GENERAL INFORMATION: 2019-2020 PIAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The purpose of this Handbook is to develop the format for and to inform the PRINCIPAL, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, AND HEAD BASKETBALL COACH of each member school concerning the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships, which are scheduled on a regional basis;

- Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7 (first round);
- Tuesday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 11 (second round);
- Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14 (quarterfinals);
- Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17 (semi-finals).

The championship (final) contests are scheduled to be played on Thursday, March 19; Friday, March 20; and Saturday, March 21, 2020, in the GIANT Center, Hershey, PA.

The 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball 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 Basketball Coach of all teams that will participate in the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships and all persons who will have responsibilities involving these activities be 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 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships are voluntary. Entry into the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships signifies that the member school accepts the fact that the PIAA 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 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball 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 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball 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 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball 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 basketball. 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 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball 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 and clicking 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 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball 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 lsalvadia@piaa.org.

THE DEADLINE FOR FORWARDING AN APPROPRIATE TEAM PICTURE IS 4:30 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020. NO EXCEPTIONS!

POLICY REGARDING CRITERIA TO BE UTILIZED IN DETERMINING FIRST ROUND, SECOND ROUND, QUARTERFINAL, AND SEMI-FINAL CONTESTS
Schools that qualify for the first round and schools that advance to the second round, quarterfinals, and 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 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.

Principals or Athletic Directors of competing schools, upon notification of relevant information from their PIAA District Basketball Championships Tournament Director, should IMMEDIATELY contact the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager of their respective contest and;

1. confirm the opponent, home/visitor team, proper uniform color, 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.

HOME, VISITING TEAMS & UNIFORMS

The team listed at the TOP of the pairing in the brackets (enclosed) shall be the HOME team for all FIRST ROUND THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEMI-FINAL PIAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS and the torso of that team’s jerseys shall be WHITE. The team listed at the BOTTOM of the pairing in the brackets shall be the VISITING team for all FIRST ROUND THROUGH AND INCLUDING SEMI-FINAL PIAA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS and the torso of that team’s jerseys shall be DARK. Failure to wear the proper color home and visiting team uniform will result in a technical foul assessed to the Head Coach and the loss of their ability to stand in the coaching box for the Contest.

DESIGNATION OF LOCKER ROOM FACILITIES, TEAM BENCH AND BASKET, AND HOME/VISITORS SEATING

The PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager shall designate the location of each team’s locker room facilities, team bench, and home/visitors seating. Each team's basket for practice before the contest and for the first half shall be the one farther from its bench. The teams shall change baskets for the second half.

If lockers are provided, 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. Neither PIAA nor the host facility will assume responsibility for any lost or stolen articles.

CONTEST BALLS

Each girls’ basketball team that qualifies for an entry round of the 2019-2020 PIAA District Basketball Championships shall receive one (1) SPALDING TF-1000 Legacy 74-7358, the "Official Basketball" of the PIAA Girls’ Basketball Championships, from their respective PIAA District Basketball Championships Tournament Director.

Each boys’ basketball team that qualifies for an entry round of the 2019-2020 PIAA District Basketball Championships shall receive one (1) SPALDING TF-1000 Legacy 74-7168, the “Official Basketball” of the PIAA Boys’ Basketball Championships, from their respective PIAA District Basketball Championships Tournament Director.

The designated HOME team shall provide its “Official Basketball” of the PIAA Basketball Championships to the referee for the contest. The referee shall be the sole judge of the legality of the basketballs and may select any “Official Basketball” of the PIAA Basketball Championships that best meets NFHS Basketball Rules 1-12-1 and 2 (ball and air pressure specifications).

No other manufacturer’s basketball or SPALDING® basketball model may be used during the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships, first round through, and including, the championship (final) contests.
STARTING TIMES

The preferred starting times for all first round through and including semi-final PIAA Basketball Championship contests are as follows:

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*Note: Saturday, March 14, 2020 is a SAT test date, later start times should be considered.*

PRACTICE/PRE-CONTEST WARM-UPS

Teams ARE NOT PERMITTED to Practice on the contest court except for pre-contest warm-ups unless one of the participating teams has played a contest on the contest court during the 2019-2020 PIAA District and/or Inter-District Basketball Championships (Postseason). If one team has played a contest on the contest court during the Postseason, the opponent team may request use of the contest court for one Practice by contacting the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled contest. A request to Practice on the contest court will be accommodated, if possible to do so.

