To: PIAA Football Championships Participating Member School Principals, Athletic Directors, and Head Football Coaches

From: Bradley R. Cashman, Executive Director

Subject: 2011 PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Date: November 18, 2011

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2011 PIAA Football Championships! The following information memorandum is designed to assist you in complying with the policies and procedures associated with your participation in the 2011 PIAA Football Championships. On behalf of the PIAA Board of Directors and Administrative Staff, I welcome each participating member school to the culmination of the 2011 football season.

PURPOSE OF MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this memorandum is to develop the format for and to inform the PRINCIPAL, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, AND HEAD FOOTBALL COACH of each member school concerning the 2011 PIAA Football Championships, which are scheduled on a regional basis for Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26 (first round); Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3 (quarterfinals); and Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 (semi-finals), 2011. The championship (final) Contests are scheduled to be played on Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17, 2011 in HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey, PA.

The 2011 PIAA Football Championships shall be conducted pursuant to all applicable By-Laws, Policies and Procedures, and Rules and Regulations of PIAA. Additionally, it is important that the Principal, Athletic Director, and head football Coach of all Teams that will participate in the 2011 PIAA Football Championships and all persons who will have responsibilities involving these activities are fully informed of the policies and procedures described herein. It is also necessary that everyone associated with these championships comply with all policies and procedures without exception.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY INTO PIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

PIAA member schools are not required to enter PIAA championship events. Entry and participation in the 2011 PIAA Football Championships are voluntary. Entry into the 2011 PIAA Football Championships signifies that the member school accepts the fact that the Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, reserves the right to make changes in the date of Contests, location of Contests, management, operation, and schedule of the 2011 PIAA Football Championships if, in the judgment of the Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, it becomes necessary to do so.

COACHES

A Coach is a person (including volunteer high school alumni, professional athletes, and citizens of the community) engaged, either for an entire season or any part thereof, by a school to provide Coaching to a Team. PIAA does not impose any requirements or limitations on the retention or hiring of paid or volunteer Coaches in either public or Private Schools.

Neither the Public School Code nor the Regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) currently place restrictions on the hiring or qualification of persons employed as Coaches in public schools. Upon satisfactory compliance with applicable laws relating to completion of required background checks, schools may engage as Coaches any persons who meet their local criteria.

A Coach from each member school that has qualified a Team to the 2011 PIAA Football Championships must accompany and supervise those persons representing that member school. However, the member school may send a full-time professional employee of the school district in lieu of a Coach for purposes of
accompanying and supervising the member school's Team to the 2011 PIAA Football Championships. This full-time professional employee must be a properly designated representative of the member school's Team, and that individual must be fully responsible for supervision of that Team.

ENTRY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

PIAA has partnered with MaxPreps, the “Official Statistician of PIAA District and Inter-District Championships” for the purpose of soliciting schedules, rosters, results, and statistics of member senior high schools in the sport of football. That information will be utilized by both District and Inter-District Championship Tournament Directors to provide attending media with up-to-date results and statistical information on the competing schools and to produce souvenir programs.

Accordingly, a representative of each school that qualifies a Team for the 2011 PIAA Football Championships is requested to enter its Team’s information into MaxPreps using Coach Login, which, if not already established, may be obtained by e-mailing Coachsupport@maxpreps.com or calling 800-329-7324 x1. Next, go to www.MaxPreps.com and click the red Coach Login button at the top of the page to login to your Team’s account. Under the Main Menu, click the Schedule and Roster links to make sure your Team’s schedule, scores, and roster are up-to-date and complete – please be sure to denote your Team captain(s) on your Team’s roster. Next, use the Edit My Account icon in the upper right portion of the page to make sure your Team’s contact and title information are complete for your Team’s Coaching staff. Finally, click the Coach Note link to add a brief summary (no more than 275 words) highlighting your Team’s season.

In addition, member schools advancing a Team to a 2011 PIAA Football Championship semi-final Contest are requested to continually update its Team’s schedule, roster, results, and statistics and forward an appropriate Team picture to PIAA, as follows:

1. Electronically forward an appropriate Team picture, with a resolution of 266 dpi, or greater, in either Bitmap or JPEG format, to mbyers@piaa.org.
2. If electronically forwarding an appropriate Team picture is not possible, then courier or USPS Express Mail an appropriate Team picture to the PIAA Office.

PLEASE DO NOT FAX TEAM PICTURES. THE DEADLINE FOR FORWARDING AN APPROPRIATE TEAM PICTURE IS 4:30 P.M., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS!

POLICY REGARDING CRITERIA TO BE UTILIZED IN CONSIDERING SELECTION OF SITES FOR DISTRICT AND/OR INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

The following criteria are used by PIAA in assessing the suitability of sites to host PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests:

- Quality of the Contest site competition surface.
- Location of the Contest site.
- Accessibility to the Contest site.
- Contest site Emergency Response Plan (ERP).
- Contest site handicapped parking areas and handicapped accessibility to facility, spectator seating, and restrooms.
- Contest site parking areas.
- Contest site security.
- Contest site spectator seating.
- Contest site restroom facilities.
- Contest site locker room and athletic training facilities.
- Accessibility at Contest site to Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).
- Number of telephone lines available to the broadcasting and/or print media.
- Ability to properly display the American Flag and ability to play the National Anthem, prior to the start of each Contest.

If a site proposing to host a Contest, or being asked to host a Contest, is aware of a deficiency in any of the above criteria, such deficiency shall be disclosed to PIAA prior to the selection of the site to host a Contest.
Sport-specific and other relevant criteria may be considered as appropriate under the circumstances. A deficiency in one or more of the criteria shall not, in itself, disqualify a site but such deficiency shall be weighed against the other criteria and the availability of other qualified sites.

**POLICY REGARDING CRITERIA TO BE UTILIZED IN DETERMINING FIRST, QUARTERFINAL, AND SEMI-FINAL ROUND INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST SITES IN THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL**

The following criteria are used by PIAA in determining first, quarterfinal, and semi-final round Inter-District Championship Contest sites in the sport of football:

- Availability of Inter-District Championship Contest sites.
- Suitability of Contest sites, pursuant to the Policy Regarding Criteria to Be Utilized in Considering Selection of Sites for District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests.
- Suitability of Contest sites for hosting multiple Contests in a sport.
- Contest sites geographically located in the PIAA District of the member school listed at the top of the Inter-District Championship brackets (pairings).
- Contiguous nature of involved PIAA Districts.

Sport-specific and other relevant criteria may be considered as appropriate under the circumstances.

**FIRST ROUND OR QUARTERFINAL AND SEMI-FINAL CONTESTS**

Schools that qualify for the first round or quarterfinals and schools that advance to the semi-finals will be notified concerning their opponent, home/away Team, location of Contest, date of Contest, starting time of Contest, and name and telephone number of the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager BY THEIR PIAA DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

Principals or Athletic Directors of competing schools, upon notification of relevant information from their PIAA District Football Championships Tournament Director, should IMMEDIATELY contact the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager of their respective Contest and (1) confirm the opponent, home/away Team, location of Contest, date and starting time of Contest; (2) arrange for a locker room, if needed; (3) obtain directions to the Contest site; (4) state the departure time of the Team and the approximate time of arrival at the Contest site; (5) state the anticipated number of spectators from the school and community that will attend the Contest; and (6) state a telephone number at which the Principal or the Athletic Director will be available, up to the announced departure time of the Team.

**CHAMPIONSHIP (FINAL) CONTESTS**

Schools that advance to a PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contest will be invited to participate in the 2011 PIAA Football Championships Finalists Conference Call beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 12, 2011.

