

DIAA Spring Sports Tournament Manual - 2011

CARDINAL ATHLETIC PRINCIPLES

In order to be of maximum effectiveness, the athletic program will:

1. Be closely coordinated with the general instructional program and properly articulated with other departments of the school.
2. Be sure that the number of students accommodated and the educational aims achieved justify the use of tax funds for its support and also justify use of other sources of income, provided the time and attention which is given to the collection of such funds is not such as to interfere with the efficiency of the athletic program or of any other department of the school.
3. Be based on the spirit of non-professionalism so that participation is regarded as a privilege to be won by training and proficiency and to be valued highly enough to eliminate any need for excessive use of adulatory demonstrations or of expensive prizes or awards.
4. Confine the school athletic activity to events, which are sponsored and supervised by the proper school authorities so that exploitation or improper use of prestige built up by the school teams or members of such teams may be avoided.
5. Be planned so as to result in opportunity for many individuals to explore a wide variety of sports and in reasonable season limits for each sport.
6. Be controlled so as to avoid elements of professionalism and commercialism which tend to grow up in connection with widely publicized "bowl" contests, barnstorming trips and interstate or inter-sectional contests which require excessive travel expense or loss of school time or which are bracketed with educational travel claims in an attempt to justify privileges for a few at the expense of decreased opportunity for many.
7. Be kept free from the type of contests, which involve a gathering of so-called "all-stars" from different schools to participate in contests, which may be used as a gathering place for representatives of certain colleges, or professional organizations that are interested in soliciting athletic talent.
8. Include training in conduct and game ethics to reach all non-participating students and community followers of the school teams in order to insure a proper understanding and appreciation of the sports skills and of the need for adherence to principles of fair play and right prejudices.
9. Encourage a balanced program of intramural activity in grades below the ninth to make it unnecessary to sponsor contests of a championship nature in these grades.
10. Engender respect for the local, state and national rules and policies under which the school program is conducted.

*As set forth in the handbook of the
National Federation of State High School Associations*



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TO: Member School Administrators and Athletic Directors; Softball, Baseball, Golf, Girls' Soccer, Outdoor Track, Lacrosse, and Tennis Coaches and Officials; and Members of the Media

Colleagues:

The 2011 Spring Sports State Tournament Manual is intended to provide you with detailed information concerning the organization and administration of the DIAA State Championships in Softball, Baseball, Golf, Girls' Soccer, Boys and Girls Outdoor Track, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, and Boys and Girls Tennis. A thorough review of the general information pertinent to all of the tournaments and the specific information for each sport should familiarize you with these events.

The regulations and procedures contained in this manual are applicable only to the 2011 Spring State Tournaments and are not intended to govern subsequent championships or to be binding on future Committees.

The Committees sincerely hope that each of the 2011 Spring State Tournaments will be a tremendous success in all respects.

Softball Committee
Baseball Committee
Golf Committee
Girls' Soccer Committee
Outdoor Track Committee
Boys' Lacrosse Committee
Girls' Lacrosse Committee
Tennis Committee

General Information
Softball, Baseball, Golf, Girls' Soccer, Outdoor Track, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse and Tennis

The following items are applicable to each of the 2011 Spring State Tournaments. Items specific to the organization and conduct of the Softball, Baseball, Golf, Girls' Soccer, Outdoor Track, Lacrosse, and Tennis State Championships are located in separate sections of this manual.

Item 1. Authorization

- A. The Delaware Secondary School Athletic Association authorized state tournament competition in softball (March 25, 1976), baseball (November 20, 1969), boys' lacrosse (March 25, 1993) girls' soccer (March 23, 1995), and girls' lacrosse (January 22, 1998) by voting for approval on the dates indicated.

Item 2. Management

- A. The tournaments will be managed by special committees appointed by the DIAA Chairperson and the Executive Director.
- B. THE COMMITTEES ARE AUTHORIZED TO RESOLVE ANY SITUATION NOT COVERED BY THE REGULATIONS IN THE GENERAL INFORMATION OR SPECIFIC INFORMATION SECTIONS OF THIS MANUAL.
- C. Changes in the tournament format or the criteria and procedures for selecting and seeding the participating teams are subject to the approval of the DIAA Board of Directors.

Item 3. Sponsorship

- A. The DIAA will organize, conduct and underwrite the costs of the tournaments and will receive all proceeds realized after expenses.
- B. ALL EXPENDITURES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
 - 1. No checks will be issued unless an itemized statement of cost accompanies the request for payment.
 - 2. No claims received after the end of the fiscal year (**June 30, 2011**) will be paid.

Item 4. Eligibility

- A. Eligibility rules as stipulated in the **2008-2011** DIAA Official Handbook will be strictly enforced.

Item 5. Contest Rules

- A. DIAA is affiliated with the National Federation of State High School Associations. The playing rules promulgated by the NFHS for girls' and boys' basketball, swimming and diving, indoor track, and wrestling, except as modified by the DIAA Board of Directors, will be in effect for all tournament contests.

Item 6. Parking and Spectator Buses

- A. Whenever practical, participating schools should transport their spectators to the tournament/meet by bus. This practice will reduce the amount of traffic in the vicinity of the playing site and alleviate parking problems.

Item 7. Sportsmanship and Spectator Conduct

- A. The administrators, athletic directors, and coaches of the participating schools are expected to actively promote good sportsmanship and appropriate crowd behavior. They must stress the importance of demonstrating respect for the contest officials and the opposing team and must emphasize the need for proper conduct by spectators both at home and away. Administrators are expected to take the following measures:
 - 1. Inform the student body and community that banners, flags, and signs are prohibited at all tournament contests. Streamers, confetti, and other paper debris should be discouraged. **At all indoor events sirens, horns, bells, buzzers, whistles or any other artificial or mechanical noise-making devices are strictly forbidden. The use of any noise making device that simulates the game control device used for that sport (whistle, air horn) is strictly forbidden at ALL contests.**
 - 2. Discourage unsportsmanlike behavior such as fans reading newspapers or turning their backs during player introductions, spectators yelling and waving their arms to distract an opponent, booing or heckling the contest officials, and being disrespectful to the opposing cheerleaders.
 - 3. Emphasize that derogatory or obscene chants will not be tolerated; e.g., chants in which the spectators are asked to respond "hell yes" if they believe that "their team will kick ass" or "the officials suck". School administrators are expected to be proactive in preventing this type of unsportsmanlike behavior and to deal with it promptly and decisively if it occurs at the game.

4. Make announcements or address the student body at a pep rally in an effort to promote good sportsmanship and proper crowd behavior. Remind the students that they are guests of the host school and should act accordingly.
 5. **Remind the student body that a shirt, blouse, sweater, etc. must be worn at all times.**
- B. The coaches and athletes of the participating schools are expected to observe the highest standards of sportsmanship and ethical behavior.

Item 8. Soliciting, Promotional Activities, and Merchandising

- A. Soliciting and promotional activities, e.g. public address announcements, signs, banners, display or sign-up tables, and the distribution of printed materials are prohibited at all tournament playing sites without the consent of the Executive Director.
- B. Only vendors authorized by the Executive Director will be permitted to sell merchandise at tournament playing sites.

Item 9. Raffles and 50/50 Drawings

- A. Raffles, 50/50 drawings, and other games of chance are prohibited at all tournament playing sites without the consent of the Executive Director.

Item 10. Videotaping

- A. Spectators will be allowed to videotape a game provided they use hand held camcorders and do not block the view of other spectators or interfere with the game. **TRIPODS WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY IN THE TOP ROW OF THE BLEACHERS.**
- B. Any videotaping or filming for the purpose of reviewing during competition is prohibited.
- C. Neither DIAA nor the host site will be liable for theft or damage to spectator videotaping equipment or injury due to the use of such equipment.
- D. The host site is not obligated to provide power for spectator videotaping equipment.
- E. Spectator videotapes are for personal use only and the reproduction and sale of spectator videotapes is prohibited without the consent of the Executive Director.

Item 11. Comments and Recommendations

- A. The Committees are genuinely interested in the comments and/or recommendations of member schools concerning all aspects of the tournaments. Please submit any comments and/or suggestions in writing to the appropriate Committee Chairperson.

Item 12. Bench and Sideline Personnel

- A. **DIAA's liability insurance requires that all personnel on the sidelines, in the team bench area (including dugouts) or at the competition site (on the Field House floor for Indoor Track) at any DIAA State Tournament event must be in the sixth grade or older and approved as members of the official team party.**

Item 13. Media Policy for State Tournament Events and Photography Procedures

- A. DIAA retains exclusive rights to the permission to photograph all Tournament events, and no party may do so without the consent of the Executive Director
- B. Spectators (including parents) are permitted to photograph contests for personal use only. No image of any contest may be reproduced without the written consent of the student-athletes being photographed.
- C. School personnel may photograph contests for school use only in publications such as yearbooks, team annuals or the like, provided they have received permission from the Executive Director (see below). No images may be reproduced without the consent of the Executive Director.

MEDIA EMAIL LIST

To join the DIAA Media E-mail list please email your name, media outlet, phone number and email address to DIAA at kcharles@doe.k12.de.us. Your name will be added to our list and be included on releases and information regarding DIAA events.

BROADCASTING/PHOTOGRAPHING

The DIAA must be contacted, in writing or by e-mail, for permission to cablecast, telecast, web cast (video stream) live or on a delayed basis, or photograph a State Tournament Event or any part of a State Tournament Event.

Persons photographing or videotaping a State Tournament Event, and stations cable casting, telecasting, or web casting (video streaming) a State Tournament Event must remain in the areas that have been designated for spectators, sports photographers, schools, cable/television stations, or Internet video broadcasters, respectively. If that area is not known to them, they must seek out a DIAA Tournament Committee member to be shown the designated area.

Persons cable casting, telecasting, photographing, videotaping, or web casting (video streaming) a State Tournament Event shall not stand on any unsafe or potentially hazardous physical object or facility.

Persons cable casting, telecasting, photographing, videotaping, or web casting (video streaming) a State Tournament Event shall not interfere with the visibility and comfort of spectators, shall not present a safety hazard to spectators, and shall not disrupt, disturb, or interfere with the competition or with an individual competitor.

Broadcast agreements will be sent to those companies that meet DIAA State Tournament broadcast criteria and request them from the DIAA office. Please review the broadcast agreement and the fee structure. Completed forms can be faxed to the DIAA at 302-739-1769. Questions or concerns can be directed to the DIAA Executive Director at 302-857-3365.

CREDENTIALING

The DIAA will credential members of the media who show sufficient media photo identification. This is done by contacting the DIAA office at 302-857-3365 or emailing tneubauer@doe.k12.de.us. Credentialing is on a first come first serve basis and depends on the space available at the facility. The DIAA may deny or revoke credentials for noncompliance with DIAA policies; and for conduct for which there are reasonable grounds to believe violate state or federal law, or constitute a breach of professional ethics.

DIAA credentialing is for use solely in connection to news and editorial coverage of the event. Any non-editorial, commercial or other unauthorized use of any transmission, picture, film, videotape, audiotape, writing, drawing or other depiction of any game, game action, game information, player interview or other stadium activity, and any non-editorial or commercial use of the DIAA mark or logo is prohibited without prior specific approval of the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association Executive Director.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography of DIAA state championship series events is strictly for the purpose of news and editorial coverage of the event. ONLY those photos that appear in an actual physical newspaper or publication that the credential member of the media represents may be sold upon request. No other photographs or any other visual material taken at a DIAA event may be sold without express written consent of the DIAA. The actual physical newspaper or publication means a publication printed on paper and distributed to the homes of subscribers or sold at newsstands. To obtain photography access to a DIAA State Tournament Event, see the Credentialing section above.

MEDIA ENTRANCE

Members of the media must display current DIAA Media credentials to gain access to all State Tournament Events. (See Credentialing above) Bags and equipment may be inspected for security purposes.

PRESS AREA

A designated press area will be made available for members of the media to view and report on State Tournament Events when available or possible. Members of the media should contact the site coordinator prior to an event for access to phone lines, Ethernet or wireless access. The DIAA will do its best to provide this when available.



