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PIAA “Official Ball” Adoptions

The new adoptions will go in effect July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2029.

MECHANICSBURG, PA – The Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. (PIAA) is pleased to announce the “Official Ball” adoptions in six sports. The new adoptions will go in effect beginning July 1, 2025, and will continue for four (4) years through June 30, 2029. The “Official Ball” adoption will include these sports: baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball. This

PIAA received proposals for “Official Ball” adoption from various manufacturers by the stated deadline of 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2025. The PIAA Board of Directors unanimously voted to accept the recommendation of the Administrative Staff. They completed a comparative analysis, to award the “Official Ball” status in each sport as follows:

Sport	Manufacturer	Model Number
Baseball	Spalding	TF Pro Baseball NFHS/NOCSAE WC41100HS
Basketball	Wilson	NCAA EVO NXT WZ1003301XB7 (Boys) WZ1003301XB6 (Girls)
Football	Wilson	GST WTF1003
Soccer	Wilson	VIVIDO Match Ball NFHS WS1001401XB05
Softball	Dudley (Spalding)	Thunder Heat Softball 43147
Volleyball	Baden	Perfection VX5EC-210A

Member schools may elect to participate with the National Federation of State High School Associations, (NFHS) approved ball of their choice during Regular Season Contests. For postseason play in PIAA District and Inter-District Championship contests, qualifying schools are required to compete with the PIAA Championships’ “Official Ball” provided for use.

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association

Beginning in Pittsburgh, on December 29, 1913, PIAA was given the privilege of serving its member schools and registered officials by establishing policies and adopting contest rules that emphasize the educational values of interscholastic athletics, promote safe and sportsmanlike competition, and provide uniform standards for all interscholastic levels of competition.