EACH FINALIST IS REQUIRED TO HAVE EITHER THE PRINCIPAL OR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AND ENTER THE ACCESS CODE, WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED TO A REPRESENTATIVE OF EACH FINALIST BY THE CONTEST MANAGER OF THE RESPECTIVE SEMI-FINAL CONTESTS, AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2011 PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALISTS CONFERENCE CALL, AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

**DISTRICT AND INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS WEAPONS AND INSPECTION POLICY**

Weapons and items that could be used as weapons, including, but not limited to, any knife, cutting instrument, cutting tool, ice pick, nunchaku, firearm, shotgun, rifle, bat, club, and any other tool, instrument, or implement capable of inflicting serious bodily injury, may not be possessed at District and Inter-District Championship Contests by persons other than personnel previously authorized by PIAA or by the owner or director of security of the host facility to possess such weapons.

All persons, including, but not limited to, spectators, student-athletes, Coaches, trainers and other Team personnel, Contest officials, and media representatives attending District and Inter-District Championship Contests are subject to inspection for weapons. The inspections may be conducted by persons designated to do so by either PIAA or the host facility and may also include inspection of items including, but not limited to, bags, backpacks, belt bags, coats, and purses.
Any unauthorized person in possession of an object determined by the inspecting personnel to be a weapon shall be prohibited from attending the District or Inter-District Championship Contest or, if already in attendance, shall be required to leave the premises. The person may seek admission or re-admission upon demonstrating that he or she is no longer in possession of the weapon.

Any person refusing inspection shall not be permitted entry to the District or Inter-District Championship Contest or, if already having entered, shall be required to leave the premises.

**HOME TEAM/UNIFORMS**

The Team at the TOP of the pairing in the brackets (enclosed) shall be the HOME Team for all first round through and including semi-final Contests and shall wear its DARK JERSEYS. The Team at the BOTTOM of the pairing in the brackets (enclosed) shall be the VISITING Team and shall wear its WHITE JERSEYS. The Principal or the Athletic Director of the school that is the visiting Team is responsible for contacting the Principal or Athletic Director of the school of the home Team for the purpose of avoiding similarity of colors with the jerseys of the home Team.

**DESIGNATION OF LOCKER ROOM FACILITIES, BENCH, HOME/VISITORS SEATING, AND BAND SEATING SECTION**

The PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager shall designate the location of each Team's locker room facilities, Team bench, home/visitors seating, and band seating. Where possible, a section of the stadium behind the designated home Team bench will be designated as seating for the home Team's spectators, and a section of the stadium behind the designated visiting Team's bench will be designated as seating for the visiting Team's spectators.

Contestants are requested to bring their own locks for use in the designated locker rooms. It is recommended that all articles of value such as money, rings, watches, etc. are not left in the locker room at any time, but are collected by and remain in the possession of a responsible adult designated by each participating school. PIAA and/or the host facility are not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

**CONTEST BALLS AND BALL HOLDERS**

Each member school that qualifies for the 2011 PIAA Football Championships shall receive one (1) WILSON® GST1003 football, the "Official Ball" of the PIAA Football Championships, from their PIAA District Football Championships Tournament Director. EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE THE PIAA-PROVIDED WILSON® GST1003 FOOTBALL AND/OR THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOL-PROVIDED WILSON® GST1003 or WILSON® F1005 FOOTBALLS DURING THOSE DOWNS IN WHICH IT FREE KICKS OR SNAPS. Following each PIAA Football Championships Contest, the winning school shall receive one (1) WILSON® GST1003 football from the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager for use during the next Inter-District Football Championship Contest. Each school will be responsible for providing two (2) ball holders (twelve [12] years of age or older) with a sufficient supply of drying towels for use by the crew of officials working the Contest, first round to final, inclusive.

**STARTING TIMES**

The preferred starting times for all first round through and including semi-final Contests are 7:00 p.m. for evening Contests and 1:00 p.m. for afternoon Contests.

**PRE-CONTEST MEETING**

The Principal, Athletic Director, head football Coach, and cheerleading advisor of each school participating in the 2011 PIAA Football Championships are required to meet with the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager and site liaison person no later than one and one-half (1½) hours prior to the starting time of each Contest at a location determined by and announced by the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager. The Principal and Athletic Director must remain in the Team box throughout the Contest and remain in the Team box until the Contest is concluded and their Team has entered the locker room.
SUPERVISION

Principals, Athletic Directors, and head football Coaches are responsible for supervising members of their Teams at all times, both at and away from the Contest site. Misconduct by players, Team personnel, Coaches, and/or other persons affiliated with the Team will not be tolerated. Persons who engage in unacceptable behavior are subject to expulsion from the Contest site and disqualification from the 2011 PIAA Football Championships.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS FOR TEAMS AND CROWD CONTROL

THE PRINCIPAL AND THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL, ALONG WITH THE PIAA-APPOINTED CONTEST MANAGER, THE SITE LIAISON PERSON, AND SITE SECURITY, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CROWD CONTROL AS IT PERTAINS TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR SCHOOL AND SPECTATORS FROM THEIR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

BANNERS, SIGNS, LISTENING DEVICES, AND TEAM BOX DECORUM

Both the presence and use of balloons, sirens, whistles, and portable listening devices (without earphones) are prohibited. The Principal and Athletic Director of each school will be requested to confiscate these items from the spectators from their school and community. Small portable listening devices with earphones and banners and signs, which are sportsmanlike in their messages, are permitted. Principals and Athletic Directors of competing schools shall announce and publicize these regulations.

The Principal, Athletic Director, Coaches, Team physician, Team trainer, players in uniform, managers, ball holders, and statisticians will be the only persons permitted in the Team box.

RESTRICTION ON USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

PIAA Board of Directors’ policy prohibits the use of tobacco products by participating and non-participating Team personnel, including Coaches, during any Contest at any level (varsity, junior varsity, or otherwise) of competition. The use of tobacco products in the Team box, in the locker rooms, and on the competition surface, is prohibited. In addition, the use of tobacco products by spectators is prohibited inside facilities that are designated "TOBACCO FREE"!

RESTRICTION ON CHEERLEADING ACTIVITIES AT DISTRICT AND INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

The PIAA Board of Directors is concerned with dangerous activities performed by cheerleaders at Contests. In an effort to eliminate or minimize injury to cheerleaders, the following shall be in effect for all PIAA District and Inter-District Championship Contests:

1) No cheerleader shall stand on another person unless that other person has at least one (1) foot on the ground.
2) No flips are permitted from another person unless that other person has both feet on the ground.
3) Trampolines and/or mini tramps shall not be used.

The above regulations are also recommended to PIAA member schools for implementation during Regular Season Contests.

PRINCIPALS AND ATHLETIC DIRECTORS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THESE POLICIES WITH THE COACH/ADVISOR OF THEIR CHEERLEADING SQUAD AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CHEERLEADING SQUAD PRIOR TO THE START OF THE 2011 PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/POSTPONEMENTS

Teams must be prepared to play in inclement weather. If at all possible, Inter-District Championship Contests will be played as scheduled. It shall be the decision of the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager as to whether a Contest should be postponed because of inclement weather, unplayable condition of the competition surface, and/or hazardous travel conditions. Postponed Contests must be played later in the day or on the next playable day, at the original Contest site, and at the original starting time, if possible.
POLICY RELATING TO INCLEMENT WEATHER DURING DISTRICT AND/OR INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

The decision whether to postpone a Contest during a PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Tournament, prior to the start of such Contest, is the responsibility of the PIAA District-Appointed Contest Manager, in consultation with the PIAA District Tournament Director, or the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, in consultation with the PIAA Tournament Director, within their respective jurisdictions. Once a Contest begins, said decision is the responsibility of the Contest Official(s).

In considering whether a postponement is appropriate, Contest Managers, in consultation with the applicable Tournament Director, shall give priority consideration to the travel conditions and the health and safety of the participants, Contest Officials, and spectators. Contest Managers shall consider requests made by school officials. They may also weigh available reports and information from other sources regarding road and weather conditions and/or forecasts; and shall take into account the consequences of postponement, such as the availability of dates and sites for make-up Contests.

Where a decision is made not to postpone a Contest, the failure of a school to participate in such Contest shall constitute an automatic forfeit.