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Specific Information

Item 1. Tournament Field

- A. The tournament field will consist of the following 16 teams: Blue Hen A #1, Blue Hen B #1, Henlopen North #1, Henlopen South #1, Diamond State #1, and 11 at-large teams.
- B. The five conference representatives will be determined according to the following procedure:
 - 1. A team must play a minimum of 13 varsity games in order to qualify for the tournament. All conference games must be completed by the Tuesday before the start of the tournament. Games played after that date will not be used to determine conference representatives.
 - a. In order to be considered a varsity opponent, an opposing team must play a minimum of 13 games at the varsity level.
 - b. **All conferences must have five (5) of their teams complete a thirteen (13) game schedule and the first place team must be in the top fifty percent of point index to receive an automatic bid.**
 - 2. The team with the best conference record will be selected provided its conference win/loss percentage is .500 or better. If its conference win/ loss percentage is less than .500, the berth will be placed in the at-large category.
 - 3. In the event that two or more teams are tied with the same conference record, head-to-head competition during the regular season will be used to break the tie.
 - 4. If, after considering head-to-head competition, a tie still exists between two teams for the conference berth and one team may not qualify for the tournament, the conference will determine the conference representative prior to the May 25th (2011) deadline.
 - 5. If, after considering head-to-head competition, three teams are tied for the conference berth and at least one team may not qualify for the tournament, the conference will determine which team will be conference representative prior to the May 25th (2011) deadline
 - 6. If a conference does not determine a conference representative by the May 25th (2011) deadline, the committee will determine the conference representative by computing the best win/loss percentage for the team’s opponents
- C. The 11 at-large representatives will be selected according to the following criteria:
 - 1. A team must play a minimum of 13 varsity games. All games must be completed by the Tuesday before the start of the tournament. Games played after that date will not be included in the at-large selection procedure.
 - a. **In order to be considered a varsity opponent, an opposing team must play a minimum of 13 games at the varsity level.**
 - 2. A team must have a win/loss percentage of .500 or better.
 - 3. The 11 teams with the best win/loss index as determined by the following procedure:
 - a. Compute the win/loss percentage for the team's opponents.
 - b. Double the above percentage.
 - c. Add the team's win/loss percentage and divide by three.
 - 4. In the event that two or more teams are tied with the same index, head-to-head competition during the regular season will be used to break the tie.
 - 5. If, after considering head-to-head competition, a tie still exists and all of the teams will qualify for the tournament, a draw will be held to determine the seeding.
 - 6. If, after considering head-to-head competition, a tie exists between two teams for the final at-large berth, the Committee

will conduct a playoff game to determine which team will qualify for the tournament.

7. If, after considering head-to-head competition, three teams are tied for the final at-large berth, one team will draw a bye and the other two teams will play. The winner of that game will play the team that drew the bye to determine which team will qualify for the tournament.
 8. If, after considering head-to-head competition, three teams are tied for the final two at-large berths, a draw will be held to fill one of the berths. The other two teams will play to fill the remaining at-large berth .
- D. THE COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ALL FINAL DECISIONS REGARDING THE SELECTION AND SEEDING OF THE TOURNAMENT FIELD.
- E. All schools MUST accurately complete and post the team report on the school's website4sports site by 9 AM on May 25, 2011.
1. Each school's athletic director or his/her designee must sign the team report.
 2. If the team report is not complete by 9:00 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 25, 2011**, the offending school will not be considered for the tournament.

Item 2. Tournament Seeding

- A. After the tournament field has been chosen, all 16 teams will be seeded according to the win/loss index system used to select the at-large representatives. The team with the highest win/loss index will be seeded #1, next highest #2, etc.
- B. If a school chooses not to participate in the tournament, the Committee will take the following action:
 1. If a school announces its intentions before the Committee meets to select the tournament field, its team will be replaced by the next best team as determined by the win/loss index system used to select the at-large teams.
 2. If a school withdraws after the field has been selected, its team will not be replaced and its scheduled opponent will receive a bye into the next round of play.
 - a. **A SCHOOL MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE DIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF ITS TEAM WITHDRAWS AFTER THE FIRST-ROUND PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.**

Item 3. Tournament Dates

- A. The first round of the 2011 tournament will be played on **Saturday, May 28**; the quarterfinal round on **Tuesday, May 31**; the semifinal round on **Thursday, June 2**; and the championship game on **Saturday, June 4**. Dates and times of the tournament are subject to availability of facilities.
- B. If postponed due to inclement weather, the first round will be played on **Monday, May 30**; the quarterfinals on **Wednesday, June 1**; the semifinals on **Friday, June 3**; and the championship game on **Sunday June 5 OR Monday, June 6**.

Item 4. Tournament Sites

- A. **Round 1 and Round 2 (quarterfinals)** will be played on the home field of the higher seeded team in each pairing (see criteria for site selection). **IF THAT FIELD IS DEEMED UNSUITABLE FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY, THE COMMITTEE WILL SELECT AN ALTERNATE SITE.**
 1. **IF A FIELD IS IN POOR CONDITION, IT MAY BE DEEMED UNSUITABLE FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY EVEN THOUGH IT WAS USED DURING THE REGULAR SEASON.**
- B. **The semifinal and final rounds will be played at sites to be determined.**

Item 5. Starting Times

- A. Starting times for all games will be determined by the Committee and announced at a later date. **THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR PREFERRED OR ALTERNATE STARTING TIMES UNLESS THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL'S SENIOR PROM, BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, OR GRADUATION CEREMONY.**

Item 6. Tournament Program

- A. The Committee will prepare an official tournament program which will contain team pictures, team rosters, tournament pairings and other related information and will be sold at all tournament playing sites.
- B. **Team Photograph, Roster and Program Information.**
 1. **Coaches are reminded that their team photograph for the tournament program must be a digital print of NO LESS THAN 300 DPI IN A JPEG OR TFI FORMAT. Coaches are reminded to have their Team picture and Roster on their school's website4sports site by May 13, 2011.**

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS REQUIRED, HARD COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

2. **Schools will not receive complimentary programs at the conclusion of the tournament.**

3. **Schools should not assume that their team is not going to make the tournament and therefore, not submit a roster and team photo.** Program information MUST be submitted for Coaches to receive a complimentary Tournament Pass. (See Item 7. C)

Item 7. Admission Policies

- A. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be **\$5** for the first two rounds of the tournament, **\$6** for semi-finals, and **\$7** for the championship game. **Preschoolers will be admitted without charge to all games.**
- B. Participating schools will receive complimentary ADMISSION FOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL ROSTER FOUND IN THE 2011 DIAA STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM. The official school party is defined as players (maximum of 18), coaches, managers, scorers/statisticians, trainer, and administrators. All of these individuals should assemble together outside of the venue entrance and be admitted together as one group.
 1. NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO SCHOOLS.
 2. One (1) bus driver will be admitted free of charge upon presentation of identification as the team's driver. Spouses of administrators and coaches are obligated to pay the Admission Fee.
- C. The varsity head coach of each high school girls' softball team will receive three complimentary passes by contacting the DIAA office by Friday, May 20, 2011. **The request must include the names of the COACHES who will receive the passes. Coaches' passes are not transferable and must be turned in at the championship game. Coaches who do not submit THE TEAM PHOTO AND INFORMATION REQUESTED IN Item 6 (above) by the deadline will not receive passes.**
- D. Media representatives who are covering the tournament will be admitted upon presentation of proper credentials (**issued by newspaper, radio station, or television station**). They should also be given a complimentary tournament program. **SEE GENERAL ITEM NUMBER 13**

Item 8. Game Manager

- A. A member of the Committee will be appointed to serve as the Game Manager. He/she will serve as a liaison between the Committee, the host school, and the participating schools. He/she will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the policies and procedures established by the DIAA Softball Committee. The Game Manager will have the specific responsibilities listed below.
 1. Provide the following items:
 - a. Official score book.
 - b. Game balls.
 2. Collect the score book and balls after the game has been completed.
 3. In the event of a serious accident or injury to a coach, athlete, official, spectator, or game worker, notify the injured party's athletic director and the Executive Director as soon as possible.
 4. In the event of a serious sportsmanship related incident, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Item 9. Site Director and Support Personnel

- A. The athletic director, faculty manager, or other administratively designated member of the host school will serve as the Site Director. He/she will receive **\$50** per game and will hire and supervise the following personnel:
 1. Ticket seller - **\$35** per game
 2. Ticket taker/program seller - **\$35** per game
 - a. The ticket taker should inform any spectator entering with a banner, flag, or sign that it must be left at the gate or returned to his/her car.
 3. Ticket seller/taker/program seller - **\$50** per game. **(only paid if only 1 person does all 3 jobs)**
 4. Official scorer (must complete official scorebook) - **\$25** per game
 5. NATA certified trainer or school nurse - **\$40** per game unless both participating schools will be accompanied by a trainer
 - a. A trainer who accompanies one of the participating schools should not be paid the **\$40** fee unless he/she agrees to provide coverage for both teams.
 6. Security - **\$30** per game. If police are necessary, they will receive the game fee or hourly rate customarily paid at the game locale. **Please consult with the DIAA office on security.**
 7. Field preparation and custodial services - \$25 per game weekdays - \$50 per game on weekends.
- B. The Site Director or his/her designee will insure that the complimentary admission for teams (Item 7B) will be adhered to. **HE/SHE WILL ENSURE THAT ADMISSION IS CHARGED UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE 5TH INNING.**
- C. The Site Director will establish a procedure for assisting disabled spectators and review the procedure with the appropriate game personnel. He/she will also review the emergency medical plan with the appropriate game personnel.
- D. The Site Director will, if possible, provide some type of public address system. He/she will introduce the players and coaches on each team beginning with the non-starters.
- E. The Site Director should send the completed financial report, any unsold tickets, and a check for the net receipts to the DIAA

office within one week of the game.

- F. A copy of the financial report should be forwarded to the Chairperson of the Softball Committee.

Item 10. Umpires

- A. Three umpires will be assigned to games in ALL rounds. No alternates will be provided.
- B. Each umpire will receive \$5 more than the DIAA approved fee for a regular season contest in the first, quarterfinal, and semifinal rounds and \$10 more in the final round.
- C. The Delaware Softball Umpires Association and the Delaware Umpires' Association will provide umpires for all tournament games. The three-man crew for the finals will consist of two members from one association, one of which will work the plate, and one member from the other association. The plate umpire is ineligible to work at the finals the following year. For the odd tournament years, the DUA will supply one umpire for the finals and the DSUA will supply two umpires including the plate umpire. Even years will have two umpires from DUA, one at the plate, and one umpire from DSUA.
 - 1. Each association must supply the Chairperson with a list of umpires eligible to work the tournament by **April 30, 2011**.
 - 2. The umpires assigned to the semifinal-round games will be selected from the umpires ranked #1 - #6 on the composite list. A composite list is a list of qualified and ranked umpires from coaches and the umpiring associations. The umpires ranked #1 - #3 on the composite list will work the championship game. ANY CHANGES IN THE AFOREMENTIONED ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE SOFTBALL COMMITTEE.
- D. An official scorer will be designated by the Site Director and will be paid **\$25** per game. He/she will sit at the official scorer's table, which will be located behind the backstop or in another suitable area as determined by the umpires.

Item 11. Dressing Rooms and Facilities

- A. Teams and umpires should arrive dressed in their game uniforms as dressing rooms will not be available.

Item 12. Contest Procedures, Equipment and Facilities

- A. Game Balls and Scorebooks
 - 1. The Committee will furnish game balls and the official score book for all tournament games.
 - a. Participating schools must provide scorebooks for their own scorers.
 - b. **The Dudley SB12L Softball** will be the official ball for all tournament games. Three new balls will be provided for each game with the winning team being awarded a game ball.
- B. Field Usage
 - 1. No team will be permitted to practice on a field that will be used as a neutral site during the Tournament, unless it is that's school home school field.
- C. Special Events
 - 1. The Softball Committee believes that the program of special events should not overshadow the game and consequently, will keep any special events to a minimum. The following regulations will be strictly observed:
 - a. No school will be permitted to conduct its own program of special events.
 - b. No school will be permitted to bring its band or other musical group. School bands will not be allowed to perform even if the members of the band provide their own transportation and purchase tickets for the game.
 - 2. Special events will be confined to the official pregame activities and the awards presentation after the championship game. The pregame ceremonies may include:
 - a. National anthem - All players, coaches, game officials, and school personnel are expected to stand attentively during the presentation of the American flag and the playing of the national anthem.
 - b. Introduction of team members, coaches, and umpires.
 - c. Other VIPs in attendance will be recognized by asking them to stand momentarily at their seats.
 - 3. The Committee is authorized to modify the pregame or postgame activities however it deems appropriate.

