



2026 DISTRICT II VOLLEYBALL FORMAT

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FORMAT FOR QUALIFYING

This year the District II volleyball tournament will take on a slightly new look. There are now 6 classifications in girls' volleyball. Single A (MMI Prep) will form a subregion with District IV and will qualify for the state tournament through the District IV format. AA will have 6 teams, AAA will have 7 teams, AAAA has 6 teams, AAAAA has 4 teams and AAAAAA will have 8 teams including a subregion with District IV (Williamsport). Every team in District II will qualify for the District Tournament unless a school chooses not to participate. Principals from member schools **electing not to participate** must notify the District Chairperson (Frank Majikes) and the volleyball sport chairperson (Maureen Williams) no later than **Wednesday, October 21, 2026**.

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 15 and the LIAA concludes on October 20. The last playdate for results to be entered in the power rankings is Thursday, October 22.

Quarterfinal rounds will be single matches held at the higher seed and will begin at 6:00 pm.

Semi-Final matches will be double headers at the site of the highest remaining seed. They will begin at 5:00.

For the finals there will be 3 locations with a double header at 2 sites and 1 single match at a different site. Double headers will begin at 5:00.

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 Ranking Fan Page link found at the bottom of the main page.

COST/EXPENSES

All quarter final matches will be played at the **higher seed** and the host school 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 also 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.

There will be no admission charge for the quarterfinal round. Tickets will need to be purchased beginning with the semi-final round. Tickets can be purchased on the Hometown Ticket app or by cash at the door. Exact change must be provided when purchasing tickets at the door. Cost, including fees, is \$10.

Semi-final matches will be double headers 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 scanner, 3 table workers and the officials.

The finals will be held at 3 neutral sites as part of 2 double headers and 1 single match. 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 match time. 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 earrings may be worn. Music may be played during warm-ups but it must be approved by the host management.

PLAYING DATES

AAAAAA

Quarter final Round: Monday, October 26, 2026

Semi-Final Round: Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Finals: Wednesday, November 4, 2026

AAAAA

Semi-Final Round: Thursday, October 29, 2026

Finals: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

AAAA

Quarter-final Round: Tuesday, October 27, 2026

Semi-Final Round: Thursday, October 29, 2026

Finals: Thursday, November 5, 2026

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A

MMI will qualify through District IV

The visiting team should bring their own “warm up” balls. The home team will provide the 3 “table” balls.

All matches will be the best of 5 rally scoring. The first four sets will be 25 point sets with no caps. If a 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.

After the final match is held in each classification, there will be an award ceremony. The District II plaque will be presented to the captains of the winning team, and both the gold and silver 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—

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The first round of the 2026 PIAA State Volleyball Girls Championships will be played on Tuesday & Wednesday November 10 & 11. Quarterfinals on November 14, Semifinals on November 17, and the PIAA State Championships will be held on November 20 & 21 @ St, Francis of Loretto

A: 3-3 @ 2-1 or 4-1 3A: 4-2 @ 2-1

2A: 4-1@2-1 4A: 11-2@ 2-1

5A 1-2@2-1 6A: 2-1 or 4-1 @1-3

