

PIAA DISTRICT XI BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network
2025

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF BOYS VOLLEYBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025	AAA Quarterfinals	Time TBD	at Higher Seed
Wednesday, May 21, 2025	AA Semifinals	Time TBD	at Neutral Site
Thursday, May 22, 2025	AAA Semifinals	Time TBD	at Neutral Site
Tuesday, May 27, 2025	AA Championship	Time TBD	at Neutral Site
Tuesday, May 27, 2025	AAA Championship	Time TBD	at Neutral Site
Thursday May 30, 2024	AA Play-in	Time TBD	Site TBD

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:

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ELIGIBILITY AND METHOD OF SEEDING: The District XI Power Rating System will be used to seed teams with teams. There will be no preferential seed due to each classification participating in a sub-region. Tournament Brackets and times are to be posted no later than NOON on Sunday, May 18, 2025 on the District XI website.

- A. Seeding will be based on the entire regular season schedule. League play-offs and scrimmages are not to be included.
- B. Current standings and results will be available season-long on the District XI website under the Boys Volleyball links.
- C. Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the Boys Volleyball season will be considered.
- D. Teams must have played 8 matches to be eligible for qualification.
- E. All games completed by 11 PM on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Boys Volleyball Tournament.
- F. Preferential seed will be awarded to league champions in District XI only brackets. League champions should be determined by 9 PM on Saturday, May 17, 2025.

GAME LOCATIONS: All first round and quarter-final games will be played on the home site of the higher seeded team. All games are to begin at 6:00 p.m., unless other arrangements are secured with the volleyball chairman. The visiting team is responsible for contacting the home team to make sure the uniforms are of contrasting color.

FINANCES: Reimbursement and expenses will be paid in accordance with District XI Policy.

ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS: Officials will be assigned by the District XI Assignors in conjunction with the District XI Volleyball Chairperson. Officials will be paid by the District at the conclusion of the tournament. 4-person crews will be used for all games.

SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT: PIAA requires all registered sports' officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing contestants, teams, spectators and

officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education and will not be tolerated. Let all contests reflect mutual respect. Coaches will certify prior to the contest that teams are legally equipped according to the rules of that contest.

TOURNAMENT MANAGERS: As determined by District XI Volleyball Chairperson.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each school is responsible to provide their own trainer. Seeding is only recognized for sites on the first and quarterfinal rounds of play. For the semi-final and final games, the sites are chosen by the District Committee and consideration is given for TV coverage in selecting the sites.

GAME REGULATIONS

- A. The higher seeded team will be the home team. The visiting team is responsible for being sure that their uniforms are of contrasting color with the home team.
- B. Each team is required to furnish three (3) official game condition volleyballs meeting the National Federation Rules and PIAA requirements.
- C. First and second place medals will be presented to the first fifteen (15) individuals from each school at the conclusion of the championship game. Additional medals may be purchased for remaining individual team members at the discretion of each school (see section on ordering additional medals in this handbook).
- D. All District XI Championship teams will be committed to represent this district in the State Tournament per the tournament bracketing and playoff information.

OFFICIAL BALL: All Participants in the tournament must use The Baden Ball Perfection VX5EC-210. The ball must be red, white, and blue.

WARM-UPS: District XI will use a 6-7-7 format for warm-ups. The coin toss will take place 25 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. After the coin toss, the following warm-up schedule will be used:

- 6 minutes of warm-ups/ stretching for both teams
- 7 minutes for serving team
- 7 minutes for receiving team

Scheduled teams may occupy their court for purposes of stretching prior to competition. However, no balls shall be permitted on the court until the scheduled warm-up time, unless permission has been granted by the Tournament Director. Matches will not be permitted to begin prior to the published Tournament schedule starting time.

SCORING: Each match shall consist of best of five, 25-point (no cap), 2-point advantage rally scoring sets. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be a 15 point (no cap) 2-point advantage rally scoring set. The team that is the winner of the greater number of games in each match shall be declared the winner.