A minimum of 15 minutes and a maximum of 30 minutes of pre-contest warm-ups shall be provided prior to the start of each contest. “Shooting Practice” on the contest court during the 10 minute halftime intermission, by teams scheduled to play at a later starting time that day or on the following day, is PROHIBITED!

PRE-CONTEST MEETINGS

The Principal, Athletic Director, the Head Basketball Coach, and the cheerleading advisor of each school participating in the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships are required to meet with the PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager, referee, and umpires no later than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the starting time of each contest in front of the scorers’ and timers’ table. The Principal and Athletic Director must remain at the end of the team bench throughout the contest and until the contest is concluded and their team has entered the locker room. Pursuant to NFHS Basketball Rule 2-4-5, the referee’s pre-contest meeting with the head coach and captain(s) of each school shall immediately follow the aforementioned meeting.

SUPERVISION

Principals, Athletic Directors, Head Basketball Coaches, and cheerleading advisors are responsible for supervising members of their teams and cheerleading squads, respectively, at all times, both at and away from the PIAA Basketball Championship contest site. Misconduct by players, team personnel, coaches and/or other persons affiliated with the team, cheerleaders, and mascots will not be tolerated. Persons who engage in unacceptable behavior are subject to expulsion from the contest site and disqualification from the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball 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, NOISEMAKERS, LISTENING DEVICES, AND SPECTATOR DECORUM

Participating schools are responsible for the conduct of their Teams, cheerleaders, and student and adult followers. The presence and/or the use of balloons, banners, laser pointers, noisemakers, pom-poms (by spectators), shakers, signs, sirens, strips of material, towels, whistles, and/or portable listening devices (without earphones) are PROHIBITED! The Principal and Athletic Director of each school will be requested to confiscate these items from their cheerleaders and/or the spectators from their school and community. The use of pom-poms by cheerleaders and small portable listening devices with earphones is permitted. Spectators are prohibited from removing their shirt and/or using body paint while attending District and Inter-District Championship Contests. Principals and Athletic Directors of competing schools shall announce and publicize these regulations.

It is the responsibility of the Principal and the Athletic Director of each school to ensure that the school's spectators are informed of their responsibilities relative to disconcerting the free thrower. Spectators seated behind the free throw lane are prohibited from disconcerting the free thrower!

Non-playing personnel, e.g., spirit participants, media, shall remain outside of the playing area during a 30-second or less time-out during the game. Non-playing personnel shall stand outside the free throw lane lines extended toward the sidelines throughout the game.

POLICY RELATING TO PEP BANDS PERFORMING AT INDOOR PIAA DISTRICT AND/OR INTER-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

Pep Bands are NOT authorized to play at indoor PIAA District and/or Inter-District Championship contests.

RESTRICTION ON USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS

PIAA 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 inside arenas, including locker rooms, 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:

No cheerleader shall stand on another person unless that other person has at least one (1) foot on the ground.
No flips are permitted from another person unless that other person has both feet on the ground. 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.

**DISTRICT AND INTER-DISTRICT BASKETBALL RESTRICTIVE CHEERLEADING RULE**

It is the responsibility of the Principal and the Athletic Director of each school to ensure that the school's cheerleaders understand their responsibilities during PIAA District and Inter-District Basketball contests. DURING A LIVE BALL, CHEERLEADERS ARE TO REMAIN SEATED! A school's cheerleading squad may alternate cheering on the court with the opponent school's cheerleading squad, ONLY DURING THE INTERMISSION BETWEEN QUARTERS AND FULL-LENGTH TIME-OUTS! Cheerleading squads may NOT enter the court during 30-second time-outs.

