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PIAA “OFFICIAL BALL” ADOPTIONS ANNOUNCED EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010 – JUNE 30, 2014

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The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is pleased to announce “Official Ball” adoptions in the sports of baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, tennis, and volleyball.

PIAA received eight (8) proposals for “Official Ball” adoption from various manufacturers by the stated deadline of 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 2010. After receiving a comparative analysis of the eight (8) proposals from the Administrative Staff, the PIAA Board of Directors unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the Staff to award the following manufacturers “Official Ball” status, in the following sports, for a four (4) year period beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2014:

Baseball:

Wilson – A1010BSST

Basketball:

Báden – Perfection Elite BX6E - Girls
Báden – Perfection Elite BX7E – Boys

Football:

Wilson – F1003GST

Soccer:

Brine – BC105N

Softball:

Wilson - A9011BSST

Tennis:

Wilson – T1001

Volleyball:

Báden - Perfection VX5E

Note: Qualifying schools are required to compete with the PIAA Championships’ “Official Ball” provided for use in participating PIAA District and all Inter-District Championship Contests (first round through final, inclusive). Member schools may elect to participate with the NFHS-approved ball of their choice during Regular Season Contests.