Time permitting; a school may appeal the imposition of forfeiture. For a forfeiture occurring during a District Tournament, said appeal shall be submitted to, and resolved by, the applicable District Chairman, or that District Chairman’s designee. For a forfeiture occurring during the Inter-District Championship Tournament, said appeal shall be submitted to, and resolved by, the PIAA Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee. Appeals will be considered only if they can be resolved in sufficient time to reasonably permit rescheduling of the Contest. An appeal may be denied solely on the basis that scheduling a make-up Contest is not reasonably feasible. The decision may not be further appealed.

If there does exist time to schedule a make-up Contest, the applicable District Chairman, or that District Chairman’s designee, or the Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, within their respective jurisdictions, shall have discretion to grant relief upon consideration of the following factors:

1. whether a request was timely made by the school to postpone the Contest;
2. whether the appeal was timely presented by the school;
3. whether road and weather conditions were, or were expected to become, extremely hazardous;
4. whether most other schools did participate in Contests in the same area on the same Contest date;
5. whether there were any unique or unusually dangerous conditions relating to the appellant school;
6. whether the appellant school, in making its decision, relied on information not available to the Contest Manager; and
7. the impact on the opponent and other participants in the Tournament of rescheduling the Contest.

PRACTICE/PRE-CONTEST AND END OF HALFTIME WARM-UPS

Teams ARE NOT PERMITTED to Practice on the competition surface except for pre-Contest and end of halftime warm-ups unless one (1) of the participating Teams has played a Contest on the competition surface during the Postseason. If one (1) Team has played on the competition surface during the Postseason, the opponent Team may request use of the competition surface for one (1) Practice by contacting the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager no later than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled Contest. A request to Practice on the competition surface will be accommodated, if possible to do so.

Weather permitting, Teams may begin their pre-Contest warm-ups a maximum of ninety (90) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Contest and must conclude their pre-Contest warm-ups a minimum of thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Contest.

During pre-Contest and end of halftime warm-ups, the Teams are restricted to the ends of the field between the respective 45-yard lines and the end lines. In addition, the ten-yard area (“buffer zone”) between the 45-yard lines may not be occupied and/or used for warm-up purposes by players, Coaches, managers, and any other non-playing personnel from either Team. The PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager shall designate the end of the field for each Team’s warm-up area.
TEAM COACHES’ PRESS BOX/HEADPHONE SYSTEMS

Two (2) spotter locations for two (2) Coaches of each Team will be made available to each school, where possible, and at the discretion of the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager. Headphone systems will be the responsibility of each Team and, accordingly, will not be provided by Contest management or by host facilities. Schools are responsible for providing their own headphone systems for all PIAA Football Championships Contests, first round to final, inclusive.

RESTRICTIVE COACHING RULE

A non-player shall not be outside his Team box unless to become a player or to return as a replaced player. A maximum of three (3) Coaches may be in the restricted area. No player, non-player, or Coach shall be in the restricted area when the ball is live. PENALTY: First offense - warning; Second offense - 5 yards; Each subsequent offense - 15 yards.

SUSPENDED CONTEST

When weather conditions are construed to be hazardous to life or limb of the participants, the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, after consultation with the crew of Contest officials, is authorized to delay or suspend the Contest.

If the Contest is interrupted because of events beyond the control of the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, crew of Contest officials, and/or operations personnel representing the Contest site, it shall be continued from the point of interruption, unless the Teams agree to terminate the Contest with the existing score.

A period or periods may be shortened in any emergency by agreement of the opposing Coaches and the referee, subject to the approval of the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager. By mutual agreement of the opposing Coaches and the referee, subject to the approval of the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, any remaining period may be shortened at any time or the Contest terminated.

35-POINT DIFFERENTIAL AFTER FIRST HALF, RUNNING CLOCK RULE

By PIAA Board of Directors adoption, upon the completion of the first half and when one Team gains a 35-point differential over its opponent, the clock shall be stopped only when an official's time-out is taken, a charged time-out is granted, a period ends, or a score occurs.

RESOLVING TIED GAMES

By PIAA Board of Directors adoption, at the end of the fourth period, if the Teams have identical scores, the tie shall be resolved in accordance with RESOLVING TIED GAMES, as set forth on pages 87 and 88; and RESOLVING TIED GAMES INTERPRETATIONS, as set forth on pages 88 and 89, of the 2011 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Football Rules Book.

POLICY REGARDING DISTRICT AND/OR INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP POST-CONTEST INTERVIEWS OF COACHES AND TEAM PERSONNEL

Following completion of a PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contest, Coaches, other school personnel, and persons affiliated with the Team shall not allow or participate in any interviews with the electronic and/or print media or other persons until both Teams have completed the congratulatory handshake ceremony, completed the awards presentation ceremony (applies to championship [final] Contests only), and departed the competition surface.

TEAM ADMISSION TO CONTEST, ADMISSION TO TEAM BOX, AND COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS

Each participating school will be permitted to admit fifty (50) members of the Team, free-of-charge. This allotment includes players, Coaches, managers, and all other non-playing personnel. The fifty (50) members of the Team that are to be admitted free-of-charge must be identified to site security by the head Coach, Athletic Director, or Principal and ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM INCLUDING COACHES, MANAGERS, AND OTHER NON-PLAYING PERSONNEL MUST ENTER THE CONTEST SITE IN ONE
GROUP AND AT THE SAME TIME. Each participating school shall receive a maximum of twenty (20) complimentary general admission tickets for the use of administrators, persons affiliated with the school or Team, and/or for scouting purposes.

CHEERLEADERS, DRILL TEAMS, BANDS, AND OTHER CONTEST SUPPORT UNITS

PIAA does not reimburse expenses for the transportation of cheerleaders, drill Teams, bands, and other support units to the Contest site. All expenses incurred in bringing cheerleaders, drill Teams, bands, and other support units to the Contest site will be the responsibility of the competing schools.

A maximum of twenty (20) members of the cheerleading party, including mascot and advisor, shall be admitted to the Contest free-of-charge, in one (1) group. The group must include at least one (1) adult advisor who shall accompany and supervise the cheerleaders and mascot at all times.

School bands, majorettes and marching units, in uniform, and "band-aids" ("band-aids" may not exceed fifteen [15] persons) will be extended complimentary admission to each PIAA Football Championship Contest under the following conditions:

Weather-permitting, the "home Team" band may present a pre-Contest show a maximum of thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Contest and must conclude the pre-Contest show and depart the competition surface a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Contest. The "home Team" band must be prepared to perform the NATIONAL ANTHEM from the "home Team" band seating section a minimum of five (5) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Contest. Weather-permitting, the "visiting Team" band may present a halftime show not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes beginning immediately following the end of the first half of the Contest. The PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager will make the final decision as to whether the weather permits the school bands to perform on the competition surface.

POLICY RESTRICTING THE PERFORMANCE OF SCHOOLS' BANDS AT REGULAR SEASON FOOTBALL CONTESTS AND AT PIAA DISTRICT AND INTER-DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

Schools’ bands are prohibited from performing at Regular Season football Contests and at PIAA District and Inter-District Football Championship Contests whenever the opposing schools’ football Teams are in either a scrimmage formation or a scrimmage kick formation.

PRINCIPALS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM THE BAND DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL'S BAND CONCERNING THE COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION PROCEDURES, PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE, AND POLICY DESCRIBED ABOVE.

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET PRICES

General admission tickets shall be sold at and by the two (2) schools involved in the Contest prior to the date of the Contest, and general admission tickets will be sold at the Contest site beginning no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of the Contest, on the day of the Contest, at the one-general admission price of $6.00 for first round and quarterfinals and $8.00 for semi-finals, unless the Contest site is SOLD OUT! The Principal and the Athletic Director, along with the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager and the site liaison person should publicize the fact that only one-general admission price of $6.00 for first round and quarterfinals and $8.00 for semi-finals will be charged at the gate, the day of the Contest.

