

PIAA DISTRICT XI INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network

2026

DATES, LOCATIONS, AND TIMES OF DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

“AAA” Liberty High School	February 20, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
	February 21, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
“AA” Freedom High School	

PHYSICIANS & TRAINER:

A physician and trainer will be present for all sessions. All schools are encouraged to provide their own trainers for taping, etc. The tournament trainer will have mat-side responsibilities. Only Official District XI Sports Medicine Staff will be allowed on the mat or mat side.

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DATES AND LOCATIONS OF REGIONAL AND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

REGIONALS:

AAA	Liberty High School	February 27-28, 2026
AA	TBD	February 27-28, 2026

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

AA and AAA Giant Center Arena @ Hershey March 5-7, 2026

TICKET PRICES:

INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

All tickets \$10 at the door

Advance Tickets can be purchased for each session at Hometown Ticketing at \$8.00 up to one hour prior to session start time.
All Session Passes are available in advance for \$24 at Hometown Ticketing.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

All Tickets \$10

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 20, 2026

Skin Checks and Weigh-Ins	2:45p
Coaches Meeting	3:30p
<u>Session I</u>	4:00p start
Pigtails	
Preliminary Round	
Quarterfinals	Will start no earlier than 6:30pm
1 st Cons. Round	8:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday, February 21, 2026

Skin Checks	7:45a
Weigh-Ins	8:00a
Coaches Meeting	8:45a

Session II

2 nd Cons. Round	9:00a – 10:00a
Semi-Finals/3 rd Cons. Round	Will start no earlier than 10:15am
4 th Cons. Round	11:45a – 1:00p

Session III At Liberty High School

Consolation Finals (3 rd , 5 th)	3:00p – 4:30p	
Parade of Champions	5:00p	
Finals	5:15p	(AA/AAA Finals - 2 mats – LHS)
Random Draw of weights for the Finals		

Site Managers:

AAA Liberty High School: Fred Harris (DXI Wrestling Chair) fharris@basdschools.org

AA Freedom High School: Nate Stannard nstannard@basdschools.org

Verification Meeting: AA & AAA coaches will have opportunity to verify and challenge any seeding sheets on Tuesday, February 17. AA coaches will meet at 6:00pm and AAA coaches will meet at 7:00pm. No questions regarding seeding will be addressed after the conclusion of each classifications meeting. The meeting is not mandatory but questions will only be addressed at that venue. All entries are final at the beginning of the meeting. The meeting will take place in the Library of Liberty High School. Please be prompt. Committee will finalize seeding on Wednesday, February 18, 2026. Brackets will be posted by 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 19, 2026.

ALL OTHER SEEDING INFORMATION WILL BE PULLED FROM THE NWCA WEB SITE. COACHES SHOULD CHECK THE NWCA WEB SITE FOR ACCURACY PRIOR TO 9:00 A.M. **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**. NO CHANGES, SUBSTITUTIONS, OR ADDITIONS CAN BE MADE AFTER THE BEGINNING OF EACH RESPECTIVE SEEDING MEETING.

This information is tentative, and changes can be made up to the start of the respective verification meeting. Once seeding is complete brackets will be re-seeded until the close of weigh-ins, at which point all removals of wrestlers will be forfeits.

NOTES: (a) A team forfeit (e.g., strike) does not count in an individual wrestler's record. An individual forfeit does count.
(b) Certified weights on eligibility sheets must be for specific weight classes.
(c) All wrestlers will be seeded.
(d) There is no such thing as a medical forfeit in high school wrestling. Any match that should have been contested has a result.

Medal Winners and Number Advancing to Regionals in AAA

DXI will medal 6 wrestlers in AAA

Five (5) wrestlers will advance to the Regionals.

Medal Winners and Number Advancing to Regionals in AA

DXI will medal 5 wrestlers in AA

Four (4) wrestlers will advance to the Regionals

SEEDING INFORMATION -- REFERENCE GUIDE ONLY

Explanation - Criterion #1 - Percentage record of this season's Varsity dual meet bouts and tournament bouts. Based on total won/loss record.

***** Points: 1 point for win
* NOTE: *
* W-L in Team * Divide: Points scored by total bouts
* Districts & *
* States *
* will not * Example: $15 - 5$ $15 \div 20 = 75$
* count in *
* this seeding *
***** Example: $12 - 5$ $12 \div 17 = 70.59$

Must have 12 bouts minimum to get full total. if not, subtract 8 points for each bout under 12 from the total.

Example: $6 - 2$ $6 \div 8 = 75 - 32 = 43$

NOTE: Always round out to two decimal points.

Explanation - Criterion #2 - Prestige - Awards bonus points for this wrestler's accomplishments in last year's Districts, Regionals, States:

State Champion =	100	Regional Champion =	60
State - 2 nd Place =	95	Regional - 2nd Place =	50
State - 3 rd Place =	90	Regional - 3rd Place =	45
State - 4 th Place =	85	Regional - 4th Place =	40
State - 5 th Place =	80	Regional - 5th Place =	35
State - 6 th Place =	75	Regional - 6th Place =	30
State - 7 th Place =	70	District Champion =	25
State - 8 th Place =	65	District - 2nd Place =	15
		District - 3rd Place =	10
		District - 4th Place =	5
		District - 5th Place =	3
		District - 6th Place =	1

Explanation - Criterion #3 -

Measures Caliber of Competition: bonus points are awarded for competing against last year's champions during this year's dual meets and tournament bouts.

		<u>Win Against</u>		<u>Lost Against</u>	
		Out of		Out of	
		<u>PA</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>State</u>
<u>STATES:</u>	Champions	50	25	4	4
	2 nd Place	48	24	4	4
	3 rd Place	45	23	4	4
	4 th Place	43	22	4	4
	5 th Place	40	20	4	4
	6 th Place	38	19	4	4
	7 th Place	35	18	4	4
	8 th Place	33	17	4	4
<u>REGIONALS</u>	Champion	30	8	3	2
	2 nd Place	25	7	3	2
	3 rd Place	23	6	3	2
	4 th Place	20	5	3	2
	5 th Place	18	4	2	2
	6 th Place	15	3	2	2
	Consolation Semi-Finalist	15		3	2
<u>DISTRICTS</u>	Champion	13	0	2	0
	2 nd Place	8	0	2	0
	3 rd Place	5	0	1	0
	4 th Place	3	0	1	0

NOTE:

1. A sectional champion in a district which is region unto itself (district 1, 3, 7) shall be equivalent of a district place-winner in the chart above.
2. A national prep school champion will be equal to the value of an out-of-state champion, etc. There is no point equivalent for state prep place winners.
3. For purposes of validation, documentation must be brought to the verification meeting for all of your wrestlers' opponents who have out-of-state credentials. Out-of-state points will not be awarded without proper validation.

