PIAA DISTRICT XI COMPETITIVE SPIRIT CHAMPIONSHIP Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network 2025-2026

DISTRICT XI CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY DATE:

January 3, 2026 District XI Championship Easton Area Middle School @ 5:00 PM

January 4, 2026 District XI Championship (Snow date)

January 9 & 10, 2026 PIAA State Championship (War Memorial, Johnstown)

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF CHAMPIONSHIP:

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METHOD OF SEEDING & BRACKETING:

All teams registering to compete in the PIAA District XI Competitive Spirit Championship Competition will be afforded the opportunity to compete. Registration will be completed electronically via Google Forms at the following link:

https://forms.gle/eRyh7qVCsZAe5ccK7

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

A. Classes

a. Competitive Spirit Championships will be conducted in District XI for Senior High Schools in the following five (5) divisions: Small 2A Division (1-15 squad members), Small 3A Division (1-15 squad members), Large 2A Division (16+ squad members), Large 3A Division (16+ squad members), and Coed Division (squads with one or more male participants). Placement of schools in 2A or 3A is determined based on the PIAA enrollment classification for Competitive Spirit.

B. Participation

- a. Only schools who wish to participate will be expected to complete the registration form and submit the form to the District XI Competitive Spirit Chairperson by **December 1**st.
- b. Entry of a team into the Competitive Spirit Championships signifies that the member school accepts the conditions and provisions that are described below. Furthermore, a member school accepts the fact that the PIAA District XI Committee reserves the right to make changes in the management, schedule, location of competition site, and operation of the District XI Competitive Spirit Championships if, in their judgment, it becomes necessary to do so.
- c. All teams advancing to the PIAA State Competition are obligated to represent PIAA District XI by competing in the State Competition as assigned.

C. Competition Rounds

- a. There will only be one championship round of competition.
- b. There will not be a preliminary or playback round.

D. Competition Information

a. Detailed information will be disseminated to all participating schools just prior to the competition.

E. PIAA State Championship Qualification

- a. Friday, January 9 & Saturday, January 10, 2026 War Memorial, Johnstown, PA
- b. PIAA District XI can advance up to twelve (12) total qualifiers to the PIAA State Competition.
- c. Distribution of qualifiers will be as follows for the 2025-2026 School Year:
 - i. Small 2A Division Champion
 - ii. Large 2A Division Champion
 - iii. Small 3A Division Champion
 - iv. Large 3A Division Champion
 - v. Coed Division Champion
 - vi. Remaining Qualifiers will be determined based on number of entries in each division.