



## **PIAA / DISTRICT ONE ANNUAL SPRING MEETING AGENDA** **September 15, 2021 – 9am via Zoom**

- Rod Stone, District One Executive Secretary  
Sean Kelly, District One Assistant Executive Secretary
  - Welcome – District One Operational update
  - Congratulations to the 2020-2021 Sportsmanship Award winners. Banners will be delivered to your schools.
  
- Dr. Michael Barber, District One Chairperson
  - Welcome Principals, Athletic Directors, and Guests
  - Introduction of District One Committee Members
  - PIAA District One Updates
  
- Update from PIAA Headquarters
  - Dr. Lombardi, PIAA Executive Director
  - Mark Byers, PIAA Chief Operating Officer
  - Melissa Mertz, PIAA Associate Executive Director
  - Pat Gebhart, PIAA Assistant Executive Director
  - Jen Grassel, PIAA Assistant Executive Director
  
- Additional Topics / Questions
  - Supplemental Disqualification rules. Reminder: Supplemental DQ = 2 game suspension and completion on NHFS program.
  - Transfer forms. Schools must fill out forms, not parents or students. Forms must be complete and accurate.
  - Post-Season Waiver forms and rule updates.
  - Clearances for PIAA Officials – school administration and Assignors are responsible to make sure only PIAA registered officials work contests.
  - PIAA Officials – Security / Game Management

*Interested persons are invited to stay for the District Committee Meeting – approx. 10am*

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS – 2020-2021**

<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>LEAGUE</u></b>	<b><u>PRINCIPAL</u></b>	<b><u>ATHLETICDIRECTOR</u></b>
Bristol HS	Bicentennial League - Independence	Kelli Rosado	Mike Lalli
Jenkintown HS	Bicentennial League - Presidents	Tom Roller	Chris O'Brien
Phil-Mont Christian Academy	Bicentennial League - Constitution	Laverne Lilliston	Glenn Dolton
New Hope Solebury	Suburban One League - Freedom	Stephen Seier	Kris Foulke
Hatboro-Horsham	Suburban One League - Liberty	Dennis Williams	Lou James
Pennridge HS	Suburban One League - Colonial	Dr. Stephen Cashman	Dave Babb / Scott Hegen
Neshaminy HS	Suburban One League - Patriot	Ryan Staub	Tom Magdelinkas / Lisa Pennington
West Chester East HS	Ches-Mont - National Division	Dr. Stephen Brown	Sue Cornelius
Sun Valley	Ches-Mont - American Division	Patrick Sasse	Patrick Rafferty
Keith Valley MS	MCAA - Montgomery County Middle Schools	Jonathan Kircher	Jarrett Carr
Upper Perkiomen Middle School	Pioneer Athletic Conference	Dr. Rob Carpenter	Bobby Kurzweg
Pottsgrove High School	Pioneer Athletic Conference	Dr. William Ziegler	Steve Anspach
Owen J. Roberts HS	Pioneer Athletic Conference	William Richardson	Randy Cuthbert
Upper Darby	Central Athletic League	Kelly Simone	Gretchen Cammiso
St. Basil (School Closed June 2021)	Catholic Academy Athletic Association	Connie D'Angelo	Hugh McGovern

**District-One PIAA Committee Members**

9/14/2021

**2021 - 2022**

Chairman	Dr. Mike Barber	
Vice-Chair	Steve Brandt	
Executive Director*	Rod Stone	
Assist. Executive Director*	Sean Kelly	
Recording Secretary*	Holly Farnese	
Treasurer	Danielle Turner	
Bicentennial	Shawn Bramble	Calvary Christian
Bicentennial	Reggie Parks	Delco Christian School
Catholic Academy	Janet Columbro	Mt. St. Joseph Academy
Catholic Academy	Terri Fasano	Gwynedd Mercy Academy
Central League	Seth Brunner	Garnet Valley
Central League	Steve Brandt	Garnet Valley
Ches-Mont National	Sue Cornelius	West Chester East
Ches-Mont National	Dr. Jason Sherlock	West Chester Henderson
Ches-Mont American	Mike Price	Oxford
Del-Val League	Rap Curry	Penn Wood
Pioneer Athletic Conference	Bobby Kurzweg	Upper Perkiomen
Pioneer Athletic Conference	<b>Dr. William Ziegler</b>	Pottsgrove
SOL American	RJ Bretz	Plymouth Whitemarsh
SOL American	Todd Vaccaro	Abington
SOL Continental	Sylvia Kalazs	Quakertown
SOL Continental		
SOL National	John Creighton	William Tennent
SOL National	Geoff Per	Bensalem
Women's Athletics Representative	Danielle Turner	Lower Moreland HS
Athletic Director's Representative	Joe Derickson	
School Board Representative	Jennifer Wilson	
Male Parent Representative	Dave Baun	
Female Parent Representative	Dee Cross	
Parent Representative	Denis Gray	
Private School Representative	Becky Flynn Hensel	Villa Joseph Marie
Middle School Representative	Matt Heiland	Upper Dublin HS
Men's Officials Representative	Tom Brady	
Women's Officials Representative	Maureen Gregory	
Officials Representative (alt)	Craig Gilinger	



