



DISTRICT II/IV/XI BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Here is the format for the District II/IV/XI Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament for 2025-2026. Please note that **ALL** tournaments will be limited to 8 team brackets + any team finishing with an overall record of .500. Only those schools who wish **NOT** to participate must have their principal contact Frank Majikes via email by **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026** at:

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SEEDING CRITERIA

The Seeding Criteria in all classifications will be based on the District II Power Rating System. An explanation of that system can be found on the District II webpage at www.piaad2.org as well as the most current standings. In classifications that contain more than 8 teams the bracket will be limited to THE TOP 8 TEAMS + ANY OTHER TEAM WITH A FINAL OVERALL RECORD OF .500 (That record is based on their 22 game regular season and will not include any playoff games).

TOURNAMENT NOTES:

- There will be a meeting of all teams in the tournament on Monday, February 16th at a time and location to be announced.
- District II will conduct their own tournaments in the following classifications: Boys & Girls AAAAA, AAAA, AAA, and AA and Girls AAAAAA.
- District II will conduct subregional tournaments in AAAAAA (Boys) with District IV and A (Boys & Girls) with District XI. All teams are eligible for the subregional tournament in AAAAAA. District II A teams can find the format for the A Tournaments on the District XI site at the following link:

<https://districtxi.com/uploads/25-26/Basketball/25-26%20Basketball.pdf>

- The higher seed will host through the semifinals. The District II Championship games will be played at the Mohegan Sun Arena.
- Due to a commitment to Hometown Ticketing we will be unable to schedule doubleheaders in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds. Teams will be required to maintain the dates established for those games UNLESS unusual circumstances prevail. In that case, please contact Frank Majikes.
- Based on the power rankings there will be no need for opening round games in any of the brackets. All brackets will begin with quarterfinal contests.
- The dates for the tournament are as follows: In case of inclement weather games will be moved to the next day. **However, those games scheduled on that next date will also be moved by one day.**

Quarterfinal Rounds:

Tuesday, Feb 17th: **Boys 4A, 5A**
Girls 2A, 3A, 6A

Wednesday, Feb 18th: **Boys 2A, 3A, 6A**
Girls 4A, 5A

Semifinal Rounds:

Friday, Feb. 20th: **Boys 4A, 5A**
Girls 2A, 3A, 6A

Saturday, Feb. 21st: **Boys 2A, 3A, 6A**
Girls 4A, 5A

Playoff arrangements for 1A Boys and Girls will be announced as soon as possible. In both classifications the top 6 teams + any other team with a .500 overall record qualify for the subregional playoffs.

CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND @ MOHEGAN SUN ARENA

Thursday, February 26th: 4 p.m. 1A G
6 p.m. 4A G
8 p.m. 3A B

Friday, February 27th: 4 p.m. 2A G
6 p.m. 6A G
8 p.m. 5A B

Saturday, February 28th: NOON 3A G
2 p.m. 2A B
4 p.m. 4A B
6 p.m. 5A G
8 p.m. 6A B

STATE QUALIFIER GAME (THIRD QUALIFIER FROM THE DISTRICT) IN BOYS 4A WILL BE SCHEDULED ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH AT THE HIGHER SEED AT 7 P.M.

- If Williamsport (District 4) is the AAAAAA Champion in either Boys or Girls OR a District XI team wins the A Championship in either Boys or Girls in that subregional, the District II team that has finished with the highest Power Ranking in the final Power Ranking standings will be declared the District II Champion.
- The District II 1A Boys & Girls will be in a subregional with District XI. The date of the championship game will be announced. The dates of the quarterfinals and semifinals are subject to change as that tournament will be determined by District XI. The District II/XI Subregional championship games will be announced as the tournament proceeds.
- All first round, quarterfinal, and semifinal games in all of the brackets of the tournament will be played at the home site of the higher seed. This information will be posted on the District II website at www.piaad2.org and the tournament brackets will also be found on the web site with updates as the tournament progresses.
- If more than 8 teams qualify in a bracket the first round games in that bracket (8 vs. 9, etc.) will be played at the home court of the higher seed.

- All PIAA State Qualifiers will receive a basketball from District II. The District II qualifiers for the PIAA Championships are as follows:

Girls: 1A (2) 2A (2) 3A (2) 4A (2) 5A (2) 6A (2)

Boys: 1A (3) 2A (2) 3A (2) 4A (3) 5A (2) 6A (2)

Reminder, State Qualifiers in Girls & Boys 6A (with District IV); Boys & Girls 1A (with District XI) are shared.

- Tickets for all of the rounds prior to the Championship Games at the Mohegan Sun Arena will be made available on Hometown Ticketing. The host team will incur the costs for all games (security and maintenance) prior to the finals at the Arena. District II will pay the game workers, game officials, and trainer (only if necessary). The District will assign a game manager for the semifinal rounds. The District will pay that cost.
- Schools will be allotted 15 complimentary tickets per school for the games through the semifinal rounds.
- Tickets for all rounds through the semifinal rounds will be \$6 for both adults and students. Adults over 65 and children under 5 will be admitted free with proof of age. The District II Gold Passes are acceptable through the semifinal games. Host schools must contact Mr. Majikes regarding the number of tickets that will be allowed for sale for each game.
- For the finals at the Mohegan Sun Arena, ticket prices will be set at \$8 for both adults and students. All admissions must purchase a ticket. NO free admission for adults over 65 or children under 5. Tickets for the Championship games at the Arena will be sold via Ticket Master as stipulated through the contract with the Arena. Tickets may also be purchased at the Box Office on the day of the event. Parking fees are included with the ticket price.
- All tickets at the Mohegan Sun Arena are general admission.
- **DISTRICT II GOLD PASSES WILL NOT BE HONORED AT THE ARENA AND THERE WILL BE NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AT THE ARENA.**
- First Round of the PIAA State Championships will be held on Friday, March 6th and Saturday, March 7th.
- Commencing with the quarterfinal round in each bracket, District II will be responsible to provide a trainer on site for all contests, if necessary. The host school will contact Frank Majikes if a trainer's services are needed.

- The brackets in all classifications with less than 8 teams are based on all teams opting to participate. Those brackets will change if teams select to opt out of participation.
- Officials will be assigned by the District II Officials' Committee
- Additional information regarding the Championships at the Arena will be forwarded at a later date.