



# Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

## NEWSLETTER

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### 2022-2023 Fall/Winter/Spring Dates & Deadlines

The Board of Directors has approved on a third and final reading basis to reduce the minimum length of pre-season practices from 15 days to 10 days for certain sports as well as additional changes to the calendar effective July 1st 2022. Please see the following chart for dates and deadlines for the 2022-2023 school year.

Fall Sports							
Sport	First Practice Date	First Scrimmage Date	First Contest Date	Regular Season Deadline	District Deadline	Regional Deadline	Championship Date(s)
Water Polo	Monday, August 15	Saturday, August 20	Friday, August 26	Saturday, November 5			
Golf	Monday, August 8	Thursday, August 11	Thursday, August 11	Wednesday, October 12	Wednesday, October 12		Mon. & Tues. Oct. 17 & 18 (Ind.) Wed. Oct. 19 (Team)
Girls' Tennis	Monday, August 15	Saturday, August 20	Monday, August 22	Saturday, October 29	Sat., Oct. 22 (Team) Sat. Oct. 29 (Ind.)		Fri. - Sat., Oct. 28-29 (Team) Fri. - Sat. Nov. 4 - 5 (Ind.)
Cross Country	Monday, August 15	Saturday, August 20	Friday, August 26	Saturday, October 29	Saturday, October 29		Saturday, November 5
Girls' Volleyball	Monday, August 15	Saturday, August 20	Friday, August 26	Saturday, November 5	Saturday, November 5		Saturday, November 19
Field Hockey	Monday, August 15	Saturday, August 20	Friday, August 26	Saturday, November 5	Saturday, November 5		Saturday, November 19
Soccer	Monday, August 15	Saturday, August 20	Friday, August 26	Saturday, November 5	Saturday, November 5		Fri., Nov. 18 & Sat., Nov. 19
Football*	Monday, August 8	Saturday, August 20	Friday, August 26	Monday, November 7	Saturday, November 12		Thur., Dec. 8, Fri., Dec. 9 & Sat., Dec. 10

\*Football First Practice Date is listed as the heat acclimatization date.

Winter Sports							
Indoor Track	Friday, November 18	Friday, November 25	Friday, December 2	Saturday, March 4			
Girls' Gymnastics	Friday, November 18	Friday, November 25	Friday, December 2	Saturday, March 4			
Bowling	Friday, November 18	Friday, November 25	Monday, November 28	Saturday, March 25			
Wrestling	Friday, November 18	Friday, November 25	Friday, December 2	Saturday, February 25	Saturday, February 4 (Team)		Thur., Feb. 9, Fri., Feb. 10 & Sat., Feb. 11 (Team)
Wrestling (Ind.)					Saturday, February 25 (Ind.)	Saturday, March 4 (Ind.)	Thur., Mar. 9, Fri., Mar. 10 & Sat., Mar. 11 (Ind.)
Swimming & Diving	Friday, November 18	Friday, November 25	Friday, December 2	Saturday, February 25	Saturday, March 4		Wed., Mar. 15, Thur., Mar. 16, Fri., Mar. 17 & Sat., Mar. 18
Basketball	Friday, November 18	Friday, November 25	Friday, December 2	Saturday, February 25	Saturday, March 4		Thur., Mar. 23, Fri., Mar. 24 & Sat., Mar. 25

Spring Sports							
Boys' Tennis	Monday, March 6	Saturday, March 11	Monday, March 13	Saturday, May 20	Sat., May 13 (Team) Sat. May 20 (Ind.)		Fri. - Sat., May 19-20 (Team) Fri. - Sat. May 26-27 (Ind.)
Track & Field	Monday, March 6	Saturday, March 11	Friday, March 17	Saturday, May 20	Saturday, May 20		Fri., May 26 & Sat., May 27
Boys' Volleyball	Monday, March 6	Saturday, March 11	Friday, March 17	Saturday, May 27	Saturday, May 27		Saturday, June 10
Lacrosse	Monday, March 6	Saturday, March 11	Friday, March 17	Saturday, May 27	Saturday, May 27		Saturday, June 10
Baseball	Monday, March 6	Saturday, March 11	Friday, March 17	Saturday, June 3	Saturday, June 3		Thur., June 15 & Fri., June 16
Softball	Monday, March 6	Saturday, March 11	Friday, March 17	Saturday, June 3	Saturday, June 3		Thur., June 15 & Fri., June 16

**Pennsylvania Interscholastic  
Athletic Association  
(PIAA)**

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

**316,400**

**Student-Athletes**

**1,431**

**Member Schools**

769 High Schools  
662 Junior High Schools

**Title IX at 50 Years**

In celebration of the 50th year anniversary of Title IX, PIAA would like to recognize those individuals who served as pioneers for girls athletics in Pennsylvania. If you know of someone who you believe provided leadership in the area of Title IX, please submit their information to Assistant Executive Director, Jen Grassel @ [jgrassel@piaa.org](mailto:jgrassel@piaa.org). PIAA will attempt to recognize these women throughout the new year.

**Congratulations to the 2021 PIAA Football Champions**

**1A:** Bishop Guilfoyle  
**2A:** Southern Columbia  
**3A:** Central Valley



**4A:** Aliquippa  
**5A:** Penn-Trafford  
**6A:** Mt. Lebanon

**Officials' Appreciation Week**

As we enter into the holiday season we just want to remind all member schools of the upcoming Officials' Appreciation Week. We had great feedback on the fall sports' officials appreciation week and are excited to highlight the efforts of our officials for the winter season as well. Please mark your calendars with the following date:

**Winter Sports—Jan. 9th-15th, 2022**

Please assist us in recognizing all PIAA registered sports officials during January 9-15 by highlighting actions that would thank officials for their dedication and involvement in interscholastic athletics. Feature your recognition of officials in social media by using **#ThankYouOfficials**. Please click [here](#) for more information on Winter Officials' Appreciation Week.

As an example of the need to highlight sports officials, Dennis Stanton, Athletic Director at Souderton Area High School, offered a video detailing the necessity for officials and the need to support officials with our actions, especially in school-based athletic settings. View Mr. Stanton's video [here](#). We thank Mr. Stanton and all member schools for your participation in this worthy endeavor.