Item 13. Awards

- A. The Committee will present the following awards:
 - 1. Team: Trophies will be present to the Champion and Runner-Up Teams.
 - 2. Individual: Gold medallions (18) will be presented to the champions and silver medallions (18) will be presented to the runners-up. Certificates will be given to the players, managers, and statisticians listed on the roster of each participating team at the conclusion of the tournament.
 - 3. No awards other than those authorized by the Committee will be presented at any time during the tournament.

Item 14. Player Bench Occupants and Bench Assignments

- A. In all first and second round games, the higher seeded team will occupy the same dugout or player bench that it (or the home team at that site) occupied during the regular season.
- B. In the semi-final and final round games, the higher seeded team will occupy the third base dugout or player bench.
- C. During the 15-minute pre-game warm-up and throughout the game, a maximum of 23 members of the official school party will be permitted on the field or in the player bench area. However, those individuals will be restricted to board approved coaches, players, managers, statisticians, trainers, and administrators.

Item 15. Transportation Reimbursement

- A. Participating schools will be reimbursed at a rate of 75¢ per mile for one bus. No reimbursements will be paid after the end of the fiscal year (**June 30, 2011**).

Item 16. Home Team

- A. The home team in ALL rounds of the tournament will be the higher seeded team.

Item 17. Warm-up

- A. Each team is limited to a 15-minute warm-up on the field prior to the scheduled start of the game. The HOME team will be assigned the first 15-minute warm-up period, which will begin 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time. The final 15 minutes will be used to groom the field, team introductions and the National Anthem.

Item 18. Safety

- A. If the softball field is not enclosed by a fence, restraining ropes should be placed parallel to and a minimum of five yards from the foul lines for the semifinal and championship games.

Item 19. Videotaping

- A. The videotaping of tournament practices is unethical and expressly forbidden.
- B. The videotaping of tournament games for use during the contest is prohibited.

Item 20. Suspended Game Rule

- A. The DIAA suspended game rule will be in effect for both regular season and state tournament play during the 2011 season. The rule states that a game called for any reason WHEN A WINNER CANNOT BE DETERMINED or a game called at any time for mechanical failure (e.g. artificial lights, water systems, etc.) will be treated as a suspended game. Such a game will be continued from the point of interruption, with the lineups and batting orders for both teams exactly the same as at the time of suspension subject to the rules of the game. A brief explanation of the rule is as follows:
 - 1. If a game is stopped PRIOR TO THE COMPLETION OF 4 1/2 INNINGS, it is a suspended game and will be resumed from the point of interruption.
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Item 21. "Mercy Rule"

- A. A twelve-run "mercy rule" after five innings is in effect for the first round play of the state tournament.

Item 22. Tie - Breaking Procedure

- A. The tie-breaking procedure, which was approved by the DIAA Board of Directors for regular season play, will be in effect for the first three rounds of the state tournament. This is the use of the International Tie-Breaker procedure beginning in the top of the **tenth** inning. There will be no tie-breaking procedure used in the finals.

SITE SELECTION PROCEDURES

The Softball Committee will use the following criteria and procedures to select game sites for the 2011 tournament:

- A. The field should be regulation as per the 2011 NFHS Softball Rules Book, except regularly used home fields that meet the tournament committees' approval.
- B. NFHS guidelines will be followed with an emphasis on SAFETY. The Committee will evaluate fields according to a set of criteria, which will include but not be limited to, the following considerations:
 - 1. The foul lines should not be burned into the field resulting in excessive ruts and/or large burned-in areas.
 - 2. The height of the outfield grass should be short without excessive clumps and/or bare areas. The field should be free of holes which would create unsafe playing conditions.
 - 3. The field must be marked as per the 2011 NFHS Softball Rules Book .
 - 4. The infield should be skinned.
- C. The back stop must be in good condition without sharp edges or holes.
- D. The dead ball areas should be well marked and/or roped off.
- E. Parking facilities and spectator areas will be taken into consideration. Bleachers should be available.
- F. Ticket sales are required during all rounds of the tournament.
 - 1. Entrance to the spectator areas should be controlled so as to facilitate ticket sales.
- G. The entire site should lend itself to good crowd control.

ALL TOURNAMENT SITES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE SOFTBALL COMMITTEE BASED UPON AVAILABILITY, FIELD CONDITIONS, GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION, AND THE SEEDING OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS.

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SOFTBALL Team Personnel Questionnaire

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Name of Principal _____

Name of Athletic Director _____

Name of Head Coach _____

Names of Assistant Coaches _____

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Statisticians: _____

Trainer: _____

**This information and a Team Photograph
MUST be posted on your school's website4sports site by May 13, 2011.**

2011 DIAA SOFTBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Sat., May 28

Tues., May 31

Thurs., June 2

Sat., June 4



**BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
DIAA Baseball Committee Members**

MICHAEL HART.....	Chairperson, Salesianum School
MEL GARDNER.....	William Penn High School
BOB COLBURN.....	St. Andrew's School
JIM LONG.....	(Retired) Dover Central Middle School
TOM BEDDOW.....	St. Elizabeth High School
JIM MC FARLAND.....	Interstate Baseball Umpires' Association
MATT DONOVAN.....	Caesar Rodney High School
WOODY LONG.....	(retired) Indian River School District
MIKE SCHONEWOLF.....	Caesar Rodney High School
PAUL NIGGEBRUGGE.....	Caravel Academy
SAM WILLIAMS.....	Delaware Umpires' Association
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KEVIN CHARLES.....	Ex-Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA.....	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Specific Information

Item 1. Tournament Field

- A. The 2011 tournament field will consist of the following 16 teams:
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| Blue Hen A #1 | Blue Hen B #1 | Henlopen North #1 | Henlopen South #1 |
| Diamond State #1 | | Independent #1 | 10 at-large teams |
1. If a conference representative is unable to participate in the tournament for any reason and announces its intentions before the Committee selects the field, that team will be replaced by an additional at-large team.
 2. If two or more teams are tied for a conference berth, the Committee will use the following criteria to break the tie:
 - a. Head-to-head competition. If three or more teams are tied, they must all have played each other.
 - b. Record against common opponents
 - c. Seeding index
 - d. Number of opponents with .65% or better
 - e. Number of opponents with .50% or better
 - f. Playoff procedure. If, after considering the above criteria, three teams are tied for the conference berth and at least one team will not qualify for the tournament, one team will draw a bye and the other two will play. If necessary, the winner of that game will play the team that drew the bye to determine which team will qualify for the tournament.
- B. At-large selection process
1. All schedules are to be sent to Bob Colburn by **Monday, March 14, 2011**. No games are to be added after this date. Your index will be determined by the number of games scheduled for your season at that date. IE: If you schedule 18 games your index is based on 18 games, if you schedule 17 it is based on 17, schedule 16 it is based on 16. 16 games is the minimum to be used for the index. If you are cancelled on May 21st due to unplayable conditions because of natural causes then your index is based on 1 less game. The tournament chairperson has to be contacted if this is the case. (Mike Hart-H-998-7390, C-743-5236, W-654-7736)
 2. A team must have a winning percentage of .500 or higher at the varsity level.
 3. The 10 teams with the highest point indices as determined by the following procedure will qualify for the tournament.
 - a. Award three points for each win.
 - b. Award one bonus point for each game played against an opponent whose winning percentage at the time of selection is .500 or higher, regardless of which team won.
 - c. Award one additional bonus point for each game played against an opponent whose winning percentage at the time of selection is .650 or higher, regardless of which team won.
 - d. Divide the total points accumulated by the number of games scheduled.
 - e. Tie-breaking criteria.
 - 1) Head-to-head competition. If three or more teams are tied, they must all have played each other.
 - 2) Records against common opponents.
 - 3) Number of opponents with 65% or better records.
 - 4) Number of opponents with 50% or better records.
 - 5) Playoff games will be conducted by the Committee, all tournament regulations will be in effect.
 - f. If an at-large team is unable to participate in the tournament for any reason and announces its intentions before the Committee selects the field, that team will be replaced by the next best team as determined by the at-large selection process.

Item 2. Tournament Seeding

- A. After the tournament field has been selected, the participating teams will be seeded according to their point indices as determined by B. 3. a. - d. above.
- B. The first-round pairings will be #1 vs. #16, #8 vs. #9, #4 vs. #13, and #5 vs. #12 in the upper half of the brackets and #2 vs. #15, #7 vs. #10, #3 vs. #14, and #6 vs. #11 in the lower half of the brackets.
- C. If two or more teams have the same point index, the Committee will use the following criteria to break the tie:
 - a. Head-to-head competition.
 - b. Record against common opponents
 - c. Number of opponents with 65% or better record.
 - d. Number of opponents with 50% or better record.
 - e. Coin toss.
- D. If a school withdraws after the field has been selected, its team will not be replaced and its scheduled opponent will receive a bye into the next round of play.
 - a. A SCHOOL MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE DIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS IF ITS TEAM WITHDRAWS AFTER THE FIRST-ROUND PAIRINGS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.
- E. Team Reports
 - a. Any school in contention for a tournament berth must complete the team report and forward it to Bob Colburn, St. Andrew's School, 350 Noxontown Road, Middletown, Delaware 19709 (FAX: 302-378-7120). COACHES ARE REMINDED THAT ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL DOES NOT RECEIVE STATE MAIL.
 - b. The team report must be received no later than 12:00 noon on **Friday, May 20, 2011**. If a school has a game on **Friday, May 20, or Saturday, May 21, 2011**, the coach must call Bob Colburn at 302-285-4245 by 4:00 PM and leave the results of the game on his voice mail. NO TEAM WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR A TOURNAMENT BERTH IF THESE DEADLINES ARE NOT MET.

Item 3. Tournament Dates

- A. The first round will be played on **Tuesday, May 24**. If postponed due to inclement weather, first-round games will be played on **Wednesday, May 25**. The quarterfinal round will be played on **Thursday, May 26** and if postponed, will be rescheduled for **Friday, May 27**. The semifinal-round games will be played on **Saturday, May 28** with **Monday, May 30** as the rain date. The championship game will be played on **Tuesday, May 31** and **Wednesday, June 1** will be the makeup date.

Item 4. Tournament Sites

- A. First round and Quarter final (second) round games will be played at the home site of the higher seeded team unless that field is considered by the committee to be unsuitable for tournament play. If so, the game will be played at an alternate site chosen by the committee. Semi Final games will be played at sites determined by the tournament committee with higher seeded teams being the home team, and occupy the dugout that is designated at that site for the home team.
 - 1. IF A FIELD IS IN POOR CONDITION, IT MAY BE DEEMED UNSUITABLE FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY EVEN THOUGH IT WAS USED DURING THE REGULAR SEASON.
- B. The home team in the first two rounds will provide a playing field that has been properly prepared for a game and will also provide adults to sell and take tickets, a person to sell programs, and an adult to keep score. These individuals will be paid from the gate receipts by the Site Director.
- C. The Championship game will be played at Frawley Stadium. The higher seeded team will be designated as the home team, and occupy the dugout that is designated at that site for the home team. The team that has traveled the furthest distance will take infield practice **last**.

Item 5. Starting Times

- A. All first and quarterfinal (second) round games will begin at 4:00 p.m. The semifinal-round games will be at times to be determined by the committee. The other two quarterfinal games will be played at sites and times to be determined by the committee. The championship game will begin at 7:00 PM unless the availability of a particular facility dictates otherwise.
 - 1. STARTING TIMES MAY CHANGE DUE TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FIELDS OR AS A RESULT OF A CONFLICT WITH A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL'S SENIOR PROM, BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, OR GRADUATION CEREMONY.

Item 6. Tournament Program

- A. The Committee will prepare an official tournament program which will contain team pictures, team rosters, tournament pairings and other related information and will be sold at all tournament playing sites.

