



PIAA to HOST 25th Anniversary Officials' Convention



The PIAA is proud to announce that it will be hosting the 25th annual Officials Convention on August 9th & 10th. The convention provides officials countless opportunities for professional development. Not only are there educational opportunities specific to each officials' sports but also information on issues involving high school athletics.

At the end of each convention there is a culminating banquet. The banquet recognizes officials who have provided over three decades of service to the PIAA, its member schools and their students.

This year's convention is special because it marks the 25th anniversary. In the summer of 1995, the board of directors authorized, then Associate Executive Director, Bob Lombardi, to organize the first PIAA Officials' Convention. The board believed that continuing education and professional development were important in the training and retaining of sports officials. Twenty five years, later the convention is as strong as ever. The first officials' convention hosted only seventy five officials, but now the convention brings in over one thousand officials each year, making it the largest interscholastic sports officials convention in the country. Do not miss your chance to attend the 25th anniversary. Please click [here](#) to register.

Upcoming Events:

June 8th

- Boys' Volleyball Championships
Penn State University—State College
- Lacrosse Championships
West Chester East HS—West Chester

June 13th—14th

- Softball Championships
Penn State University—State College
- Baseball Championships
Penn State University—State College

July 22nd—24th

- National Student Leadership Summit
NFHS—Indianapolis

August 9th—10th

- 25th Annual Officials Convention
Hilton Hotel—Harrisburg

September 21st

- 13th Annual PIAA Foundation Cross Country Invitational
Parkview Cross Country Course—Hershey

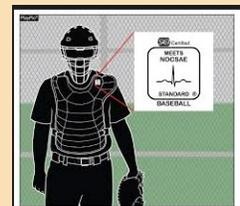
Softball Teams Come Together To Host Benefit



West Middlesex and Sharpville softball teams hosted a benefit for Sharpville Head Coach Brad Sarchet's eight year old daughter, Julia, who unexpectedly lost her life to a brain aneurysm last year. The two teams raised money in her honor for a local scholarship awarded to a senior high school softball player each year. In the picture above the athletes honor Julia by holding up the number twelve, which was her softball number.

Baseball Rule Change

As a reminder, in 2017 the Baseball Rules Committee made a rule change for the catcher's body/chest protector. Effective January 1st, 2020 all baseball catcher's body/chest protector must meet the NOCSAE standard.



The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

goal is to provide educational, character building opportunities for students through athletics.

319,000

Student-Athletes

1,434

Member Schools

766 High Schools — 668 Junior High Schools

1 GOAL

TEAM TENNIS CHAMPIONS

2A	Pequea Valley
3A	Great Valley

2019-2020 NFHS Volleyball Rule Book Correction



There is a rule correction to the 2019-2020 Volleyball rules book. Please see the change below:

ART. 1...*All uniforms shall adhere to the following:*

e. The school's name, nickname, logo, mascot and/or team member's name are permitted on the uniform top and/or bottom. A single mascot reference and/or school name may be placed on the sleeve (s), not to exceed either 4 by 4 inches or 3 by 5 inches."

The second sentence should be removed with the elimination of the solid-colored jersey requirements. **There are no size restrictions to school references placed on the sleeve of the uniform top.**

For an outline on Volleyball Uniform changes please visit the Uniform requirements power point:

[Uniform Top Requirements](#)

2A SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1st—Johnathan Nottingham (Masterman)

2nd— Robert Cercos (Dock Mennonite)

3rd—Lenny Maiocco (Western Wayne)

4th—Ryne Talko (Bishop Guilfoyle)

2A DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1st—James Pottieger & Will Schreck (Wyomissing)

2nd—Nicholas Balaci & Jack Fitzpatrick (Conrad Weiser)

3rd—Robbie Shaff & Cyrus Elmi (Moravian Academy)

4th—John Toussaint & Alex DeRome (Dallas)

3A SINGLES CHAMPIONS

1st—Robby Shymansky (Fox Chapel)

2nd—Sameer Gangoli (Great Valley)

3rd—Holden Koons (Dallastown)

4th—Tristan Bradley (Unionville)

3A DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

1st—Connor Bruce & Elian Ascencio (Peter's Township)

2nd—Naman Dua & Colin Gramley (Shady Side Academy)

3rd—Dylann Tull & Jack Muraika (Cedar Crest)

4th—Andrew Tran & Vedit Makwanna (Wissahickon)

2019-2020 PIAA Championship Dates

Golf	Regionals: October 14th Championships: October 21st-23rd
Girls' Tennis	TEAM: October 25th—26th Individuals: November 1st—2nd
Cross Country	November 2nd
Girl's Volleyball	November 16th
Field Hockey	November 16th
Soccer	November 15th—16th
Football	December 5th—7th
Competitive Spirit	January 10th—11th
Wrestling	Team: February 6th—8th Individuals: March 5th—7th
Swimming and Diving	March 11th—14th
Basketball	March 19th—21st
Boys' Tennis	TEAM: May 15th—16th Individuals: May 22nd—23rd
Track and Field	May 22nd—23rd
Boys' Volleyball	June 6th
Lacrosse	June 6th
Baseball	June 11th—12th
Softball	June 11th—12th

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