

PIAA DISTRICT XI SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network

2026

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF SOFTBALL DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP:

Class A

Monday, May 18	Pigtails
Wednesday, May 20	Quarterfinals
Friday, May 22	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 26	Championship

Class AA

Monday, May 18	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 19	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 21	Semifinals
Tuesday, May 26	Championship

Class AAA

Monday, May 18	Pigtails
Tuesday, May 19	Quarterfinals
Thursday, May 21	Semifinals
Wednesday, May 27	Championship
Thursday May 28	Play in with District 1

Class AAAA

Monday, May 18	Pigtails
Wednesday, May 20	Quarterfinals
Friday, May 22	Semifinals
Wednesday, May 27	Championship

Class AAAAA

Monday May 18	Pigtails
Wednesday, May 20	Quarterfinals
Friday, May 22	Semifinals
Thursday, May 28	Championship

Class AAAAAA

Monday May 18	Pigtails
Thursday, May 21	Quarterfinals
Tuesday, May 26	Semifinals
Thursday, May 28	Championship

Rain date is the next day in every situation.

Pigtails, Quarterfinals, are at the site of the higher seed.

Semifinals and Championships are at neutral sites.

**** In the event there is no Quarterfinals needed; the Semifinals and Championship may be moved up to start earlier ****

District Deadline is May 30, 2026.

PIAA TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS

6A = 2 5A = 1 4A = 2 3A = 1* 2A = 1 1A = 1

***Play in with District 1 Champion**

DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON IN CHARGE OF TOURNAMENT

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- A. Any school that chooses to not compete in the District XI Softball Tournament should inform the Softball Chairperson by 4pm on Monday, May 04, 2026.
- B. Only games scheduled prior to the beginning of the softball season will be considered.
- C. All games complete by 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2026 will be counted toward entrance into the District XI Softball Tournament.

METHOD OF SEEDING:

The procedure of seeding teams will be as follows:

- A. Only games completed on or before May 13, 2026 will be used for seeding purposes.
- B. League Champions- Those teams which are league champions will be seeded at the top of each classification. Where a classification has more than one league champion, the rating system will determine each champion’s seeding. This provision does not apply to sub-regionals.
- C. All league champions should be determined by Friday May 15, 2025.

GAME LOCATIONS: All pigtail, first round and quarterfinal games will be played on the home field of the higher seeded team. Hosting teams who do not have lights will not be permitted to begin these rounds after 4:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each school is responsible to provide for their own trainer. The **top seeded team** will be the home team and **occupy the first base dugout when at a neutral site** regardless of their position in the bracket. Seeding is only recognized for sites on the first and second rounds of play. For the semifinal and final games, the sites are chosen by the District Committee and consideration is given for TV coverage in selecting the sites.

PREGAME SCHEDULE:

- 50 minutes prior to start – Home team BP (cage)**
- 40 minutes prior to start – Visiting team BP (cage)**
- 30 minutes prior to start – Home team infield/outfield**
- 20 minutes prior to start - Visiting team infield/outfield**
- 10 minutes prior to start – meeting at home plate**
- 5 minutes prior to start – Lineups, National Anthem**

OFFICIAL BALL: All Participants in the tournament must use the **Dudley (Spalding) 43-147 (Red Stitch).**

DATES OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

- First Round - June 1, 2026
- Quarterfinals - June 4, 2026
- Semifinals - June 8, 2026

Finals (A, 3A, 5A) - June 11, 2026 (Beard Field, Penn State University)
Finals (2A, 4A, 6A) - June 12, 2026 (Beard Field, Penn State University)