E. Team Photograph, Roster and Program Information.

2. Coaches are reminded that their team photograph for the tournament program must be a **digital print of NO LESS THAN 300 DPI IN A JPEG OR TFI FORMAT. Coaches are reminded to have their Team picture and Roster on their school's website4sports site by May 13, 2011.**

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS REQUIRED, HARD COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

2. **Schools will not receive complimentary programs at the conclusion of the tournament.**
3. **Schools should not assume that their team is not going to make the tournament and therefore, not submit a roster and team photo.** Program information MUST be submitted for Coaches to receive a complimentary Tournament Pass. (See Item 7. A. 5)

Item 7. Admission Policies

- A. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be **\$5** for all first-round and quarterfinal-round games.
- B. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be **\$6** for a semifinal-round single game or doubleheader.
- C. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission for the championship game will be **\$7**.
- D. Preschool children will be admitted to all games without charge.
- E. Complimentary admission:
 1. Participating schools will receive complimentary ADMISSION FOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL ROSTER FOUND IN THE 2011 DIAA STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM. The official school party is defined as players, coaches, managers, scorers/statisticians, trainer, and administrators. All of these individuals should assemble together outside of the venue entrance and be admitted together as one group.
 - a. A MAXIMUM OF 24 PLAYERS AND COACHES WILL BE ADMITTED AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY.
 - b. NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO SCHOOLS.
- F. The varsity head coach of each high school baseball team will receive three complimentary passes by contacting the DIAA office and requesting these passes by **May 20, 2011**. The request must include the names of the Coaches who will receive the passes. Coaches' passes are not transferable and must be turned in at the championship game. **Coaches who do not submit items in 6B on time will not receive tournament passes.**

Item 8. Game Manager

- A. A member of the Committee will be appointed to serve as the Game Manager. He will serve as a liaison between the Committee, the host school and the participating schools. It is the Game Manager's responsibility to ensure compliance with the policies and procedures established by the DIAA Baseball Committee. He will have the specific responsibilities listed below. ;
 1. Provide the following items:
 - a. Official score book.
 - b. Game balls.
 - c. Verify Trainer availability.
 2. Collect the score book and balls after the game has been completed.
 3. In the event of a serious accident or injury to a coach, athlete, official, spectator, or game worker, notify the injured party's athletic director and the Executive Director as soon as possible.
 4. In the event of a serious sportsmanship related incident, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Item 9. Site Director and Support Personnel

- A. The athletic director, faculty manager, or other administratively designated member of the host school will serve as the Site Director. He/she will receive **\$50** per game, **\$80 for a double header**, and will hire and supervise the following personnel:
 1. Ticket seller - **\$35** per game
 2. Ticket taker/program seller - **\$35** per game
 - a. The ticket taker should inform any spectator entering with a banner, sign, or flag that it must be left at the gate or returned to his/her car.
 3. Ticket seller/taker/program seller - **\$50** per game (**only paid if only 1 person does all 3 jobs**)
 4. Official scorer (must complete official scorebook) - **\$25** per game
 5. NATA certified trainer or school nurse - **\$40** per game unless both participating schools will be accompanied by a trainer
 - a. A trainer who accompanies one of the participating schools should not be paid the **\$40** fee unless he/she agrees to provide coverage for both teams.

- 6. Security - **\$30** per game. If police are necessary, they will receive the game fee or hourly rate customarily paid at the game locale. Please consult with the DIAA office on security.
- 7. Field preparation and custodial services - \$30 per game
- B. The Site Director or his/her designee will collect the complimentary tickets from each of the participating teams. HE/SHE WILL ENSURE THAT ADMISSION IS CHARGED UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE 5TH INNING.
- C. The Site Director will establish a procedure for assisting disabled spectators and review the procedure with the appropriate game personnel. He/she will also review the emergency medical plan with the appropriate game personnel.
- D. The Site Director will, if possible, provide some type of public address system. He/she will introduce the players and coaches on each team beginning with the non-starters.
- E. The Site Director should send the completed financial report, any unsold tickets, and a check for the net receipts to the DIAA office within one week of the game.
- F. A copy of the financial report should be forwarded to the Chairperson of the Baseball Committee.

Item 10. Umpires

- A. Three umpires will be assigned to all first-round games; four umpires will work the quarterfinal, semifinal and championship round games.
- B. Umpires will be paid \$5 more than the DIAA approved fee for a regular season game in the first, quarterfinal, and semifinal rounds. They will receive \$10 more than the DIAA approved fee for the championship game. The standard DIAA officials' travel fee will also be paid.
- C. The Interstate Baseball Umpires' Association and the Delaware Umpires' Association will officiate all tournament games. The **Delaware Umpires' Association** will assign all umpires for the Championship game in odd years, and the **Interstate Baseball Umpires Association** will assign all umpires for the Championship game in even years.

Item 11. Dressing Rooms and Facilities

- A. Participating teams should arrive dressed in their uniforms for all games as locker rooms will not be available at the site. Teams are responsible for securing their own valuables.

Item 12. Awards

- A. The Committee will present the following awards:
 - 1. Team awards
 - a. Championship Trophy
 - b. Runner-up trophy.
 - 2. Individual awards
 - a. **21** gold medallions to the championship team.
 - b. **21** silver medallions to the runner-up team.
- B. No awards other than those authorized by the Committee will be presented at any time during the tournament.

Item 13. Expenses

- A. Participating schools will be reimbursed at a rate of 75¢ per mile for one bus. DIAA will provide umpires and *Wilson* baseballs for each round of the tournament.

Item 14. Pitching Limitations

- A. A player may not pitch in more than 16 innings in any seven calendar day period. Delivery of one pitch constitutes having pitched in an inning.
- B. If a player pitches in three innings or less in a day, no rest is required before he/she pitches again.
- C. If a player pitches in four, five, or six innings in a day, he/she must have two calendar days of rest.
- D. If a player pitches in seven or more innings in a day, he/she must have three calendar days of rest.
- E. This regulation is in effect for both regularly scheduled tournament games and games that were postponed or suspended for any reason. It also applies to any playoff games that are under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

Item 15. Warm-up Time

- A. Each team will be permitted 10 MINUTES OF ON FIELD WARM-UP TIME to be used at the discretion of the coach. Restrictions may be placed upon this time by the Leaser of the Site being used.

1. The team that has traveled the greater distance to the game site will have the last 10 minutes of on field warm-up time.
2. The non field-use warm-up period will begin one and a half hours before the start of the game; this is limited to stretching, running, and throwing. The first field-use warm-up period will begin 40 minutes before the start of the game. The second field-use warm-up period will begin 25 minutes before the start of the game and the remaining 15 minutes will be used for the pre-game conference and to groom the field.
3. Restrictions concerning the location or type of warm-up may be imposed by the Game Manager if field conditions or host site management require such action.
4. If batting cages are available at the site, each team will have the opportunity to use them for 10 minutes during the other team's on-field warm-up period on the field.

Item 16. Game Regulations

- A. All tournament games will be scheduled for seven innings.
- B. COACHES MUST BE IN UNIFORM IN ORDER TO COACH THE BASES.
- C. The next player scheduled to bat will be in the on-deck circle.
- D. There will be no protests as all disputes will be resolved by the umpires at the game site.
- E. The DIAA suspended game rule will be in effect for all tournament games.
- F. The Game Manager will decide, depending on weather and field conditions, if a game should be started. After the game has begun, the umpire in chief will be in charge.
- G. The ten-run "mercy rule" will be in effect for all tournament games (see NFHS Rule 4-2-2).

Item 17. Media

- A. Media representatives who are covering the tournament will be admitted upon presentation of proper credentials (**issued by newspaper, radio station, or television station**). SEE GENERAL ITEM 13 .Requests to broadcast or televise tournament games must be submitted to the DIAA office. Requests that are made to participating schools must be directed to the DIAA office. SEE GENERAL ITEM 13
- B. Media should speak with the game manager to determine allowable areas for photography.

Item 18. Suspended Game Rule

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2011 DIAA BASEBALL STATE TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, May 24

Thursday, May 26

Saturday, May 28

Tuesday, May 31



**2011 GOLF TOURNAMENT
DIAA Golf Committee Members**

KATHY FRANKLIN.....	Chairperson, Tower Hill School
FRED SAVINO.....	Glasgow High School
EDDIE MEREDITH.....	Public Member
ANDY DICK.....	John Dickinson High School
JAY MANKUS.....	Red Lion Christian Academy
BILL BARROW.....	Delaware State Golf Association
ERIC TORBERT.....	Dover High School
KEVIN CHARLES.....	Ex-Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA.....	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Specific Information

Item 1. Tournament Field

- A. A team must play a minimum of twelve Varsity matches to be eligible for tournament consideration. The tournament field will consist of the three regular season conference champions, the non-conference team with the highest point index as determined by 2. a. below, and 12 at-large teams. In addition, the tournament field will include 24 individuals who have qualified on the basis of their performance in a conference/qualifying tournament. All Qualifiers must have competed in their school's regular season Team Golf schedule.
1. Automatic team qualifiers.
 - a. The Henlopen Conference Champion, the Blue Hen Conference Champion, and the Independent Conference Champion, as determined by their win-loss records in dual-meet competition during the regular season, will receive guaranteed berths.
 - b. If two teams are tied for a guaranteed berth and one team will not qualify for an at-large berth, the winner of the regular season match between the teams will qualify for the tournament. If, after considering head to head competition, a tie still exists, the Committee will conduct a nine-hole playoff to determine which team will qualify for the tournament.
 2. At-large team qualifiers.
 - a. The at-large teams will be selected on the basis of a point index. A team will receive three points for a win, one point for a tie, and one bonus point for a win or tie against a team with a winning percentage of .501 or higher, **and another bonus point for playing a team with a winning percentage of .701 or higher.** A team's point index will be determined by dividing the total points accumulated by the number of matches played.
 - b. If two teams are tied for the final at-large berth the winner of the regular season match between the teams will qualify for the tournament. If, after considering head to head competition, a tie still exists, the Committee will conduct a nine-hole playoff to determine which team will qualify for the tournament..
 3. Individual qualifiers.
 - a. The additional 24 individual qualifiers will be the players with the lowest scores in each of the four conference/qualifying tournaments who are not members of teams which have received either a guaranteed or an at-large berth. In the absence of a conference/qualifying tournament, the head coaches of the schools involved will select the individual qualifiers. If there is a tie for the LAST position, the conference will devise a tie breaker to determine the final qualifier. The Blue Hen and Henlopen Conference Tournaments will qualify their top seven (7) individual finishers and the Diamond State and Independent/Non-Conference Tournaments will qualify their top five (5) individual finishers. **Teams MUST have played a minimum of 12 matches to qualify their team or individuals for the Tournament.**
 4. Schools are responsible for submitting the ENTRY FORM and the TEAM REPORT (both found in this manual) to the Committee member indicated below. **The team report must include each opponent, results of each match and, as best you can, each opponent's final win-loss record.**
 - a. **Fred Savino at Glasgow High School (Fax: 454-5453)** – Blue Hen Conference schools.
John Newman at Caesars Rodney High School (Fax: 302-697-6888)- Henlopen Conference schools.
Kathy Franklin at Tower Hill (Fax:302-657-8366) – Independent/ Diamond State and non-conference schools.
 - b. The deadline for submitting the entry form is **Thursday, May 19, 2011**. Coaches must call Kathy Franklin at (H) 655-0899 or (C) 528-0288 with the results of matches played on or after that date. Results of matches played after **Friday, May 20, 2011** will not be used to determine a team's point index or to break a tie.

Item 2. Scoring

- A. Each contestant entered will play 18 holes on the first day of the tournament. The four individuals on each team with the lowest scores will play another 18 holes on the second day of the tournament.

1. In the case of an emergency, a coach may petition the Committee to replace one of the four individuals who qualified to play on the second day. The first day score of the contestant who plays the second day will count in the team's 1st day total.
- B. Any player whose 18-hole score on the first day of the tournament is not more than 10 strokes higher than the lowest individual 18-hole score or is within 10 strokes of par, whichever is higher, will qualify to play another 18 holes on the second day and compete for individual honors.
- C. The team championship will be determined by totaling the 36-hole scores of the four contestants who play on the second day.
- D. If, for some reason, a team fails to provide 4 players the second day, the TEAM will be disqualified. However, the remaining individuals on that team may enter the field and compete for individual honors, provided the player would have qualified for the individual play the second day. See B above.
- E. If, after two rounds, a tie exists for first place in either the team or individual competition, the Committee will conduct a "sudden death" playoff to break the tie.

Item 3. Site, Dates, and Starting Times

- A. The 2011 Golf State Tournament will be hosted by Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club(29494 Cripple Creek Drive Dagsboro, De. 19939) on Tuesday, May 31 and Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
 1. If weather conditions preclude play on both aforementioned days, the state tournament will be canceled for the 2010-2011 school year. If only one round can be completed, the 2011 State Tournament will be an 18 hole championship event.
- B. The pairings and starting times for the first day of the tournament will be determined by the Committee and mailed to each coach at his/her school address no later than **Thursday, May 26, 2011.**
- C. Each participant must report to the starter's table upon arrival to confirm his/her tee off time.
 1. If the player arrives at his starting point, ready to play, within five minutes after his starting time, the penalty for failure to start on time is two strokes. Penalty for lateness beyond five minutes may result in disqualification. (USGA Rule 6-3).
 2. The clock at the starter's table will be the official time.
- D. Coaches will receive their second day starting times by phone from the Committee.