General admission ticket prices for the 2011 PIAA Football Championship Contests are as follows:

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The price of a student ticket includes any K-12 grade student. Pre-kindergarten children are admitted free-of-charge.
SCHOOL ADVANCE SALE ADMISSION TICKETS

Each school will receive 500 adult advance sale general admission tickets and 500 student advance sale general admission tickets. When ticket sales are finished, all unsold tickets must be returned to, and a complete accounting of all sales must be made with, the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, or the Contest Manager's designee, no later than one (1) hour before the start of the Contest as follows:

a) Unsold tickets
b) School Advance Sale Ticket Reconciliation Form and Request for Member School Reimbursement.
c) A check made payable to PIAA for the amount of money due.

Only $6.00 general admission tickets for each first round and quarterfinal Contest and only $8.00 general admission tickets for each semi-final Contest, **ONE (1) PRICE FOR ALL**, will be sold at the gate of the respective Contest sites.

ONLINE ADVANCE SALE ADMISSION TICKETS

Spectators may also purpose online adult and student advance sale admission tickets, up to and including the Thursday immediately preceding the scheduled Friday or Saturday of PIAA Inter-District Football Championship Contests, at http://piaa.ticketleap.com.

CONTEST SCOUTS/COLLEGE RECRUITERS

At no time shall high school or college scouts and/or college recruiters be permitted in the press box, nor will they be admitted free-of-charge to the Contest. High school and college scouts and/or college recruiters will be required to purchase tickets for admission to any Contest.

PARKING

Parking for competing schools and spectators is restricted to the parking lots and parking areas at all Contest sites that are designated for public parking for the 2010 PIAA Football Championships.

LODGING AND MEALS

Lodging is not available at Contest sites and lodging will not be provided by PIAA. If needed, a representative of each participating school must make arrangements for lodging and for meals, as required, for the Team members and Coaches.

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY REGARDING MEMBER SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN PIAA INTER-DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following reimbursement policy shall apply to all PIAA Inter-District football **first, quarterfinal, and semi-final round** Contests to help defray the expenses incurred by participating member schools:

Schools shall be reimbursed $5.00 per one-way mileage for two vehicles and $1.00 for each advance adult general admission ticket sold by the school and $.50 for each advance student general admission ticket sold by the school.

Mileage claims made by participating member school athletic administrators will be determined by PIAA Headquarters staff utilizing MAPQUEST or a similar Internet site designed to calculate mileage from a starting point to a destination.

All reimbursement checks, made payable to the respective participating member schools, shall be mailed to those schools, from the PIAA Headquarters, following the conclusion of the PIAA Football Championships.

EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE

The PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager will arrange to have a physician, an ambulance, and an EMS crew at the Contest to provide emergency medical care. A certified athletic trainer will be available for emergency health care. The certified athletic trainer reserves the right to charge a school for any training supplies that were supplied by the certified athletic trainer or that were used by the school.
CONTEST OFFICIALS

Seven (7) PIAA-registered football officials will be contracted by the PIAA Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, and assigned to each 2011 PIAA Football Championship Contest. In addition, three (3) PIAA-registered football officials will be assigned by the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, or the Contest Manager’s designee, to the “chain-crew.”

NO PROTEST RULE

Under PIAA there can be no protest of Contests as follows:

"The Board of Directors and District Committees will not consider any protest of Contests which are based on play situations or officials' decisions involving interpretation or judgment of plays."

"In no case will the results of a Contest be reversed nor will a Contest be ordered or permitted to be replayed."

"Questions regarding interpretation of rules or judgment of officials should be submitted in writing to the Executive Director."

CONTEST FILMING OR VIDEOTAPING

Competing schools filming or videotaping a PIAA Football Championship Contest are advised that any expense incurred is the financial responsibility of the individual school. A maximum of two (2) individuals from each competing school will be permitted free admission to the Contest to film or videotape. Such persons must present a letter signed by the school Principal to the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, or the Contest Manager’s designee, which contains the names of the school representatives, and which explains that these are the individuals who have been designated to film or videotape the Contest by the Principal.

EXCHANGE OF CONTEST FILM

The Principal or Athletic Director of each school participating in each round of the 2011 PIAA Football Championships should arrange to exchange with their opponent school, film or videotape of at least the two (2) most recent Postseason football Contests played by that school. If disputes or disagreements occur, the Principal can request that the Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, review the matter provided that the Principal contacts the Executive Director, or the Executive Director’s designee, a minimum of four (4) days prior to the date of the Contest.

INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS RADIO BROADCASTING, WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING), AND/OR REAL-TIME WEB PUBLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL RADIO BROADCASTING, WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING), AND/OR REAL-TIME WEB PUBLISHING POLICIES

1. Radio broadcasting, webcasting (audio streaming), and/or real-time Web publishing of any PIAA Inter-District Championship Contest is prohibited without the prior consent of PIAA.

2. Expenses incurred in the radio broadcasting, webcasting (audio streaming), and/or real-time Web publishing of any PIAA Inter-District Championship Contest shall be the sole responsibility of the originating radio station, Internet audio broadcaster, and/or real-time Web publisher.

3. To the extent this policy does not contravene any applicable state or federal law or regulation on these subjects, advertising of and announcements relative to, alcoholic beverages, gaming, tobacco products, and/or political candidates, parties, and/or organizations are prohibited.

4. In keeping with the high ideals of good sportsmanship, it is respectfully requested that the media of communication refrain from making negative comments towards participants, Coaches, or Contest officials; and report acts of good sportsmanship without giving undue publicity to unsportsmanlike conduct.

5. It is respectfully requested that reports of any accidents, injuries, or other incidents be minimized and factual, in order to prevent undue anxiety on the part of listeners and/or viewers.
LIVE AND DELAYED RADIO BROADCASTING, WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING), AND/OR REAL-TIME WEB PUBLISHING POLICIES

1. Rights fees shall be remitted to the Inter-District Championship Contest administrator at least one-half (1/2) hour prior to the start of the Contest.

2. There shall be no delay of the scheduled start of an Inter-District Championship Contest.

3. No more than one (1) live radio broadcasting and/or live webcasting (audio streaming) seventy (70)-second time-out shall be granted per competition period in the sport of football.

4. There shall be no radio broadcasting, webcasting (audio streaming), and/or real-time Web publishing extension.

PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MINIMUM LIVE RADIO BROADCASTING, WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING), AND/OR REAL-TIME WEB PUBLISHING RIGHTS FEES

Subject to a 50% discount whenever a member school owned radio station broadcasts, Web site webcasts (audio streams), and/or real-time Web publishes its Team, the minimum live radio broadcasting, webcasting (audio streaming), and/or real-time Web publishing rights fees, per Contest, per radio station, Internet audio broadcaster, and/or real-time Web publisher, are as follows:

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PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MINIMUM DELAYED RADIO BROADCASTING AND/OR WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING) RIGHTS FEES

Subject to a 50% discount whenever a member school owned radio station broadcasts and/or Web site webcasts (audio streams) its football Team, the minimum delayed radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fees, per Contest, per radio station and/or Internet audio broadcaster, are as follows:

1. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed between one (1) hour following the conclusion of the Contest and eight (8) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 80% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.

2. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed between nine (9) hours following the conclusion of the Contest and sixteen (16) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 60% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.

3. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed between seventeen (17) hours following the conclusion of the Contest and twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 40% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.

4. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed after twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 20% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.
INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS CABLECASTING/TELECASTING
AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING) RULES AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL CABLECASTING/TELECASTING AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING)
POLICIES

1. Cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) of any PIAA Inter-District Championship Contest is prohibited without the prior written consent of PIAA.

2. Expenses incurred in the cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) of any PIAA Inter-District Championship Contest shall be the sole responsibility of the originating cable company/television station and/or Internet video broadcaster.

3. To the extent this policy does not contravene any applicable state or federal law or regulation on these subjects, advertising of and announcements relative to, alcoholic beverages, gaming, tobacco products, and/or political candidates, parties, and/or organizations are prohibited.

