

2025 DISTRICT II VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS Maureen Williams, Volleyball Chair 570-814-8320

FORMAT FOR QUALIFYING

All tournaments will be seeded in accordance with the power ranking system. All teams in classifications with less than 8 teams will qualify for the playoffs. In the classifications with more than 8 teams (AA, 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 not to participate in the tournament must notify the District II Chairperson (Frank Majikes) and Volleyball Chairperson (Maureen Williams) by no later than Thursday, October 16, 2025.

PAIRINGS

All pairings will be announced by the District II Volleyball Committee following the conclusion of all regular season contests. The WVC season concludes on October 17th and the Lackawanna League season concludes on October 21st. Tuesday, October 21st will be the last playdate for results to be entered in the power rankings.

Quarterfinal rounds will be single matches at the higher seed and will begin at 6 p.m.

Semi-final matches will be doubleheaders at the site of the highest remaining seed. They will begin at 5 p.m.

For the finals there will be 2 locations and a doubleheader will be held at each site. Doubleheaders will begin at 5 p.m.

SEEDING

The District II Committee will seed the teams in accordance with the power rankings. Current standings and results are posted on a daily basis and can be found at www.piaad2.org on the Power Rating Fan Page link found at the bottom of the main page.

COST/EXPENSES

All quarterfinal matches will be played at the higher seed and the host team will be responsible for all expenses for the matches played at their facility including the officials' fees.

The visiting team will provide their own transportation.

The home team will be responsible for providing a trainer at their expense. There will be two (2) officials assigned in all quarterfinal matches. The home team will provide line judges, preferably adults, in the quarterfinal rounds.

Semi-final matches will be doubleheaders and will be held at the highest remaining seed. Four officials will be assigned to each site. The host school will be responsible for the payment of the trainer and security. District II will pay the ticket scanners, 3 table workers, and the officials.

The finals will be held at two (2) neutral sites as part of doubleheaders. Expenses will be paid by the District II Committee.

WARM-UPS

Teams may not run, stretch or warm-up on the playing floor until their designated warm-up time. No balls may be used until the designated warm-up time. Teams may enter the playing floor 30 minutes before the start of the match. The coin flip will take place at approximately 25 minutes before the start of the match. Warm-ups will follow the coin flip as follows: Bumping, stretching, etc. for 6 minutes together, the serving team will hit and serve for the next 7 minutes followed by the receiving team hitting and serving for the next 7 minutes. Only players in uniform and sneakers will be permitted on the playing court during warm-ups. Following the jewelry rule, only stud earings may be worn. Music may be played during warm-ups but it must be approved by the host management.

PLAYING DATES

AAAA

Quarterfinals: Thursday, October 23, 2025 Semifinals: Monday, October 27, 2025

Finals: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 @ TBA

AAA

First Round: Wed., October 22, 2025 If Nec.

Quarterfinals: Friday, October 24, 2025 Semifinals: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Finals: Thursday, October 30, 2025 @ TBA

AA

First Round: Wed., October 22, 2025 If Nec.

Quarterfinals: Friday, October 24, 2025

Semifinals: Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Finals: Thursday, October 30, 2025 @ TBA

Semifinals: Monday, October 27, 2025

Finals: Wednesday, October 29, 2025 @ TBA

All matches will be the best of five rally scoring. The first four sets will be 25 point sets with no caps. If the fifth set is necessary, it will be a 15 point set with no cap.

The District II Volleyball Committee reserves the right to modify the tournament sites, dates, and policies, as necessary, to promote the best possible competition.

The visiting team should bring their own "warm up" balls.

The home team will provide the 3 "table" balls.

After the final match is held in each there will be an awards ceremony. The District II plaque will be presented to the captains of the winning team, and both the silver and gold medals will be given to the school's Athletic Director/Principal/Coach to be presented to their respective team members.

Any questions, please contact Maureen Williams— <u>mswref@hotmail.com</u> cell—570-814-8320 The first round of the 2025 PIAA State Volleyball Girls Championships will be played on Tuesday, November 4th. Quarterfinals on November 8th, Semifinals on November 11th, and the PIAA State Championships will be held on November 15th @ Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg.

Girls -

A: 2-1 @ 4-1

AA: 4-1@2-1

AAA: 2-1 @ 4-1

AAAA: 11-2 @ 2-1 or 4-1