Item 4. Playing Regulations

- A. The state tournament will be conducted in accordance with the playing rules and regulations of the United States Golf Association.
- B. Sportsmanship: During the round, defined as from the time the player hits the first shot until the score card is submitted, a player will be assessed a two-stroke penalty unsportsmanlike conduct (i.e. willful acts of defacing the golf course, club throwing or breaking, abusive language, or any acts contrary to the spirit of the rules of golf). If two unsportsmanlike penalties occur, the player will be disqualified. Any Coach, Committee Member or Rules Official may assess the penalty. Appeals will be heard immediately after the completion of the round.
- C. Participants will play in **threesomes** on both days of the tournament, unless otherwise determined by the Committee.
- D. Players will start from the first **and tenth tees on the first day, and the first tee on the second day** of the Tournament **unless otherwise determined by the Committee.**
- E. Unless granted an exemption by the DIAA Board of Directors, the use of a caddie or golf cart by any player is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- F. Players are required to golf shoes or sneakers, trousers or bermuda shorts, and short or long sleeve shirts with collars while participating in the state tournament. Tank tops and cut-off shorts are prohibited.
- G. The use of tobacco by any player is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Item 5. Spectators

- A. Spectators should remain on cart paths or in the rough and approximately 15 yards from the players. There may be no communication between players and spectators that could be deemed advice of any nature for the duration of the 18 holes.

Item 6. Practice

- A. No contestant will be allowed to practice on the tournament course on either day of the tournament.
- B. The driving range at the tournament course will be available for use on both days of competition. Practice balls will be available in the pro shop or at the driving range. (The charge for range balls is part of the team's entry fee)

Item 7. Awards

- A. The Committee will present the following awards:
 1. Trophies to the first and second-place teams.
 2. Six gold medallions to members of the first-place team and six silver medallions to members of the second-place team.
 3. Medallions to the top 10 individual finishers.

- B. No awards other than those authorized by the Committee will be presented at any time during the tournament.

Item 8. Entry Fee and Entry Form

- A. Each participating school must complete and submit the Entry Form to the appropriate Committee member by **Thursday, May 19, 2011** (see Item 1. A. 4.).
- B. **A copy of the TEAM REPORT and a \$50.00 entry fee, (\$10.00 entry fee for each individual entrant) must be mailed to Kevin Charles, DIAA, 35 Commerce Way, Suite 1, Dover, DE 19904. Checks should be made payable to “DIAA”.**

Item 9. Tournament Workers

- A. Each participating school must designate on the Team Report at least one representative (coach, athletic director, or administrator) who will be available to assist with the conduct of the tournament on both days. The work schedule will be determined on a “first come, first served” basis. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in disqualification of the offending school’s team.

Item 10. Challenge Form

- A. Any charges of scoring violations must be submitted in writing on the OFFICIAL CHALLENGE FORM on page 34 within one hour of the completion of play on that day. The form must be completed and signed hour waiting period.

Item 11. Directions to Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club 302-539-1446

From Rehoboth Beach and points north:

Take Route 1 south to Bethany Beach; at the totem pole, turn right onto Route 26 west (Garfield Parkway); go 5 miles, pass 84 Lumber, and take the first right on to Irons Lane; Cripple Creek is 1.6 miles on the right.

From the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and points west:

Take Route 50 east to Route 404 east; continue on 404 east, cross the state line into Delaware and proceed to Route 13; turn right (south) on Route 13 and proceed to Route 404/Seashore Highway; turn left (east) on Route 404/Seashore Highway and continue east to Route 113; turn right (south) on Route 113 and go approximately 11 miles to Route 20/Dagsboro Road; turn left on Route 20/Dagsboro Road and continue east to Route 26/Vines Creek Road; turn left on Route 26/Vines Creek Road and proceed 5.5 miles; at the red light, turn left on Route 26/Atlantic Avenue and go .25 miles and turn left on Irons Lane; Cripple Creek is 1.6 miles on the right.

ENTRY FORM

The official entry form must be received by the appropriate Committee member (see Item I. A. 4.) no later than **Thursday, May 19, 2011.**

**DELAWARE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT
Cripple Creek Golf and Country Club
May 31 and June 1, 2011**

SCHOOL _____

COACH _____

PRINT OR TYPE

PLAYER NAME

CITY AND STATE OF RESIDENCE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

ALT. _____

ALT.. _____

Coaches, athletic directors, or administrators must be available to assist with the conduct of the tournament. EACH PARTICIPATING SCHOOL MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE WORKER EACH DAY.

Name (**May 31**): _____

Name (**June 1**): _____

Work Phone # _____

Work Phone # _____

Home Phone # _____

Home Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

GIRLS' SOCCER TOURNAMENT
DIAA Girls' Soccer Committee Members

HEATHER IVERSON	Chairperson, Public Member
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CHRIS MYERS	Mariner Middle School
MIKE MEADOWS	DSSOA Official
JOHN MYERS	Cape Henlopen High School
RICH GESNER	Caravel Academy
SPENCER GLAND	DSOA Official
KEVIN CHARLES	Ex Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Specific Information

Item 1. Tournament Field

- A. The tournament field will consist of 16 teams selected according to the following procedures:
1. The team's win-loss percentage will be determined by adding 3 points for each win, 1 point for each tie, and 0 points for each loss divided by the total number of possible points (number of games played multiplied by 3).
 2. The opponents' win-loss percentage will be added together and divided by the number of opponents to determine the team's opponents' average win-loss percentage. Opponents played twice are counted twice.
 3. The team's combined win-loss percentage will be determined by adding the team's win-loss percentage and the opponents' average win-loss percentage and dividing the total by 2.
 4. The 16 teams selected to participate in the tournament shall include Recognized Conference Champions with a win-loss percentage of at least .500 (Blue Hen A, Blue Hen B, Henlopen, Diamond State and Independent)
 5. If two or more teams are tied with the same combined win-loss percentage, head-to-head results during the regular season will be used to break the tie.
 6. If, after considering head-to-head competition, a tie still exists and all the teams will qualify for the tournament, the following criteria in the following order will be used to break the tie:
 - a. The teams' win-loss percentage
 - b. The opponents' win-loss percentage average
 - c. The team with the most bonus points (1 bonus point will be awarded for each win or tie against a team with a regular season record of .500 or better)
 - d. Most wins
 - e. Win-loss percentage against common opponents
 - f. Draw by the Committee
 7. If, after considering head-to-head competition, a tie still exists between two teams for the final tournament berth, the Committee will conduct a playoff to determine which team will qualify for the tournament.
 8. If, after considering head-to-head competition, a tie still exists between three teams for the final tournament berth, one team will draw a bye and the other two teams will play. The winner of that game will play the team that drew the bye to determine which team will qualify for the tournament.
 9. If, after considering head-to-head competition, a tie still exists between three teams for the final two tournament berths, the criteria stipulated in 6. 1. – 6. f. above will be used to fill one of the berths. The other two teams will play to fill the final tournament berth.
 10. Games played after **Thursday, May 19, 2011** will not be used to determine tournament selection.
- B. Team Report
1. It is the school's responsibility to forward all results, records, and information required on the Team Report to the appropriate Committee member by **Wednesday, May 18, 2011**. The results of games played on **Thursday, May 19, 2011** must be called or faxed to the Committee after they have been played. Any school that does not submit a Team Report to the Committee by the time the Committee meets on **Friday, May 20, 2011, will be fined \$50 by DIAA.**

Item 2. Tournament Seeding

- A. After the tournament field has been selected, the 16 teams will be seeded according to the combined win-loss percentage and tie breaking criteria listed in Item 1. A.
- B. If a team withdraws from the tournament after the field has been selected, that team will not be replaced and its scheduled opponent will receive a bye into the next round of play. SUCH A WITHDRAWAL MAY SUBJECT THE SCHOOL TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE DIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Item 3. Tournament Dates

- A. The first round of the tournament will be held each year on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately preceding the Memorial Day Holiday. The 2011 DIAA Girls' Soccer State Tournament will be held on; First Round - **Tuesday, May 24 and Wednesday, May 25**, Quarter Finals - **Saturday, May 28**, Semi Finals - **Wednesday, June 1**; and Finals - **Saturday, June 4**.

Item 4. Tournament Sites

- A. The game sites will be determined by the Committee.
- B. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR PREFERRED OR ALTERNATE STARTING TIMES UNLESS THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL'S SENIOR PROM, BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, OR GRADUATION CEREMONY.

Item 5. Starting Times

- A. The starting times will be determined by the Committee.

Item 6. Tournament Program

- A. The Committee will prepare an official tournament program which will contain team pictures, team rosters, tournament pairings and other related information and will be sold at all tournament playing sites.

F. Team Photograph, Roster and Program Information.

- 3. Coaches are reminded that their team photograph for the tournament program must be a **digital print of NO LESS THAN 300 DPI IN A JPEG OR TFI FORMAT. Coaches are reminded to have their Team picture and Roster on their school's website4sports site by May 13, 2011.**

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS REQUIRED, HARD COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- 2. **Schools will not receive complimentary programs at the conclusion of the tournament.**
- 3. **Schools should not assume that their team is not going to make the tournament and therefore, not submit a roster and team photo.** Program information MUST be submitted for Coaches to receive a complimentary Tournament Pass. (See Item 7, F)

Item 7. Admission Policies

- A. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be \$5 for all first-round and quarterfinal-round games.
- B. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be \$6 for a semifinal-round single game or doubleheader.
- C. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission for the championship game will be \$7.
- D. Preschool children will be admitted to all games without charge.
- E. Complimentary admission
 - 1. Participating schools will receive complimentary ADMISSION FOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL ROSTER FOUND IN THE 2011 DIAA STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM. The official school party is defined as players, coaches, managers, scorers/statisticians, trainer, and administrators. All of these individuals should assemble together outside of the venue entrance and be admitted together as one group.
 - a. A MAXIMUM OF 22 PLAYERS WILL BE ADMITTED AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY.
 - b. NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO SCHOOLS.
 - 2. One Team Bus driver identified as such will be admitted free of charge.
- F. The varsity head coach of each high school team will receive three complimentary passes by contacting the DIAA office and requesting these passes by **May 20, 2011**. The request must include the names of the Coaches who will receive the passes. Coaches' passes are not transferable and must be turned in at the championship game. **Coaches who do not submit items in 6B on time will not receive tournament passes.**
- G. The **pep bands (maximum of 15 students)** of the two schools competing in the championship game will be allowed to play and will be admitted without charge provided they are accompanied by an adult band director. Pep bands will be granted free admission and will be allowed to play only at the championship game.

Item 8. Game Manager

- A. A member of the Committee will be appointed to serve as the Game Manager. He/she will serve as liaison between the Committee, the host school and the participating schools. The Game Manager is responsible for ensuring compliance with the

policies and procedures established by the DIAA Girls' Soccer Committee.

