



# Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association NEWSLETTER

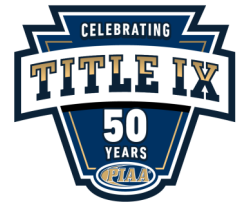
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## PIAA CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF TITLE IX

The 50th Anniversary of Title IX was June 23rd of this month. In Pennsylvania prior to 1972 only 11,500 girls were participating in athletics, today over 148,000 females participate. Pennsylvania is currently ranked 4th in the nation in girls' participation. As we reflect on 50 years of equal opportunity for females we thank the many individuals in interscholastic athletics who have paved the way for these opportunities. In last month's newsletter we highlighted some of those individuals, please click [here](#) to view those pioneers. Please thank those individuals in your schools and communities who were trailblazers for Title IX and those who continue advocating today for equal opportunities.



## 2022-2023 Fall/Winter Dates & Deadlines

In December 2022, the Board of Directors approved 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. *Spring Championship dates are not listed as PIAA is currently in the RFP (Request for Proposal) process in determining championship sites.*

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

**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 school year.

**Important Links:**

[Rule Interpretation Meetings](#)

[Become an Official](#)

[Board of Directors Minutes](#)

[School Log-in](#)

[Classifications](#)

[Competition Formula](#)

[In-Season Transfer Infographic](#)

[Official Ball List](#)

**2022 PIAA Boys' Team  
Tennis Champions**



**2A:** Masterman

**3A:** Lower Merion

**2022 PIAA Boys' Doubles  
Tennis Champions**



**2A:** Kyle Chesman / Tucker Chesman  
(Dallas)

**3A:** Aidan Mahaffey / Tyler Mahaffey  
(Palmyra)

**2022 PIAA Boys'  
Lacrosse Champions**



**2A:** Mars Area

**3A:** Radnor

**2022 PIAA  
Softball Champions**



**1A:** Montgomery    **2A:** Neshannock

**3A:** Avonworth    **4A:** Clearfield

**5A:** Pittston Area    **6A:** Spring-Ford

**2022 PIAA Boys' Singles  
Tennis Champions**



**2A:** Nicolas Scheller (North Catholic)

**3A:** David Lindsay (Central Mountain)

**2022 PIAA Boys'  
Volleyball Champions**



**2A:** Lower Dauphin

**3A:** North Allegheny

**2022 PIAA Girls'  
Lacrosse Champions**



**2A:** Archbishop Carroll

**3A:** Conestoga

**2022 PIAA  
Baseball Champions**



**1A:** DuBois CC    **2A:** Everett

**3A:** Central    **4A:** Montour

**5A:** Bethel Park    **6A:** Warwick

**2022 PIAA Track & Field Team Champions**



**2A Girls:** Susquehanna Community    **3A Girls:** Moon Area

**2A Boys:** Wyomissing Area    **3A Boys:** Butler

Congratulations to all the Track and Field Individual Champions,  
click [here](#) to view results.