4. In keeping with the high ideals of good sportsmanship, it is respectfully requested that the media of communication refrain from making negative comments towards participants, Coaches, or Contest officials; and report acts of good sportsmanship without giving undue publicity to unsportsmanlike conduct.

5. It is respectfully requested that reports of any accidents, injuries, or other incidents be minimized and factual, in order to prevent undue anxiety on the part of listeners and/or viewers.

6. Any film, videotape, or other visual recorder of a PIAA Inter-District Championship Contest, other than those permitted under general rule 7 hereof, shall become and remain the property of PIAA and may not be duplicated or re-cablecast/re-telecast and/or re-webcast (re-video streamed) for any reason or under any circumstances without the prior written consent of PIAA.

7. Cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) of up to ninety (90) seconds of video transmission of any PIAA Inter-District Championship Contest for use as part of a local sportscast shall be permitted without charge. Any such use shall include visual credit to PIAA and shall be permitted only after completion of the Contest in question.

LIVE CABLECASTING/TELECASTING AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING) POLICIES

1. Rights fees shall be remitted to the Inter-District Championship Contest administrator at least one (1) hour prior to the start of the Contest.

2. The starting time shall be delayed no more than five (5) minutes from the scheduled starting time of an Inter-District Championship Contest.

3. No more than one (1) live cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) time-out shall be granted per competition period in the sport of football.

4. Halftime shall be extended no more than five (5) minutes beyond the normal length of intermission.

5. Post-Contest activities of any Inter-District Championship (Final) Contest shall include the awards presentation ceremony.

DELAYED CABLECASTING/TELECASTING AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING) POLICIES

1. Rights fees shall be remitted to the Inter-District Championship Contest administrator at least one (1) hour prior to the start of the Contest.

2. There shall be no delay of the scheduled start of an Inter-District Championship Contest.

3. There shall be no media of communication time-outs.

4. There shall be no media of communication extension of halftime.

5. Post-Contest activities of any Inter-District Championship (Final) Contest shall include the awards presentation ceremony.
PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MINIMUM LIVE CABLECASTING/TELECASTING
AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING) RIGHTS FEES

Subject to a 50% discount whenever a member school owned cable/television station
cablecasts/telecasts and/or Web site webcasts (video streams) its Team, the minimum live
cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) rights fees, per Contest, per cable/television
station and/or Internet video broadcaster, are as follows:

| Minimum Live A and/or AA Cablecasting/Telecasting and/or
| Webcasting (Video Streaming) Rights Fees |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Preliminary and/or First Round | Quarterfinals | Semi-Finals |
| $1,500.00 | $2,000.00 | $2,500.00 |

| Minimum Live AAA and/or AAAA Cablecasting/Telecasting and/or
| Webcasting (Video Streaming) Rights Fees |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Preliminary and/or First Round | Quarterfinals | Semi-Finals |
| $2,500.00 | $3,000.00 | $3,500.00 |

PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MINIMUM DELAYED CABLECASTING/TELECASTING
 AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING) RIGHTS FEES

Subject to a 50% discount whenever a member school owned cable/television station
cablecasts/telecasts and/or Web site webcasts (video streams) its Team, the minimum delayed
cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) rights fees, per Contest, per cable/television
station and/or Internet video broadcaster, are as follows:

1. Cablecast/telecast and/or Internet video broadcast delayed between one (1) hour following the
   conclusion of the Contest and eight (8) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 80% of
   the minimum live cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) rights fee.

2. Cablecast/telecast and/or Internet video broadcast delayed between nine (9) hours following the
   conclusion of the Contest and sixteen (16) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 60% of
   the minimum live cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) rights fee.

3. Cablecast/telecast and/or Internet video broadcast delayed between seventeen (17) hours following
   the conclusion of the Contest and twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the Contest -
   40% of the minimum live cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting (video streaming) rights fee.

4. Cablecast/telecast and/or Internet video broadcast delayed after twenty-four (24) hours following
   the conclusion of the Contest - 20% of the minimum live cablecasting/telecasting and/or webcasting
   (video streaming) rights fee.

POLICIES REGARDING CABLECASTING/TELECASTING, FILMING, PHOTOGRAPHING,
VIDEOTAPING, AND/OR WEBCASTING (VIDEO STREAMING)

A. Photography, Film, Video and Audio. PIAA is the owner of the rights to and the copyright holder of
all Contests conducted under its jurisdiction. Consistent therewith, the following policies, restrictions, and
guidelines apply to audio and visual depictions of PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship
Contests, including all still photographs taken of such Contests, all film, analog and digital videos,
audiotape, and Internet depictions of such Contests and the live audio, visual, and webcasting broadcasts
of such Contests.

As a general rule, still photography, filming, videotaping, audio recording, and webcasting are prohibited
at PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests, except as expressly and specifically
authorized by this policy. All video, broadcast, title, and broadcast rights for PIAA District and/or Inter-
District Championship Contests are the exclusive property of the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within
their respective jurisdictions. PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests cannot be
reproduced, rebroadcast, or used for any other purposes without the express written consent of the
involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions.
B. General Policies Applicable to All Classes of Photographers, Videographers, etc.

1. Still photographs, films, videotapes, and audiotapes may not be used to review decisions of Contest officials.

2. Still photographs, films, videotapes, or audiotapes, in full or in part, may not be used for any commercial purpose unless authorized in writing by the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions.

3. Any still photography, filming, videotaping, audiotaping, telecasting, webcasting (video streaming), and cablecasting shall not interfere with the visibility and comfort of spectators, shall not present a safety hazard to spectators, and shall not disrupt, disturb, or interfere with the competition or with any competitor.

4. Any person conducting photography, filming, videotaping, audiotaping, telecasting, webcasting (video streaming), and cablecasting shall not stand on any unsafe or potentially hazardous physical object or facility.

5. Any person conducting photography, filming, videotaping, audiotaping, telecasting, webcasting (video streaming), and cablecasting must remain in the areas that have been designated for spectators, sports photographers, schools, cable/television stations, or Internet video broadcasters, as appropriate.

C. Specific Classes of Photographer, Videographers, etc.

1. Member Schools. Representatives of PIAA member schools are authorized, at their own expense, to take still photographs and to film, videotape, and audiotape PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests.

2. Spectators. Individual spectators are authorized, at their own expense, and from the seating area or other designated space, to personally take still photographs, film, videotape, and/or audiotape of PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests for strictly personal use.

3. Media
   a) Members of the media are authorized, without paying a fee, to take still photographs and take short film, video, and/or audio clips of PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests for print, video, and electronic news coverage.
   b) With advance permission from the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions, members of the media may take still photographs and film, videotape, and/or audiotape of PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests for non-news coverage purposes.
   c) The filming or taping of the majority of a PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contest is prohibited, absent approval of the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions.
   d) Absent prior approval of the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions, for other usage, videos (analog or digital) taken at any PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests may be used for the sole purpose of showing excerpts thereof as a part of a regularly scheduled sports or news program and for no other reason.
   e) Media will not lend, give away, and/or sell film and/or videotape of PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contests, either in whole or in part, except for the purposes herein above specifically set forth and/or in such cases as the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions, approves requests to do so.
   f) Absent prior approval of the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions, in no case where excerpts of any PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contest or Contests are used in connection with television programming, shall the action of the Contest or Contests exceed a total of three and one-half (3½) minutes of running time.
   g) Absent prior approval of the involved PIAA District or PIAA, within their respective jurisdictions, no live reports of a PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship Contest are permitted during the time a Contest is being televised live by a television station or network with exclusive rights to the Contest.
h) Upon request of a PIAA member school or student, media may sell copies of photographs that are published to the requesting school and/or student (or the student's family).