- B. The Game Manager or his/her designee will meet each of the participating teams and escort them to their locker room and/or bench area. He/she will answer any questions the participating teams may have concerning pregame or postgame activities.
- C. The Game Manager will contact the Site Director prior to the game to ensure that all preparations are taking place on schedule.
- D. If requested by the Executive Director, the Game Manager will be responsible for providing the Site Director with game balls and programs prior to the game. He/she will also collect the game balls and unsold programs at the conclusion of the game and will present the winning team(s) with their complimentary tickets for the next round of the tournament.
- E. In the event of a serious accident or injury to a coach, athlete, official, spectator, or game worker, the Game Manager should notify the injured party's athletic director and the Executive Director as soon as possible.
- F. In the event of a serious sportsmanship related incident, the Game Manager should contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Item 9. Site Director and Support Personnel

- A. The Athletic Director, Faculty Manager or other administratively appointed member of the host school will serve as the Site Director. He/she will be directly in charge of the game.
- B. The Site Director will ensure that the field is in proper playing order. He/she will be responsible for lining the field; setting up nets, corner flags, team benches, and a scorers' table with four chairs; and providing a clock and an air horn.
- C. The Site Director will also be responsible for hiring and supervising all personnel necessary for the administration of the game. He/she will consult with the Game Manager concerning matters of policy or procedure.
- D. The site director will arrange for a concession stand to sell food and drinks.
- E. The Site Director or his/her designee will collect the complimentary tickets from each of the participating teams. He/she will ensure that admission is charged until there are 20 minutes remaining in the second half (second game if a doubleheader).
- F. The Site Director or his/her designee will escort the contest officials to their dressing room or to their vehicles at the conclusion of the game.
- G. The Site Director will establish a procedure for assisting disabled spectators and review the procedure with the appropriate game personnel. He/she will also review the emergency medical plan with the appropriate game personnel.
- H. The Site Director will receive **\$50** for a single game and **\$75** for a doubleheader.
- I. Field preparation and custodial services - \$50 for a single game and \$75 for a doubleheader.
- J. Ticket seller(s) and taker(s) - **\$40** for a single game and **\$55** for a doubleheader. Unless an unusually large crowd is anticipated, one seller and one taker should be sufficient.
 - 1. The ticket taker should inform any spectator entering with a banner, flag, or sign that it must be left at the gate or returned to his/her car.
- K. NATA certified trainer or school nurse - **\$40** per game **UNLESS BOTH PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TRAINER.**
 - 1. A trainer who accompanies one of the participating schools should not be paid the **\$40** fee unless he/she agrees to provide coverage for both teams.
- L. Program seller(s) – \$5 per game. If the ticket seller is also the program seller, he/she should receive the \$5 per game fee.
- M. Security - **\$35** for a single game and **\$50** for a doubleheader. Police will receive the game fee or hourly rate customarily paid at the game locale.
- N. A member of the DSSOA or the DSOA (the 4th Official) will be selected by the Committee to serve as the official scorekeeper. He/she will be paid **\$25** for a single game and **\$40** for a doubleheader.
- O. The official time will be kept on the field by the referee. The scorekeeper may keep unofficial time and if the stadium clock is used, it will also be unofficial

Item 11. Officials

- A. The Delaware Soccer Officials' Association and the Diamond State Soccer Officials' Association will provide officials for the 2011 state tournament.
- B. The Committee will request that the two associations each submit a list of tournament eligible officials who have officiated a minimum of two varsity girls' soccer games during the 2011 season. The Committee will review the lists and, in conjunction with the officials' associations, select and assign the officials for each game.
- C. A three-person officiating crew will be used for all tournament games. The **Diamond State Soccer Officials Association** will provide the officiating crew in odd years and **Delaware Soccer Officials Association** for even years for the championship game.
- D. The tournament officials will be paid \$5 more than the regular season fee, as prescribed by DIAA, for all games except the championship game. They will be paid \$10 more than the regular season fee for the championship game. The DIAA travel fee will be paid if applicable, for all Tournament games to on-field officials.

Item 12. Uniforms

- A. The team with the lower seed number will wear a light or white jersey.
 - 1. THE JERSEYS OF THE COMPETING TEAMS MUST DIFFER SUBSTANTIALLY. THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHER SEED NUMBER MUST HAVE AN ALTERNATE JERSEY IN CASE OF A CONFLICT.

Item 13. Dressing Rooms and Facilities

- A. Dressing facilities will be provided as needed. Teams playing in the second game of a doubleheader will be permitted to use the locker rooms after halftime of the first game.
 - 1. The coaching staff is responsible for supervising the locker room and offending schools will be held accountable for any theft or damage

Item 14. Contest Procedures, Equipment and Facilities

A. Public Address System

- 1. The host school will provide a public address system and, if needed, an adult announcer who will be paid **\$25** for a single game and **\$40** for a doubleheader.
 - a. The players and coaches of each team should be introduced at the conclusion of the pre game warm up beginning with the non-starters.
 - b. Any announcements not directly related to the game/tournament or not of an emergency nature must be approved by the Game Manager or the Executive Director.
 - c. The public address announcer must be a responsible adult who will remain impartial at all times. He/she must never question or criticize the coaches or officials during the game.

B. Game Balls

- 1. The Committee will provide a minimum of three game balls with the required NFHS authenticating mark for each contest. The *NIKE T90 'Catalyst'* will be the official game ball.
- 2. The eight teams that advance to the quarterfinals will each receive a game ball.

C. Special Events

- 1. The National Anthem will be played prior to all games.
- 2. Special events will be confined to the opening ceremonies before the championship game and the presentation of awards after the championship game.
- 3. The opening ceremonies may include the following:
 - a. National anthem.
 - b. Introduction of DIAA Chairperson.
 - c. Introduction of Executive Director and DIAA Girls' Soccer Committee Members.
 - d. Introduction of other special guests.
 - e. Introduction of players, coaches, administrators, and game officials.
- 4. The Committee is authorized to modify the pre game and post game activities however it deems appropriate.

Item 15. Awards

- A. Team awards.
 - 1. Championship trophy, Game Ball.
 - 2. Runner-up trophy, Game Ball.
- B. Individual awards.
 - 1. 22 gold and silver medallions to the first and second place teams respectively.
 - 2. The players, managers, and statisticians listed on the rosters of the participating teams will receive certificates and programs shortly after the completion of the tournament.
- C. No awards other than those authorized by the Committee will be presented at any time during the tournament.

Item 16. Player Bench Occupants and Bench Assignment

- A. The team in the top half of the pairing bracket will sit to the right of the scorer's table as the teams face the playing field.
- B. During a game, only administrators, board approved coaches, eligible substitutes, and bona fide team managers, statisticians, and medical personnel may occupy the player bench area.

Item 17. Transportation Reimbursement

- A. Participating schools will be reimbursed for the cost of transporting their official party at a rate of 75¢ per mile for one bus.
 - 1. Reimbursement will be made only for actual expenses incurred and an itemized bill, signed by the carrier, must be received by the DIAA office before the end of the fiscal year (**June 30, 2011**).

Item 18. Practice Sessions

- A. No team will be permitted to practice at a tournament-playing site unless that site is its home field.

Item 19. Assignment of Goals for Warm-up

- A. The teams will warm up on the half of the field that corresponds to their player bench assignment; e.g., the team to the right of the scorer's table will use the right half of the field for warm-up.
- B. The on-field warm-up with the use of balls will be a maximum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the contest.

Item 20. Medical Services

- A. The Site Director will attempt to secure the services of an NATA certified trainer or school nurse unless all of the teams will be accompanied by a trainer.

Item 21. Line Runners

- A. Each of the participating schools will provide **two** line runners to retrieve balls that go out of bounds. **They MUST be in the sixth grade or older.**

Item 22. Tie-Breaking Procedure

- A. If a regulation game ends in a tie, the teams will play a maximum of (4) sudden death 10-minute overtime periods.
- B. With the exception of the championship game, if the score is still tied at the end of the fourth sudden death overtime period, the game will be decided by alternating penalty shots.
 - 1. No substitutions will be permitted at this time. Each team will select five players as shooters and the penalty shots will be taken alternately at the same goal as chosen by the officials. The officials will conduct a coin toss to determine which team will take the first penalty shot. The visiting team will call the coin toss and the winner will choose to either shoot or defend the goal first. The penalty shots will end as soon as one team has a goal advantage that cannot be overcome by the opposing team.
 - 2. If the score remains tied after the first set of penalty shots, a second set will be taken. The team not starting the first set of penalty shots will start the second set. The same five players who shot in the first set must shoot in the second set and in the same order.
 - 3. If the tie is not broken after the second set of penalty shots, the third set will be sudden death. The first team to score more goals than its opponent, after an equal number of shots, will be declared the winner. The team starting the first set of penalty shots will begin the third set. The same five shooters who shot in the second set must shoot again and in the same order.
 - 4. If the goalkeeper is injured and is unable to play or she receives a red card, she may be replaced by any eligible player in uniform. The injured or disqualified goalkeeper may not return to the game.
 - 5. If the goalkeeper receives a yellow card, she must be replaced for at least the next shot. She may be replaced by any eligible player in uniform and may reenter the game at any time after the next shot.
 - 6. If a shooter is injured and is unable to play or she receives a red card, she must be replaced by a player who was on the field at the end of the last overtime period. The injured or disqualified shooter may not return to the game.
 - 7. If a shooter receives a yellow card, she must be replaced for at least her next shot in the rotation. She must be replaced by a player who was on the field at the end of the last overtime period. She may reenter the game at any time after her next shot in the rotation.
- C. If the championship game is still tied at the end of the fourth sudden death overtime period, the game will be suspended and co-champions will be named.

Item 23. Interrupted Game

- A. Any tournament game interrupted due to circumstances beyond the control of the Committee and the responsible administrative authorities will be completed or replayed according to the following guidelines:
 - 1. After waiting a reasonable period of time and after consulting with the game officials and the other Committee members in attendance, the Game Manager will order that play either be resumed or terminated.
 - 2. If the decision is made to terminate play and the game was interrupted during the first half, the entire game will be replayed.
 - 3. If the decision is made to terminate play and the game was interrupted after the completion of the first half, the game will resume from the point of interruption, unless by mutual agreement of the competing schools and the Game Manager, it is to be considered a completed game.
 - 4. All records, goals, penalties, warnings, suspensions, etc. will be carried over from the interrupted game if it is to be completed.

5. THE COMMITTEE WILL DETERMINE THE DATE, STARTING TIME, AND SITE AT WHICH THE INTERRUPTED GAME WILL BE COMPLETED OR REPLAYED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

SITE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. The Girls' Soccer Committee will use the following criteria and procedures to select game sites for the 2011 tournament:
 1. The field should be at least 110 x 65 yards.
 2. Fields must be lined as diagrammed in the 2010-2011 NFHS Soccer Rules Book. The field markings should be a color which clearly distinguishes them from the markings of other sports.
 3. The lines should not be burned into the field resulting in excessive ruts and/or large burned-in areas.
 4. The level/height of the grass should be short without excessive grass clumps.
 5. The size and angle of the crown will be taken into consideration when evaluating fields.
 6. Goals must meet or exceed NFHS guidelines and must be in good condition without sharp edges.
 7. Goal nets must be free of holes and securely fastened to the goals and the ground.
 8. A fence-enclosed stadium with proper lighting for night games is a prerequisite. Parking facilities and spectator seating areas will be considered in the selection process. The stadium should also have a concession stand and a public address system available for use.
 9. Locker rooms should be available for use during doubleheaders and in case of inclement weather.
- B. Fields will be evaluated throughout the season by the Committee. All game sites will be chosen by the Committee based upon availability, field conditions, geographic location, and the seeding of the participating teams.



GIRLS' SOCCER

Team Personnel Questionnaire

Name of School _____

Name of Superintendent _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of Athletic Director _____