**PIAA DISTRICT I FALL WORKSHOP  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 – 9:00 AM**

**PIAA GLOSSARY CHANGES**

**Date of Transfer:** The earliest of (1) the first day the student practices with a Team at a new school; (2) the student attends a class at a new school; (3) the student, through the student's school, has requested a determination of eligibility at a new school and (4) the student enrolls or registers at a new school and is no longer in attendance at their previous school.

**Open Gym:** An event/activity whereby a PIAA-member school makes available the use of its gymnasium(s) and/or other athletic facilities to all students enrolled in their school district, and are no longer in attendance at their previous school.

**Practice:** An Athletic Event within the defined-season established for each sport, involving one PIAA member school at which no other school is present.

**Enrollment Classification** – school information and submission with same enrollment figures and information as submitted to PDE in collection of data from October 1, 2021 - October 15, 2021.

**PIAA ACTION ITEMS – EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY**

**On a suspended protocol basis and effective immediately**, adopted the following changes to Article VI, Transfer, Residence and Recruiting, Eligibility of Transfers, A. Post-Season Eligibility – In-Season Transfers, #2 & #3 on a suspended protocol basis;

2. If a student in 10th, 11th or 12th grade transfers after that student was eligible to participate in either (1) at least 50% of the PIAA maximum number of Regular Season Contests in that sport, or (2) at least 50% of the total number of games on the student's previous school's schedule, the student is ineligible for participation for the remainder of the season including post-season.

3. If a student in 10th, 11th or 12th grade transfers after that student was eligible to participate in either (1) at least 75% of the PIAA maximum number of Regular Season Contests in that sport, or (2) at least 75% of the total number of games on the student's previous school's schedule, the student is ineligible to participate for the remainder of the year including post-season and the following year's post-season.

**On a suspended protocol basis and effective immediately**, adopted the following changes to Article VI, Transfer, Residence and Recruiting, Eligibility of Transfers, C. Post-Season Waiver Provisions to provide for the submission of various types of paperwork to assist the school and District Committee to be able to make a decision upon the appropriate forms of authenticated paperwork.

**On a suspended protocol basis and effective immediately** adopted the following change to Article VI, Transfer, Residence and Recruiting, Eligibility of Transfers, C. Post-Season Waiver Provisions to stipulate a deadline for submitted requests to be no later than 30 days prior to the beginning of a District's post-season tournament.

**On a suspended protocol basis and effective immediately** adopted change to Article III, Attendance, Section 10, B #2 & #3, Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport to allow for an approval, modification or termination of the co-op if the request occurs during a classification cycle due to low numbers, lack of success, agreement to forego participation in post-season and the request is made before the start of the regular season.

#### **PIAA ACTION ITEMS – FIRST READING**

**On a first reading basis**, adopted a change to Article VIII, Period of Participation, Section 1 A, a student may not represent the student's school in interscholastic athletics if the student has reached the end of the fifth consecutive year (10th consecutive semester or the equivalent) after the 7th grade year, without regard to the student's period of attendance.

**On a first reading basis**, it was accepted to modify Article XVI, Season and Out of Season Rules and regulations to change the minimum length of pre-season practice from 15 days within 3 weeks to 10 days within 2 weeks except for golf and tennis. Football will have 5 days of heat acclimatization and then 10 days of practice within 2 weeks.

**On a first reading basis**, modified the Competition Classification Formula to allow for a Team to drop in a competition classification from the previous cycle if the Team had 0 competition points but received a minimum number of transfers.

**On a first reading basis**, modified the Competition Classification formula to give consideration to students to not be considered transfers if their school closes. Strategic Planning Committee discussed and is not inclined to support this change.

The Competition Classification Formula was referred to the Strategic Planning Committee to discuss the use of this formula for all Team sports. Referred a proposal to amend the Policies and Procedures for PIAA Districts to the Strategic Planning Committee.

**On a first reading basis**, accepted a proposal from Executive Staff of the development of an Emerging Sports Process Guide.

## OFFICIALS' INFORMATION

On a first reading basis, approved changes to the Officials' Manual, the Policy for Assigning District Championship Officials and referred for further review to the Officials' Council.

Approved the Assistant Executive Director to develop an informational packet for Districts and their distribution to their conferences/leagues to contract for services with their assignors. Inclusion in this information is the state law requirement of completion of three background clearances.

