

# 2025-26 DISTRICT XI BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

*presented by ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK*

## DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF DISTRICT XI BOYS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**                      **Boys Singles and Doubles Entries emailed to Thomas Moll by 11:00am**

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**                      **Boys Singles Seeding Meetings; **Catasauqua High School****  
**2A at 6:30pm and 3A at 8:00pm**

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**                      **2A and 3A Boys Singles First and Quarterfinal Rounds**  
**2A Location and Time – TBD**  
**3A Location and Time – TBD**

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**                      **2A and 3A Boys Single Semifinals and Finals**  
**Location and Time - TBD**  
**Boys Doubles Seeding Meetings; **Catasauqua High School****  
**2A at 7:30pm and 3A at 8:15pm**

**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**                      **2A and 3A Boys Doubles First and Quarterfinal Rounds**  
**12:00pm at **Lehigh University****

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**                      **2A and 3A Boys Doubles Semifinals and Finals**  
**12:00pm at **Lehigh University****

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**                              **2A and 3A Boys Team Quarterfinals, **3:30pm at higher seed****

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**                              **2A and 3A Boys Team Semifinals, **3:30pm at higher seed****

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**                              **2A and 3A Boys Team Finals, **2:00pm at Lehigh University****

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**                              **PIAA 2A and 3A Boys Team Tennis First Round at TBD**  
**12:30pm – 2A (11-1) vs. (3-3)**  
**2:15pm – 3A (11-1) vs. (1-2)**



## DISTRICT XI TENNIS COMMITTEE AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

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The District XI Committee, or its representative, is the decision-making authority on any questions or problems that arise during the tournament. A Tournament Director will be selected to conduct the seeding meetings and the tournament. This person is responsible for all tennis-related activities.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR SINGLES AND DOUBLES TENNIS:

- **The singles and doubles tournaments will each consist of a 16-person draw.**
- Eight (8) players will be seeded for both the singles and doubles tournament.
- Coaches will be responsible for emailing their entries to the tournament director by the requested date.
- A tournament seeding meeting will be scheduled prior to the District XI singles and doubles tournament.
- A #2 entry must have won a minimum of 50% of his/her matches at the #2 position to be eligible for the tournament.
- In order for a #3 entry to be considered for the tournament, the school's #2 entry must have won a minimum of 50% of his/her matches.
- Players will be seeded and selected for the tournament under the guidelines of the District XI Committee. A coach or a school designee is required to attend the seeding meetings.
- Players from the same school cannot play each other in the first round.
- Up to (3) alternates will be selected for both the singles and doubles tournament.
- A school district coach or representative must accompany each player.

## RULES OF PLAY:

1. All matches will consist of the best of three (3) sets.
2. The set tiebreak is a standard 7-point (first to seven by a margin of 2) tiebreak used to decide sets when the set score reaches 6-6.
3. **First round and quarterfinal round matches will be No-Ad scoring. Semifinals and finals will be regular scoring.**
4. Coaches may talk with their players during 60-second changeovers and for one (1) minute between the first and second set. However, players may not leave the court. Players may leave the court area for a ten (10) minute break between the second and third sets if one or both players request the break.
5. All players shall wear their school-issued team uniform.
6. Both players should report their scores to the Tournament Director immediately following their match. Balls are to be returned to the Tournament Director.
7. Players should check with the Tournament Director for the time of all matches. Any player failing to report a match at the designated time will be subject to the USTA point penalty system.
8. All players are expected to call lines for their matches. A player may request the Tournament Director to designate a person to act as the umpire during a match if problems occur concerning line calls.
9. USTA rules will govern all play. The point penalty system will be in effect for tardiness and unsportsmanlike conduct. The purpose of this system is to deter, not punish, unsportsmanlike conduct, including tardiness.
10. USTA approved tennis balls will be used for all tournament play. A new can of balls will be opened at the beginning of the third set of singles only beginning with the second round.
11. Players will be allowed five (5) minutes for injuries. If the player is unable to resume play after the allotted time, the player shall default the match.
12. The warm-up period shall be five (5) minutes in length, including practice serves.
13. A minimum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed between matches unless otherwise determined by the Tournament Director.
14. Parents and/or spectators will not be permitted to advise or instruct contestants during competition.

**SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT:** PIAA requires all registered sports officials to enforce the sportsmanship rules for coaches and contestants. Actions meant to demean opposing players, teams, spectators and officials are not in the highest ideals of interscholastic education 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.

**AWARDS:** Medals will be presented for first, second and third place in each category. (The losers in the semifinal matches will both receive third place medals.)

## **2025-26 DISTRICT XI BOYS TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF BOYS TEAM TENNIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Quarterfinals	Monday, May 4, 2026	3:30pm
Semifinals	Tuesday, May 5, 2026	3:30pm
Finals	Thursday, May 7, 2026	2:00pm; 2A and 3A at Lehigh University

**METHOD OF SEEDING:** The eight (8) teams qualifying for the tournament will be determined by the PIAA District XI Power Rating System. Seeding for the tournament will be based on the final Power Rating System ranking, with priority given to preferential seeding of league/ conference champions. **The district deadline for matches to count for seeding purpose for the Team Tournament is Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.** The brackets for the tournament will be posted on the District XI website on the Friday prior to the quarterfinal round.

- All team championship matches are regular scoring in all rounds, which include the quarterfinals, semifinals and championship rounds.

**SITES:** Quarterfinals and semifinals will be played at the site of the higher seeds, and the finals will be played at Lehigh University.

**BALLS:** The home team is responsible for providing tennis balls for the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds. District XI will provide tennis balls for the finals.

**AWARDS:** 1 trophy and 10 gold medals for the Team Champions, and 10 silver medals for the runners-up.

**STRENGTH LADDER AND LINE UP:** The strength ladder and line-up will now be submitted electronically directly to the PIAA. An email with the link and tournament rules will be sent to coaches and must be completed by Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.