

**PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT 2**

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MAYY, 2004 DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

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***ITEMS THAT NEED TO BE COMPLETED BY ATHLETIC
DIRECTOR/PRINCIPALS:***

1. Congratulations to all District Champions for the Spring of 2004 as we move into the district championship competition. As of the writing of this newsletter the following have emerged as District Champions:

Boys AA Singles – Tennis	Bishop Hafey	Coach Jude Sidari
Boys AAA Singles – Tennis	Abington Heights	Coach Art Comstock
Boys AA Doubles – Tennis	Scranton Prep	Coach Jack Lennox
Boys AAA Doubles – Tennis	Abington Heights	Coach Art Comstock
Boys AA Team – Tennis	Wyoming Seminary	Coach Eric Kinderman
Boys AAA Team – Tennis	Abington Heights	Coach Art Comstock
Boys Jr. High Track	Wallenpaupack	Coach Michele Walutes
Boys AA Track	Meyers	Coach Bill White
Boys AAA Track	Wallenpaupack	Coach John Tintle
Girls Jr. High Track	Dallas	Coach Marjorie Adams
Girls AA Track	Lakeland	Coach Phil Tochelli
Girls AAA Track	Hazleton Area	Coach Fred Barletta

2. We still have a number of Spring Championships to complete. Here are some important dates to remember along with the chairperson:

Softball (Bob Okrasinski): Opening Round – 5/24 (AA/AAA), 5/25 (A) @ Higher Seed
Second Round – 5/26 (AA/AAA) @ Higher Seed
Semifinals – 5/27 (A), 5:28 (AA/AAA) @ Higher Seed
Finals – 6/1 (AA), 6/2 (A/AAA) @ Neutral Site

Baseball (Frank Galicki): Opening Round – 5/24 (AA), 5/25 (A/AAA) @ Higher Seed
Second Round – 5/26 (AA) @ Higher Seed
Semifinals – 5/27 (A/AAA), 5/28 (AA) @ Higher Seed
Finals – 6/1 (A/AAA), 6/2 (AA) @ Neutral Site

Boys Volleyball (Maureen Williams): Opening Round on 5/24 @ Higher Seed
Semifinals on 5/26 @ Higher Seed
Finals on 5/28 @ Higher Seed

Girls Soccer (Ray Lowery): Match ups and dates will be announced by the chairperson

3. Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication throughout the year. Your diligence in submitting your eligibility lists was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to all of those Athletic Directors and Principals who allowed District II to utilize their facilities in the operation of the various championships. Hosting is not an easy task and your willingness to work with the committee is a key to the success of the championships.

POINTS OF INFORMATION:

1. Informational items from the May PIAA Board of Directors meeting as presented by Frank Majikes at the last District 2 Board Meeting include:

- The approval of the second reading of the interrupted contest rule change in football by a vote of 29-1.
- The 17-8 vote against the advancing of the football season by one week unless the district postseason tournament is to begin on or before the 76th day of the Fall Sports' Season.
- The 15-9 vote against the advancing of the first week of the basketball season for the 2004-2005 year.
- The posting of the six month full time position of Assistant Executive Director of the PIAA at a salary range of \$35,000 to \$40,000. This position will temporarily fill the vacancy created by the maternity leave of Melissa N. Mertz.
- The wrestling steering committee was scheduled to meet again on May 17th in order to address several outstanding issues.

2. The District Committee is in the process of preparing bid specifications for the procuring of all of the medals and plaques for the various district championships. That bid will then be circulated and the committee will select a successful bid in the near future.

3. Thanks to everyone who attended the annual banquet and business meeting in April. If you have any suggestions for improvements please don't hesitate to contact any member of the committee with your input.

Yours in sports,

Mike Ognosky
District II Secretary