



2026 DISTRICT II SOFTBALL FORMAT

TEAM CLASSIFICATIONS

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

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 (AAAA), 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 Chairperson (Frank Majikes) by no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026**.

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 Softball 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 Softball Committee will select the site. The highest seeded team will be the home team. Admission to the finals will be \$6 for all spectators and Senior Citizens and children below five years old free. ALL 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.

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 minimum of (2) two umpires per game.

PLAYING DATES: 1A, 3A, 4A

Quarterfinal Round:	May 18, 2026 (M)	Rain Dates: May 19, 2026 (Tu)
Semi-Final Round:	May 20, 2026 (W)	Rain Dates: May 21, 2026 (Th)
Finals:	May 26, 2026 (Tu)	Rain Dates: May 27, 2026 (W)

PLAYING DATES: 2A & 5A & 6A

Quarterfinal Round:	May 19, 2026 (Tu)	Rain Dates: May 20, 2025 (W)
Semi-Final Round:	May 21, 2026 (Th)	Rain Dates: May 22, 2026 (F)
Finals:	May 27, 2026 (W)	Rain Dates: May 28, 2026 (Th)

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. IF POSTPONEMENTS OCCUR IN THE FINALS THE RAIN DATES MAY NEED TO BE REVISED.

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 except the finals.

SOFTBALLS

The District II Committee will provide new softballs for the finals. For all other games, both competing schools are to provide six (6) DUDLEY balls each.

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