Name of Head Coach _____

Name of Assistant Coaches _____

School Colors _____ Team Nickname (Mascot) _____

Name of Player	Color () Home Number	Color () Away Number	Grade	Position
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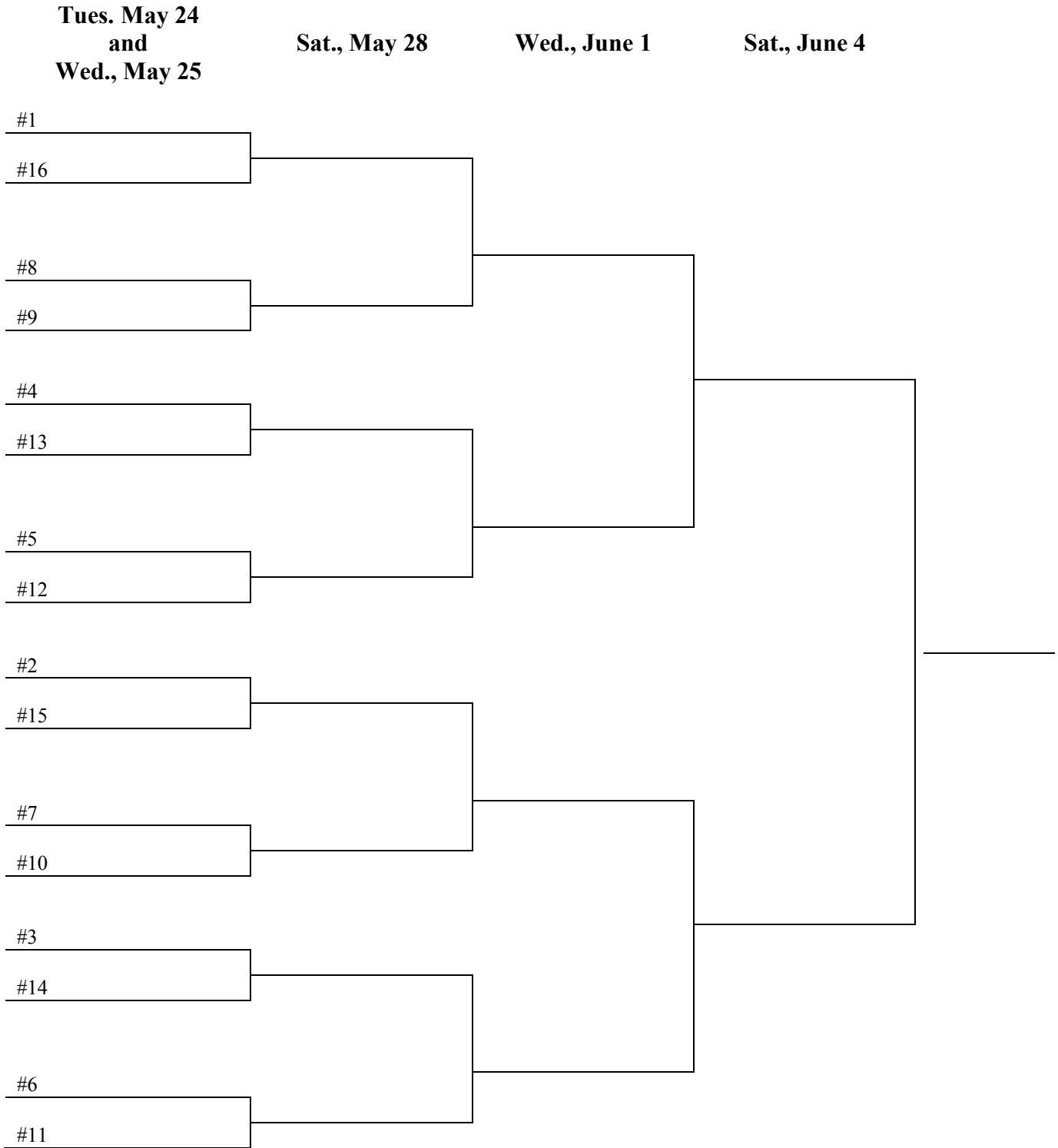
Managers: _____ **Designates Captain

Statisticians: _____

Trainer: _____

This report and a Team Photograph MUST be posted on your websites4sports school site by May 13, 2011
DO NOT LIST PLAYERS IN EXCESS OF THE 22 PLAYERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE MEDALLIONS.

2011 DIAA GIRLS' SOCCER STATE TOURNAMENT



BOYS' AND GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRACK MEET
DIAA Track and Field Committee Members

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CHARLIE BELL.....	Caesar Rodney High School
SAM WYLIE.....	Woodbridge High School
EVELYN EDNEY.....	Howard High School
RALPH HEISS.....	Salesianum School
ROD LAMBERT.....	Retired Coach, Public Member
LOU OLIVERE.....	State Rules Interpreter
MICHELLE FLANAGAN.....	Brandywine High School
ROB PERCIFUL.....	Seaford High School
GEORGE PEPPER.....	Cape Henlopen High School
KEVIN CHARLES.....	Ex-Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA.....	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Specific Information

Item 1. Qualifying Standards

- A. All Division I and Division II competitors must meet the qualifying standards listed below in order to enter the 2011 Outdoor Track State Championships. A maximum of three competitors per team are permitted in each individual event.

BOYS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Automatic Qualifier</u>	<u>Provisional Qualifier</u>
100M	11.5	11.7
200M	23.4	23.9
400M	53.8	54.8
800M	2:07.5	2:10.0
1600M	4:53.0	4:59.0
3200M	10:50.0	11:03.0
110M Hurdles	17.0	17.3
300M Hurdles	44.0	44.9
Long Jump	19'8"	19'4"
Triple Jump	39'0"	38'2"
High Jump	5'8"	5'6"
Pole Vault	10'0"	9'6"
Shot Put	41'0"	40'2"
Discus	118'0"	115'6"

GIRLS

<u>Event</u>	<u>Automatic Qualifier</u>	<u>Provisional Qualifier</u>
100M	13.3	13.6
200M	27.5	27.9
400M	1:05.0	1:06.3
800M	2:36.0	2:38.1
1600M	6:00.0	6:04.0
3200M	13:05.0	13:16.0
100M Hurdles	18.0	18.4
300M Hurdles	53.0	54.0
Long Jump	15'0"	14'8"
Triple Jump	30'0"	29'5"
High Jump	4'8"	4'6"
Pole Vault	7'0"	N/A
Shot Put	28'6"	28'0"
Discus	83'0"	81'4"

- B. The relays do not have a qualifying standard. Schools may enter one team in each of the four relays.
 C. Any member school may enter the 2011 Outdoor Track State Championships provided a bona fide eligibility report has been submitted to the DIAA office for each of its teams and all individual entrants have met the qualifying standard in their event.

Item 2. Divisional Classification

- A. The 15 schools with the largest total enrollments in grades 9-12 will be classified at Division I. All other schools will be classified as Division II.
- B. Schools which are MALE OR FEMALE ONLY will be classified as Division I or Division II based on twice their total enrollment.
- C. Division I and Division II classification will be determined by the **September 30, 2010** high school enrollment count.
- D. The following schools will compete in the boys' and girls' Division I championships:

William Penn	Newark	Sussex Central
Salesianum (boys)	Dover	Sussex Tech
Cape Henlopen (girls)	Delcastle	Middletown
Christiana	Smyrna	Charter School of Wilmington
Caesar Rodney	Concord	
St. Mark's	A.I. duPont	

Item 3. Dates and Starting Times

- A. Friday, May 20, 2011 – 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 21, 2011 – **Field events and track events at times to be announced**
- B. Teams should arrive between 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday. **Teams should NOT arrive before 8 :00AM on Saturday. (Gates will NOT open until 8:00AM).** Team buses must park in areas designated by the Site Manager. MEET PERSONNEL ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER CAESAR RODNEY HIGH SCHOOL AT ANY TIME ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY.

Item 4. Meet Site

- A. The **2011** Boys' and Girls' Outdoor Track State Championships will be held at Caesar Rodney High School. This site may change due to availability.

Item 5. Starting Times / Order of Events

- A. Individual events and relays, with the exception of the high jump, will be conducted in the following order: Division II girls, Division I girls, Division II boys, Division I boys.
- B. Friday
 - 1. Track Events (3:00 p.m.)
 - 100m hurdles trials
 - 110m hurdles trials
 - 4 x 800m girls relay finals
 - 100m dash trials
 - 4 x 800m boys relay finals
 - 200m dash trials
 - 2. Field Events (3:00 p.m.)
 - Division I and II boys high jump
 - Long jump
 - Girls discus
 - Boys shot put
 - Girls pole vault
- C. Saturday
 - 1. Field Events (**to be announced.**)
 - Boys pole vault
 - Boys discus
 - Girls shot put
 - Triple jump
 - Division I and II girls high jump
 - 2. Track events (**to be announced.**)
 - 100m hurdles finals

110m hurdles finals
100m dash finals
4 x 200m relay finals (heats)
1600m run finals
4 x 100m relay finals (heats)
400m dash finals (heats)
300m hurdles finals (heats)
800m run finals (heats)
200m dash finals
3200m run finals
4 x 400m relay finals (heats)

Item 6. Meet Program /Information

- A. The Head Coach of each Team will receive an information packet put together by the Track Committee.
- B. A Program available for sale may be produced by the Committee. Complimentary copies will NOT be given to Coaches and Committee members.

Item 7. Admission Policies

- A. Each participating school will be issued complimentary admission for the following individuals:
 - 1. Maximum of two coaches per team.
 - 2. Maximum of two managers.
 - 3. One student helper per boys' team and one student helper per girls' team.
 - 4. One bus driver.
 - 5. One admission for each individual event qualifier and each member of a relay team.
- B. Committee members will have an identification badge visibly clipped to their clothing. DIAA Board members, media representatives, meet officials, and concession stand personnel will be admitted upon presentation of proper credentials.
- C. Other school personnel and team members will be required to pay the regular admission fee for that Session (Day).
- D. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be **\$6** for the Friday/Preliminary Session and **\$7** for the Saturday Championship Session. **Preschoolers will be admitted without charge.**

Item 8. Inclement Weather/Postponement

- A. In the event of inclement weather on Friday, the trials and finals will be conducted on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. If the finals on Saturday must be postponed, they will be rescheduled for Monday beginning at 3:00 p.m.
- B. Information concerning the postponement and rescheduling of events can be obtained by calling the Meet Director, **Lou Olivere, at 764-9752 (h)(530-1373(c) 764-5513(f) .**

Item 9. Entry Procedure

- A. Procedure: All teams must register online @ **www.directathletics.com**. Only documented times, distances, heights and performances at sanctioned events will be accepted.
Coaches can access directathletics.com to obtain a User name and Pass Word.
- B. Online entry must be completed by 7:00 p.m. **Sunday, May 15, 2011**. Late entries cannot be done online, but may be delivered in person along with a \$20.00 late fee that MUST be paid at this time to Kevin Kelly at The Charter School of Wilmington until 4:00 p.m. Monday, **May 16, 2011**.
- C. Athletes **must be entered** in an individual event or as a relay member to be considered eligible to compete at all. So long as the athlete has been entered into the meet, they are eligible to run in a relay. Those athletes entered by the coach are the athletes who will be admitted to the meet free of charge. The names submitted on your relay cards are the official entrants in those events.

Item 10. Site Manager and Support Personnel

- A. The Site Manager's responsibilities will include the following:
 - 1. Ensure that the facility is properly prepared.
 - 2. Secure custodians, ticket sellers and takers, program sellers, and a competitor check-in official.
 - 3. Make all financial arrangements including the sale of tickets and programs, payment of officials and other meet personnel, and submission of the financial report.
 - 4. Supervise the operation of the facility during the meet.
 - 5. Secure personnel and make arrangements for the operation of the concession stand.

- a. The Site Manager will be paid **\$75.00** for the Friday session and **\$125.00** for the Saturday session.
 - b. Establish a procedure for assisting disabled spectators and review the procedure with the appropriate meet personnel.
 - c. Review the emergency medical plan with the appropriate meet personnel.
- B. The Meet Director's general responsibilities will include the following:
- 1. Supervise the conduct of the meet and perform such duties as are necessary to ensure that the meet runs smoothly.
 - 2. Confer with the Outdoor Track Committee regarding the personnel and resources necessary to organize and conduct a successful meet.
 - 3. Participate in a preseason meeting with the officials and head coaches to preview the meet procedures.
 - 4. Assign all officials so as to ensure the orderly conduct of all events.
 - 5. In the event of a serious accident or injury to a coach, athlete, official, spectator, or meet worker, notify the injured party's athletic director and the Executive Director as soon as possible.
 - 6. In the event of a serious sportsmanship related incident, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.
- C. The Site Manager will pay the following support personnel from gate receipts:
- 1. Ticket seller(s)/taker(s) - **\$35.00** for the Friday session and **\$60.00** for the Saturday session.
 - 2. Competitor check-in person - **\$35.00** for the Friday session and **\$60.00** for the Saturday session.
 - 3. Program seller - \$10.00 for the Friday session and **\$25.00** for the Saturday session.
 - 4. Custodial services - \$250.00
- D. Student Helpers**
- 1. The Games Committee will assign one student from each participating boys' team and one student from each participating girls' team to assist the meet officials and judges in conducting the events.
 - 2. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that the student helpers are in place when their assigned events are called. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of places in those events.

Item 11. Officials

- A. The Games Committee will be comprised of members of the Outdoor Track Committee and will be responsible for the general supervision of the meet. They will be authorized to conduct the activities and carry out the duties stipulated in the 2011 NFHS Track and Field Officials Manual.
- B. A referee will be appointed and he/she will have sole responsibility for the proper conduct of all phases of the competition.
 - 1. The Referee will have authority over all meet officials.
 - 2. ALL PROTESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE REFEREE FIRST. No other meet official should be approached.
- C. The Head Field Judge will have authority over all field event officials.
- D. The Jury of Appeals will be comprised of three individuals appointed by the Games Committee. Active coaches will be excluded.
 - 1. Appeals lodged with the Jury must be submitted in writing by the head coach within 30 minutes of the completion of the disputed event and must be accompanied by a \$20.00 fee.
 - a. If the appeal is denied by the Jury, the \$20.00 fee will be placed in the meet receipts.
 - b. If the appeal is upheld by the Jury, the \$20.00 fee will be returned to the head coach.