**2011 PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (FINAL) CONTEST TIMES, DATES, AND SITE**

The following are the times, dates, and site for the 2011 PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contests:

- **A** - 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2011  
  HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey
- **AAA** - 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 16, 2011  
  HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey
- **AA** - 12:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 2011  
  HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey
- **AAAA** - 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 17, 2011  
  HERSHEY PARK Stadium, Hershey

**NOTE:** THE COMPETITION SURFACE AT HERSHEY PARK STADIUM IS THE A-TURF PREMIER-RS™ SYNTHETIC PLAYING SYSTEM. GUM, SUNFLOWER SEEDS, AND/OR THE UNWRAPPING OF TAPE ON THE SIDELINES ARE PROHIBITED. STEEL-TIPPED REMOVABLE CLEATS ARE PERMITTED BUT NOT RECOMMENDED. FOOD AND DRINK ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING BROUGHT INTO THE STADIUM. HERSHEY PARK STADIUM IS HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.

HERSEY PARK Stadium is situated adjacent to the community of Hershey, fifteen (15) miles east of Harrisburg, PA, along HERSHEY PARK Drive. Directions to HERSHEY PARK Stadium from the respective East and West regions are as follows:

**FROM THE EAST:** Points north should use I-81 South to Grantville exit 80 (old Exit 28). Follow PA 743 South to Hershey park Drive. Points south should use I-76 (PA Turnpike) West to Lebanon/Lancaster exit 266 (old Exit 20). Follow PA 72 North to US 322 then PA 743 North to Hershey park Drive.

**FROM THE WEST:** Points north should use I-79 South to I-80 East to Woodland exit 123 (old Exit 20). Follow US 322 East to Hershey park Drive. Points south should use I-76 (PA Turnpike) East to Harrisburg East exit 247 (old Exit 19). Follow US 322 East to Hershey park Drive.

**HOME TEAM/UNIFORMS**

For the 2011 PIAA A Football Championship (Final) Contest, the Team at the top of the bracket (pairing) will be the HOME TEAM and, therefore, shall wear DARK JERSEYS. The Team at the bottom of the bracket (pairing) will be the VISITING TEAM and shall wear WHITE JERSEYS. The designation of home and visiting Team will be alternated each year.

For the 2011 PIAA AAA Football Championship (Final) Contest, the Team at the bottom of the bracket (pairing) will be the HOME TEAM and, therefore, shall wear DARK JERSEYS. The Team at the top of the bracket (pairing) will be the VISITING TEAM and shall wear WHITE JERSEYS. The designation of home and visiting Team will be alternated each year.

For the 2011 PIAA AA Football Championship (Final) Contest, the Team at the bottom of the bracket (pairing) will be the HOME TEAM and, therefore, shall wear DARK JERSEYS. The Team at the top of the bracket (pairing) will be the VISITING TEAM and shall wear WHITE JERSEYS. The designation of home and visiting Team will be alternated each year.

For the 2011 PIAA AAAA Football Championship (Final) Contest, Team at the top of the bracket (pairing) will be the HOME TEAM and, therefore, shall wear DARK JERSEYS. The Team at the bottom of the bracket (pairing) will be the VISITING TEAM and shall wear WHITE JERSEYS. The designation of home and visiting Team will be alternated each year.

**LOCKER ROOM FACILITIES, BENCH, HOME/VISITORS SEATING, AND DESIGNATED BAND SEATING SECTION**

The designated home Teams in the PIAA A, AAA, AA, and AAAA Football Championship (Final) Contests will use home Team locker rooms #1 and #2, located on the West side of the stadium. The designated visiting Teams in the PIAA A, AAA, AA, and AAAA Football Championship (Final) Contests will use visiting Team locker rooms # 3 and # 4, located on the East side of the stadium.
The designated home Team will occupy the home Team bench (West side of the stadium) and the designated visiting Team will occupy the visiting Team bench (East side of the stadium). The section of the stadium (West side of stadium) behind the home Team bench will be designated as seating for the home Team's spectators and the section of the stadium (East side of stadium) behind the visiting Team bench will be designated as seating for the visiting Team's spectators. The home Team band will sit in SECTION 6 (West side of stadium) and the visiting Team band will sit in SECTION 27 (East side of stadium).

Locker rooms will be available to all Teams the day of their 2011 PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contests. It is requested that all articles of value such as money, rings, watches, etc., are not left in the locker room at any time, but are collected by and remain in the possession of a responsible adult designated by each participating school. Neither PIAA nor HERSHEY PARK Stadium will be responsible for any lost or stolen articles.

REGISTRATION/MEETING

The Principal, Athletic Director, head football Coach, and cheerleading advisor of each school participating in a 2011 PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contest are required to register their Team and meet with Dr. Robert A. Lombardi, PIAA Associate Executive Director, one and one half (1½) hours prior to the starting time of each Contest. The site for the registration/meeting will be inside the Northeast Gate to the HERSHEY PARK Stadium, adjacent to SECTION 25 (East side of stadium).

The registration packet will include (1) General Information Sheet; (2) Pre-Contest and Contest Schedule; (3) Twenty-five Sideline and Press Box Passes; and (4) Fifty Complimentary Programs.

PRACTICE/PRE-CONTEST AND END OF HALFTIME WARM-UPS

Teams ARE NOT PERMITTED to Practice in HERSHEY PARK Stadium except for pre-Contest and end of halftime warm-ups on Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17, 2011, unless one (1) of the participating Teams has played a Contest in HERSHEY PARK Stadium during the 2011 Postseason. If one (1) Team has played in HERSHEY PARK Stadium during the 2011 Postseason, the opponent Team may request use of HERSHEY PARK Stadium for one (1) “walk-through” Practice by contacting Mr. Rod Underkoffler, Hershey Entertainment Complex Director of Facility Operations, at (717) 534-8933 by no later than 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 13, 2011. A request for a “walk-through” Practice at HERSHEY PARK Stadium will be accommodated, if possible to do so.

Weather permitting, Teams may begin their pre-Contest warm-ups a maximum of ninety (90) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Contest and must conclude their pre-Contest warm-ups a minimum of thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the Contest.

During pre-Contest and end of halftime warm-ups, the Teams are restricted to the ends of the field between the respective 45-yard lines and the end lines. In addition, the ten-yard area (“buffer zone”) between the 45-yard lines may not be occupied and/or used for warm-up purposes by players, Coaches, managers, and any other non-playing personnel from either Team. The visiting Team will take their pre-Contest and end of halftime warm-ups at the North end of HERSHEY PARK Stadium. The home Team will take their pre-Contest and end of halftime warm-ups at the South end (scoreboard end) of HERSHEY PARK Stadium.

INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP POST-CONTEST INTERVIEWS OF COACHES AND TEAM PERSONNEL

Following completion of a PIAA Inter-District Championship Contest, Coaches, other school personnel, and persons affiliated with the Team shall not allow or participate in any interviews with the electronic and/or print media or other persons until both Teams have completed the congratulatory handshake ceremony, completed the awards presentation ceremony (applies to championship [final] Contests only), and departed the competition surface.

PARKING

Parking for spectators and competing schools is available at HERSHEY PARK Stadium. Information relative to spectator access to HERSHEY PARK Stadium parking is available online at www.hersheypa.com. Buses transporting Teams, bands and cheerleaders, and a maximum of two (2) athletic administrators’ vehicles enter GIANT Center/HERSEY PARK Stadium Parking, move into the
right lane, proceed under the overpass, follow the directional signs to HERSHEY PARK Stadium, proceed around the South side (scoreboard end) of the stadium, and enter the stadium through the Northeast Gate. Security will direct the buses and athletic administrators’ vehicles to the appropriate parking area inside HERSHEY PARK Stadium.

**LODGING AND MEALS**

Housing is not available at HERSHEY PARK Stadium and housing will not be provided by PIAA. If needed, a representative of each participating school must make arrangements for housing and for meals, as required, for the Team members and Coaches. An abbreviated listing of hotels and motels in the Harrisburg/Hershey area is enclosed.

Toll free reservations are available through (1) Hershey Group Room Reservations at (800) 437-7439 or visit their Web site for online reservations at [www.hersheypa.com](http://www.hersheypa.com); (2) Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors’ Bureau at (800) 995-0969 or (877) 727-8573 or visit their Web site for online reservations at [www.hersheyharrisburg.org](http://www.hersheyharrisburg.org); or (3) visit the Hershey Harrisburg Area Welcome Center Web site at [www.visithc.com](http://www.visithc.com).