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 2019-2020 PIAA DISTRICT AND INTER-DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

**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 exists 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.

POSTGAME POLICY REGARDING SPECTATORS ENTERING THE COMPETITION SURFACE

PIAA member schools are responsible for the treatment of all visitors and officials attending contests conducted by their school. Access to competition areas should be limited to participating student athletes, coaches, officials, and game personnel. For the safety of participants and spectators alike, at no time before, during or after a contest should spectators be permitted to enter the competition area prior to the teams and contest officials leaving the competition area.

POLICY REGARDING 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.

TEAM ADMISSION TO CONTEST AND COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS

Each participating school will be permitted to admit 25 members of the team, free-of-charge. This allotment includes players, coaches, managers, and all other non-playing personnel. The 25 members of the team that are to be admitted free-of-charge must be identified to site security by the head coach, Athletic Director, and/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 10 complimentary general admission tickets for the use of administrators, persons affiliated with the school or team, and/or for scouting purposes.

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION POLICY FOR CHEERLEADERS ATTENDING PIAA INTER-DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

A maximum of 20 members of the cheerleading party, including mascot and advisor, shall be admitted to their PIAA Inter-District Basketball Championship contest free-of-charge, in one group. OTHER CHEERLEADING PERSONNEL MUST PURCHASE THE APPROPRIATE ADMISSION TICKET! The group must include at least one adult advisor who shall accompany and supervise the cheerleaders and mascot at all times.
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 $8.00 for first round, second round, and quarterfinals and 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 $8.00 for first round, second round, and quarterfinals and semi-finals will be charged at the gate, the day of the contest.

General admission ticket prices for the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championship contests are as follows:

**FIRST ROUND, SECOND ROUND, AND QUARTERFINALS:**
- Advance Sale:  
  - Adult ..... $8.00  
  - Student ..... $4.00
- Gate Sale:  
  - Adult ..... $8.00  
  - Student ..... $8.00

**SEMI-FINALS:**
- Advance Sale:  
  - Adult ..... $8.00  
  - Student ..... $4.00
- Gate Sale:  
  - Adult ..... $8.00  
  - Student ..... $8.00

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

**SCHOOL ADVANCE SALE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS**

Each school will receive 250 adult advance sale general admission tickets and 250 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 PIAA-Appointed 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 $8.00 general admission tickets for each first round, second round, quarterfinal and semi-final contest, **ONE (1) PRICE FOR ALL**, will be sold at the gate of the respective contest sites.

**CONTEST SCOUTS/COLLEGE RECRUITERS**

At NO time shall high school scouts or college recruiters/scouts be admitted free-of-charge to any contest. High school scouts and college recruiters/scouts 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 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships.
REIMBURSEMENT POLICY REGARDING MEMBER SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN PIAA INTER-DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS

The following reimbursement policy shall apply to all PIAA basketball first, second, quarterfinal, semi-final round and championship (final) contests to help defray the expenses incurred by participating member schools, effective 2019-2020:

Schools shall be reimbursed $125.00 flat rate for under 50 miles and $250.00 flat rate for over 50 miles.

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 Basketball Championships.

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.

EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE

The PIAA-Appointed Contest Manager will arrange to have a physician, an ambulance, and an EMS crew either at the contest site or “on call”, 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.

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 BASKETBALL 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 BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS MINIMUM DELAYED RADIO BROADCASTING
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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.

NFHS TELEVISION NETWORK

Pursuant to PIAA’s agreement and participation in the NFHS Network, PIAA right’s fees are in effect for Inter-District contests per policy in all contests not selected by the NFHS Network to be produced/web streamed.

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.

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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. Use of production programs, such as Periscope, to video stream Inter-District Contests without prior written permission from PIAA is prohibited.
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) seventy (70)-second time-out shall be granted per competition period in the sport of basketball.
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 BASKETBALL 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:

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PIAA BASKETBALL 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).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Mr. Mark E. Byers, PIAA Chief Operating Officer, and Mrs. Jennifer S. Grassel, PIAA Assistant Executive Director will serve as Basketball Championships Contest Managers for the 2019-2020 PIAA Basketball Championships.

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