POLICIES, AS NECESSARY, TO PROMOTE THE BEST POSSIBLE COMPETITION.

UMPIRES

The District II Official's Committee will assign all umpires in all rounds.

Umpires will be paid the prevailing District II rate by the home school in all rounds of the playoffs.

BASEBALLS

The District II Committee will provide new baseballs for all final games. For all other games, both competing schools are to provide six (6) SPAULDING balls each.

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