**REIMBURSEMENT POLICY REGARDING MEMBER SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN PIAA INTER-DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (FINAL) CONTEST**

For all PIAA football championship (final) Contests, the following alternative reimbursement schedule is provided by PIAA to help defray the expenses incurred by participating member schools for a maximum of fifty (50) persons including the supervisory personnel:

Schools shall be reimbursed $5.00 per one-way mileage for two vehicles.

When a school travels 1-50 miles one-way, it shall receive a reimbursement of $5.00 for one (1) meal per person x fifty (50) persons = $250.00.

When a school travels 51-100 miles one-way, it shall receive a reimbursement of $15.00 for two (2) meals per person x fifty (50) persons = $750.00.

When a school travels 101-150 miles one-way, it shall receive a reimbursement of $30.00 for three (3) meals per person x fifty (50) persons = $1,500.00.

When a school travels 151-200 miles one-way, it shall receive a reimbursement of $35.00 for four (4) meals per person and $30.00 for one (1) night’s lodging per person x fifty (50) persons = $3,250.00.

When a school travels 201-250 miles one-way, it shall receive a reimbursement of $45.00 for five (5) meals per person and $30.00 for one (1) night’s lodging per person x fifty (50) persons = $3,750.00.

When a school travels 251 miles or more one-way, it shall receive a reimbursement of $60.00 for six (6) meals per person and $60.00 for two (2) nights’ lodging per person x fifty (50) persons = $6,000.00.

The reimbursement of meals and lodging is based on the following schedule:

- **Breakfast:** $5.00 per person
- **Lunch:** $10.00 per person
- **Dinner:** $15.00 per person
- **Lodging:** $30.00 per person

PIAA Board of Directors’ policy provides for member schools that qualify to the PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contests to be reimbursed at an amount which is the greater of the REIMBURSEMENT POLICY REGARDING MEMBER SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN PIAA INTER-DISTRICT FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS **OR** the member school alternative reimbursement schedule, as set forth above.

Mileage claims made by participating member school athletic administrators will be determined by PIAA Headquarters staff utilizing MAPQUEST or a similar Internet site designed to calculate mileage from a starting point to a destination.
TEAM ADMISSION TO CONTEST, ADMISSION TO TEAM BOX, AND COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS

Each participating school will be permitted to admit fifty (50) members of the Team, free-of-charge. This allotment includes players, Coaches, managers, and all other non-playing personnel. The fifty (50) members of the Team that are to be admitted free-of-charge must be identified to HERSHYPARK Stadium security by the head football Coach, Athletic Director, or Principal. ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM INCLUDING COACHES, MANAGERS, AND OTHER NON-PLAYING PERSONNEL MUST ENTER HERSHYPARK STADIUM IN ONE (1) GROUP AND AT THE SAME TIME. Each participating school will receive a maximum of twenty (20) complimentary tickets for the use of administrators and persons affiliated with the Team or school.

Only those adult persons displaying a TEAM SIDELINE pass shall be permitted in the Team box of the respective Teams during pre-Contest activities and during the Contest. THE TEAM SIDELINE PASS SHALL NOT BE USED FOR ADMISSION TO HERSHYPARK STADIUM. ADULT PERSONS RECEIVING TEAM SIDELINE PASSES MUST FIRST BE ADMITTED TO HERSHYPARK STADIUM UNDER ONE (1) OF THE ADMISSION PROCEDURES.

TEAM COACHES/PRESS BOX

Two (2) spotter locations for four (4) Coaches from each Team will be provided. The home and visitors Teams’ spotters will be located on the upper level of the Press Box (West side of stadium). A four (4) station headphone system will be available to each Team, two (2) stations for each Teams’ spotters and two (2) stations for each Teams’ sideline Coaches. To access the spotters’ locations, the Coaches will need a COACHES’ PRESS BOX pass.

PERSONS PERMITTED IN TEAM BOX

The Principal, Athletic Director, Coaches, Team physician, Team trainer, players in uniform, managers, ball holders, and statisticians will be the only persons permitted in the Team box. Only those persons displaying a TEAM SIDELINE pass or in the Team uniform shall be permitted in the Team box of the respective Teams during the pre-Contest activities and during the Contest.

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET PRICES

General admission tickets shall be sold at and by the eight (8) schools involved in the four (4) championship (final) Contests prior to the date of the Contests, and general admission tickets will be sold at the HERSHYPARK Stadium Box Office beginning no later than one (1) hour prior to the start of each championship (final) Contest, on the day of each championship (final) Contest, at the one general admission price of $8.00, unless the Contest is SOLD OUT! The Principal and the Athletic Director of each participating school should publicize the fact that only one general admission price of $8.00 will be charged at HERSHYPARK Stadium.

General admission ticket prices for the 2011 PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contests are as follows:

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The price of a student ticket includes any K-12 grade student. Pre-kindergarten children are admitted free-of-charge.

SCHOOL ADVANCE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET SALES

Each school will receive 2,000 "dual" purpose tickets. When a ticket is sold to an ADULT, the stub must remain ATTACHED to the ticket. When a ticket is sold to a STUDENT, the perforated stub, 1” on the left, must be REMOVED from the ticket. Secure the stubs with rubber bands, 25 stubs per rubber band, and place in an envelope. When ticket sales are finished, count the stubs. These are student ticket sales sold at the student general admission price of $4.00. The balance of the tickets sold is adult ticket sales sold at the adult general admission price of $8.00. All unsold school advance sale tickets must be returned to Mrs. Jennifer Alviani, Hershey Entertainment Complex Director of Event Guest Services and Ticketing, telephone (717) 534-3157, in the HERSHYPARK Stadium Box Office, by no later than one (1) hour before the start of the Contest as follows:
a) Unsold tickets.

b) Stubs of student tickets sold.

c) School Advance Sale Ticket Reconciliation Form and Request for Member School Reimbursement.

d) A check made payable to HERSHEY PARK STADIUM for the amount of money due.

NOTE: Reimbursement to schools that qualify to the PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contests shall be made by PIAA to the involved schools and may not be deducted from the amount due HERSHEY PARK Stadium.

PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MINIMUM LIVE RADIO BROADCASTING, WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING), AND/OR REAL-TIME WEB PUBLISHING RIGHTS FEES

Subject to a 50% discount whenever a member school owned radio station broadcasts, Web site webcasts (audio streams), and/or real-time Web publishes its Team, the minimum live radio broadcasting, webcasting (audio streaming), and/or real-time Web publishing rights fees, per Contest, per radio station, Internet audio broadcaster, and/or real-time Web publisher, are as follows:

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PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MINIMUM DELAYED RADIO BROADCASTING AND/OR WEBCASTING (AUDIO STREAMING) RIGHTS FEES

Subject to a 50% discount whenever a member school owned radio station broadcasts and/or Web site webcasts (audio streams) its football Team, the minimum delayed radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fees, per Contest, per radio station and/or Internet audio broadcaster, are as follows:

1. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed between one (1) hour following the conclusion of the Contest and eight (8) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 80% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.

2. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed between nine (9) hours following the conclusion of the Contest and sixteen (16) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 60% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.

3. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed between seventeen (17) hours following the conclusion of the Contest and twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 40% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.

4. Radio and/or Internet audio broadcast delayed after twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the Contest - 20% of the minimum live radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) rights fee.

Arrangements for live radio broadcasting, webcasting (audio streaming), and/or real-time Web publishing or delayed radio broadcasting and/or webcasting (audio streaming) must be made directly with Mr. Daniel E. Strawhecker, Hershey Entertainment Complex Facility Operations Manager, at (717) 520-5198. The HERSHEY PARK Stadium Press Box can accommodate up to eight (8) radio stations.

CHAMPIONSHIPS MERCHANDISE

Lighthouse Sportswear, Inc. is the official exclusive merchandise representative of PIAA. Lighthouse Sportswear will offer official PIAA merchandise at the PIAA Football Championships on Friday, December 16 and Saturday, December 17, 2011. Lighthouse Sportswear will offer a variety of items to include: event tee shirts, long sleeve tee shirts, hooded sweatshirts, sweatpants, beanies, caps, golf shirts, mesh shorts, and much more. All items will be available at the HERSHEY PARK Stadium as well as the Lighthouse Sportswear online store. Anyone that would like to receive any of the PIAA Championships merchandise after the event, please visit Lighthouse Sportswear at www.lighthousesportswear.com. Lighthouse Sportswear looks forward to offering one of a kind memorabilia and novelties at the event!
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**MEDALS AND TROPHIES**

A Team trophy will be awarded to both the runner-up and the championship Teams at the conclusion of each 2011 PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contest.

A maximum of fifty (50) medals will be delivered to the locker room of the runner-up Team and the championship Team at the conclusion of each 2011 PIAA Football Championship (Final) Contest, to be awarded to Team members at an appropriate time following the Team’s return to the school community.

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HARRISBURG/MIDDLETOWN
Best Western Capital Plaza
150 Nationwide Drive
Harrisburg, PA  17110
(717) 545-9089

Best Western Inn-Harrisburg I-81, Exit 26
300 North Mountain Road
Harrisburg, PA  17112
(717) 652-7180

Best Western Inn and Suites I-283
815 Eisenhower Boulevard
Middletown, PA  17057
(717) 939-1600

Best Western Inn East
800 Eisenhower Blvd.
Middletown, PA  17057
(717) 939-4147

Budgetel Inns
990 Eisenhower Boulevard
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 939-8000

Crowne Plaza Harrisburg
23 S. 2nd St.
Harrisburg, PA  17101
(717) 234-5021

Days Inn Harrisburg East
800 Eisenhower Blvd.
Middletown, PA  17057
(717) 939-4147

Econo Lodge
I-283 and PA 441, Exit #1
495 Eisenhower Boulevard
Harrisburg, PA  17111
717/561-1885

Fairfield Inn Marriott
1018 Briarsdale Road
Harrisburg, PA  17109
(717) 412-4326

Four Point Sheraton Harrisburg East
800 East Park Dr.
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 561-2800

Hampton Inn Harrisburg East
4230 Union Deposit Rd.
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 545-9595

Hilton - Harrisburg
1 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA  17101
(717) 233-6000

Holiday Inn Express
4021 Union Deposit Road
Harrisburg, PA  17109
(717) 561-8100

Holiday Inn Harrisburg West
I-83 & PA Turnpike
New Cumberland, PA 17070
(717) 774-2721

Holiday Inn Harrisburg East
I-283 & PA 441 Exit 1
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 939-7841

Howard Johnson
I-283 & PA 441 Exit 1
473 Eisenhower Boulevard
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 564-4730

Marriott Courtyard
725 Eisenhower Boulevard
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 558-8544

Marriott Hotel
I-283 & PA 441 Exit 1
4650 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 564-5511

Marriott Residence Inn
4480 Lewis Road
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 561-1900

Ramada Inn
2nd & Chestnut Street
Harrisburg, PA  17101
(717) 234-5021

Red Roof Inn
I-81 Exit 24 at North
Progress Avenue
400 Corporate Circle
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 657-1445

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Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 939-1331

Sheraton Harrisburg
I-83 & Union Deposit Road
Exit 29, 800 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA  17109
(717) 561-2800

Super Eight
4131 Executive Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 564-7790

Wingate Inn
1344 Eisenhower Blvd.
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 985-1600

Wyndham Garden Hotel
I-283 & PA 441 Exit 1
765 Eisenhower Boulevard
Harrisburg, PA  17111
(717) 558-9500

HERSHEY/HUMMELSTOWN
Addey's Inn
East Governor Road
Hershey, PA  17033
717/533-2591

Best Western Inn-Hershey
US 422 and Sipe Avenue
Hershey, PA  17033
(717) 533-5665

Comfort Inn
1200 Mae Street
Hummelstown, PA  17036
(717) 566-2050

Comfort Inn and Suites Hershey
450 Station Rd.
Grantville, PA  17028
(717) 469-8181

Days Inn
350 West Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA  17033
(717) 533-2171

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Hummelstown, PA  17036
(717) 583-0500

Holiday Inn
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604 Station Road
Grantville, PA  17028
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The Hotel Hershey
Hotel Road
Hershey, PA  17033
(717) 533-2171

Milton Motel
1733 East Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA  17033
(866) 645-8664

Roadway Inn
1043 East Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA  17033
717/533-5179

Simmons Motel
355 W. Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA  17033
(717) 533-9177

Springhill Suites by Marriott
115 Museum Dr.
Hummelstown, PA  17036
(717) 583-2222

White Rose Motel
1060 East Chocolate Avenue
Hershey, PA  17033
717/533-9876
# Pre-Contest and Contest Schedule

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<td>Locker rooms available to Teams.</td>
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<td>5:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Pre-Contest meeting with Principals, Athletic Directors, head Coaches, and cheerleading advisors of competing schools, PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager and site liaison person. Teams may begin pre-Contest warm-ups.</td>
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<td>6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Admit spectators to Contest.</td>
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<td>Teams must conclude pre-Contest warm-ups and depart competition surface.</td>
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<td>Official coin toss in the end zone closest to the Contest officials’ and/or Teams’ locker rooms. Each Team identifies to the Contest officials two (2) ball holders and presents at least two (2) PIAA-provided WILSON® GST1003 footballs or participating school-provided WILSON® F1005 footballs for approval by the referee.</td>
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<td>HOME Team band may present pre-Contest show.</td>
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<td>Introduction of starting lineups; VISITING Team followed by HOME Team.</td>
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<td>Captains escorted to mid-field for ceremonial coin toss.</td>
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<td>6:56 p.m.</td>
<td>Ceremonial coin toss.</td>
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<td>6:57 p.m.</td>
<td>HOME Team band performs NATIONAL ANTHEM from the HOME Team band seating section.</td>
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<td>7:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Kick-off</td>
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<td>Fifteen (15) minute halftime. VISITING Team band may present halftime show. Teams commence mandatory warm-up activity at conclusion of halftime show, after band departs competition surface.</td>
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<td>9:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Dump Stadium</td>
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<td>10:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Vacate locker rooms</td>
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PRE-CONTEST AND CONTEST SCHEDULE
FOR PIAA FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS
SCHEDULED FOR A 1:00 PM KICK-OFF

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11:00 a.m. - Locker rooms available to Teams.

11:30 a.m. - Pre-Contest meeting with Principals, Athletic Directors, head Coaches, and cheerleading advisors of competing schools, PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager and site liaison person. Teams may begin pre-Contest warm-ups.

12:00 p.m. - Admit spectators to Contest.

12:30 p.m. - Teams must conclude pre-Contest warm-ups and depart competition surface.

12:30 p.m. - Official coin toss in the end zone closest to the Contest officials’ and/or Teams’ locker rooms. Each Team identifies to the Contest officials two (2) ball holders and presents at least two (2) PIAA-provided WILSON® GST1003 footballs or participating school-provided WILSON® F1005 footballs for approval by the referee.

12:30 p.m. - HOME Team band may present pre-Contest show.

12:45 p.m. - HOME Team band must conclude pre-Contest show and depart competition surface.

12:50 p.m. - Introduction of starting lineups; VISITING Team followed by HOME Team.

12:55 p.m. - Captains escorted to mid-field for ceremonial coin toss.

12:56 p.m. - Ceremonial coin toss.

12:57 p.m. - HOME Team band performs NATIONAL ANTHEM from the HOME Team band seating section.

1:00 p.m. - Kick-off

Fifteen (15) minute halftime. VISITING Team band may present halftime show. Teams commence mandatory warm-up activity at conclusion of halftime show, after band departs competition surface.

3:30 p.m. - Dump Stadium

4:00 p.m. - Vacate locker rooms