Item 12. Uniforms

- A. Competitors will not be permitted to wear jewelry (including bracelets), sunglasses (except prescription), headbands, wristbands, hats, or other head coverings (except for religious reasons). Competitors will also not be allowed to wear cutoffs or other make shift apparel. However, a scrungie which is not more than two inches in width, is of a single, solid color, and is worn to hold the competitor's hair in place will be permitted.

Item 13. Dressing Rooms and Facilities

- A. Teams are to come prepared to compete, no dressing or changing rooms will be available.

Item 14. Contest Procedures, Equipment and Facilities

- A. COACHES AND NON-PARTICIPANTS ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING IN THE EVENT AREAS WHEN COMPETITION BEGINS. Failure to comply with this regulation will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in removal from the stadium for the remainder of the meet. Regarding pole vault, a designated area will be set aside for coaches.
 - 1. Concerns or protests should be addressed to the Referee away from the competition areas.
- B. No individual will be allowed to carry a shot put or discus into the bleachers so as to avoid the possibility of injury to persons seated below should one of these implements fall to the ground.
- C. No person will be allowed to bring large radios or portable stereos into the stadium as they could interfere with the public address announcements to the participants, coaches, and spectators. A small, personal music player with a headset or earphones is permissible.

- D. Teams are to supply their own batons and throwing implements which have been weighed and approved by the officials.
- E. Competitors in the shot put and discus throw will provide their own implements which will be weighed in and certified prior to the meet.
- F. Athletes and coaches are not allowed cell phones, cameras or electronic communication devices in the competition areas (within the confines of the track or near the jumping or throwing areas.)
- G. Starting blocks will be provided by **Caesar Rodney High School** or the participating schools may bring their own blocks.

Item 15. Awards

- A. The first and second-place teams in each boys' and girls' division will be awarded trophies.
- B. The Custodian of Awards will present medals to the first, second, and third-place finishers in each track and field event.

Item 16. Entry Fees

- A. The entry fees for the 2011 Outdoor Track State Championships are **\$50.00 per boys' team and \$50.00 per girls' team. Checks should be made payable to "DIAA" and mailed to Kevin Charles, DIAA, 35 Commerce Way, Suite #1, Dover, DE 19904. Cash will not be accepted.**

Item 17. Medical Services

- A. The Site Director will arrange for the services of a certified athletic trainer. The trainer will be on site for both the Friday and Saturday sessions..

Item 18. Preseason Rules Clinic

- A. The head boys' coach and head girls' coach of each school is required to attend the preseason DIAA Track and Field Rules Interpretation Clinic.
 - 1. All necessary information concerning the state meet will be made available to coaches at that time.
 - 2. No coach may pick up materials for another coach who is not in attendance.
- B. Head coaches not attending the clinic must take a written rules exam and make arrangements with the Meet Director to obtain all necessary materials and information.

Item 19. Practice at Meet Site

- A. The **Caesar Rodney High School** track and field facilities will not be available for practice prior to the meet.

Item 20. Qualifying Season

- A. The outdoor track qualifying season will conclude for all member schools with the completion of the New Castle County and Henlopen Conference Championships.

Item 21. Scoring

- A. Six places will be scored in each individual and relay event and the following points will be awarded: 10-8-6-4-2-1.

Item 22. Posting and Announcing Results

- A. Event sheets will be posted in an appropriate place for coaches and competitors to review.
- B. The public address official will announce the results (six place winners) of each event.

Item 23. State Records

- A. Track and field records established at the state meet will be accepted without an application. All other performances must be submitted on the DIAA State Record Application Form.
- B. Performances from non-school competitions or competitions held after the state meet will not be accepted.

BOY'S AND GIRL'S OUTDOOR TRACK MEET OF CHAMPIONS
DIAA Track and Field Committee Members

KEVIN KELLY.....	Chairperson, Retired Coach, Public Member
RICK SCHUDER.....	The Charter School of Wilmington
CHARLIE BELL.....	Caesar Rodney High School
SAM WYLIE.....	Woodbridge High School
EVELYN EDNEY.....	New Castle County Vo-Tech District
RALPH HEISS.....	Salesianum School
ROD LAMBERT.....	Retired Coach, Public Member
LOU OLIVERE.....	State Rules Interpreter, Public Member
MICHELLE FLANAGAN.....	Brandywine High School
ROB PERCIFUL.....	Seaford High School
GEORGE PEPPER.....	Cape Henlopen High School
KEVIN CHARLES.....	Ex-Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA.....	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Item 1. Tournament Field

- A. Competitors are automatically selected from the result of the DIAA Division 1 and Division II Boys and Girls Track Championship Meets. (FINAL TIMES ONLY – NO HEAT TIMES)
- B. The Deadline to scratch competitors is **8:00pm Monday, May 17, 2011.**
- C. 100 M UP TO 400 M AND Hurdles – D1 & D2 winners & Runner-Ups plus the next best 4 times overall, with 6 alternates.
- D. 800M and up - D1 & D2 winners & Runner-Ups plus the next best 4 times overall, with 6 alternates.
- E. Relays - D1 & D2 winners & Runner-Ups plus the next best 4 times overall, with 6 alternates. (at least of the qualifying runners must run on this relay team)
- F. Field Events- D1 & D2 winners & Runner-Ups plus the next best 4 times overall, with 6 alternates.

Item 2. Date and Site

- A. The 2011 DIAA Meet of Champions will be held on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Dover High School. The Rain Date will be Thursday, May 20, 2011.

Item 3. Time and Order of Events

A.	<u>Time</u>	<u>Schedule of Field Events</u>
	5:00	Girls Pole Vault
	5:30	Girls Long Jump
	5:30	Boys Triple Jump
	5:30	Boys High Jump
	5:30	Boys Discus
	5:30	Girls Shot Put
	6:30	Girls Discus
	6:30	Boys Shot Put
	6:45	Girls Triple Jump
	6:45	Boys Long Jump
	6:45	Girls High Jump
	6:30	Boys Pole Vault
	<u>Time</u>	<u>Schedule of Running Events</u>
	6:00	Girls 4 X 800M
	6:15	Boys 4 X 800M
	6:30	Girls 100M Hurdles
	6:35	Boys 110M Hurdles
	6:40	Girls 100M
	6:45	Boys 100M
	6:50	Girls 4 X 200M
	6:55	Boys 4 X 200M
	7:00	Girls 1600M
	7:10	Boys 1600M
	7:20	Girls 4 X 100M
	7:25	Boys 4 X 100M
	7:30	Girls 400M

7:35	Boys 400M
7:45	Girls 300M Hurdles
7:55	Boys 300M Hurdles
8:00	Girls 800M
8:05	Boys 800M
8:10	Girls 200M
8:15	Boys 200M
8:20	Girls 3200M
8:35	Boys 3200M
8:50	Girls 4 X 400M
9:00	Boys 4 X 400M
9:05	END OF MEET

Item 4. Scratch Procedure, Deadline and Penalty

- A. The deadline to scratch from the Meet is 8pm, Monday, May 17, 2011 by E-MAIL ONLY to lolivere@comcast.net . Competitors must have an e-mail as confirmation.
- B. AFTER PRE-MEET DEADLINE, "NO SCRATCH" RULE WILL APPLY.
- C. IF YOU SCRATCH AFTER PRE-MEET DEADLINE, NO FURTHER PARTICIPATION WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MEET, INDIVIDUAL EVENTS OR RELAYS EVENTS.
If violators are not detected during the meet, individuals and relay teams will be disqualified after competing.

Item 5. Entry Cards and Field Event Check-In

- A. All competitors, those automatically selected and alternate competitors still MUST ENTER all running and relay events by submitting an entry card at least 30 minutes before the event is scheduled. All running and relay events can be entered *before the meet begins* by submitting the required entry cards. Anyone who does not submit an entry card 30 minutes before the scheduled time for that event will be SCRATCHED, and the next qualified entrant will be accepted.
- B. Field Event competitors MUST check in at the event site AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR EVENT IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN. Anyone failing to check-in within the allotted time WILL BE SCRATCHED AND THE NEXT QUALIFIED ENTRANT WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Item 6. Admission

- A. Paid Admission - Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be \$7.
- B. Competitor Admission – *This procedure is currently under construction and will be updated at a later time.*

Item 7. Awards

- A. All participants will receive a Meet of Champions tee shirt.
- B. Medals will be awarded to the Top Three (3) finishers in each event.

BOYS' LACROSSE TOURNAMENT
DIAA Boys' Lacrosse Committee Members

BOB SCHWEITZER	Chairperson, DSLOA
TOM ROSA	St. Mark's High School
JOE LAHUTSKY	Middletown High School
BUD HITCHENS	Henlopen Conference
BRAD DUPONT	Tower Hill School
ERIC TORBERT	Dover High School
BILL MADISON	Delaware Military Academy
BOB GILMORE	Polytech High School
KEVIN CHARLES	Ex Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Specific Information

Item 1. Tournament Field

- A. The tournament field will be comprised of the following **12** teams:
 - 1. The Champions of the following Conferences;
Blue Hen, Henlopen and Independent.
 - 2. **At-large teams depending on how many Conference Champions qualify, the number needed to reach 12.**
- B. **Conferences will determine their Champion using their established criteria. A Conference Champions MUST be determined by May 14, 2011**
- C. The remaining (9) nine at-large teams will be selected according to the following procedures:
 - 1. Teams in contention for an at-large berth will receive 2 points for each win and 0 points for each loss **played** during the **regular season**. In addition, 1 bonus point will be awarded for each opponent with a **regular season win/loss record** of .501 or better. An additional bonus point will be awarded for each opponent with a **regular season win/loss** record of .701 or better.
 - 2. Each team's point index will be determined by dividing the total points earned by the number of varsity games played.
 - 3. The **NUMBER OF** teams with the highest point indices **NEEDED TO REACH A 12 TEAM FIELD**, excluding the teams that received guaranteed berths, will be the at-large selections.
 - 4. If two or more teams are tied with the same point index, the Committee will use the following tie breaking criteria:
 - a. Head-to-head competition. If three or more teams are tied, the teams must have all played each other.
 - b. Win/loss percentage against common opponents during the regular season.
 - c. Win/loss percentage of opponents during the regular season.
 - d. If a tie still exist the Committee will choose by vote.
- D. In the case of a tie for a conference berth and the conference does not have a method for determining its representative; the Committee will use the following tie-breaking procedures listed in Item 1.B.4.
- E. **A team must play a minimum of 12 games at the varsity level** in order to be considered for the tournament. A game will count as a varsity contest only if **the opposing team has played at least 10 games against varsity opponents, these games must be the played during that opponent's regular season games, post-season games will not be considered. Only the first 15 regular season games of your opponent will count for seeding purposes. The regular season ends on May 14, 2011.**
- F. The last date that teams can play contests eligible for tournament consideration is **Saturday May 14, 2011**. All results must be called in to Bob Schweitzer by this date.

Item 2. Tournament Seeding

- A. After the tournament field has been selected, all 12 teams will be seeded according to the point index system described in B.1. and B. 2. above. The team with the highest point index will be seeded #1, next highest #2, etc. The four teams with the highest point indices will receive a bye in the first round.
- B. If two or more teams are tied with the same point index, the Committee will use the following tie breakers:
 - 1. Head-to-head competition. If three or more teams are tied, the teams must have all played each other.
 - 2. Win/loss percentage against common opponents during the regular season.
 - 3. Win/loss percentage of opponents during the regular season.
 - 4. If a tie still exists, the Committee will choose by vote.
- C. If a team withdraws from the tournament after the field has been selected, that team will not be replaced and its scheduled opponent will receive a bye into the next round of play. **SUCH A WITHDRAWAL MAY SUBJECT THE SCHOOL TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THE DIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

Item 3. Tournament Dates

- A. The 2011 DIAA Boys' Lacrosse State Tournament will be held on **Wednesday May 18; Saturday, May 21; Wednesday, May 25 and; Saturday, May 28.**

Item 4. Tournament Sites

- A. Game sites will be chosen by the Committee based on availability, field conditions, geographic location, and the seeding of the teams.
 - 1. First-round and quarterfinal-round games will be hosted by the higher seeded team. If their field is unacceptable to the Committee or weather conditions have made their field unplayable, the Committee will choose an alternate site.
 - a. The higher seeded team's field could be judged unsuitable for tournament play even though they played all of their regular season home games on that field.
- B. In the event of a postponement due to inclement weather, the game will be rescheduled for the following day at the same time and, depending on availability and field conditions, at the same site.

Item 5. Starting Times

- A. The starting times for all games will be determined by the Committee.
 - 1. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR PREFERRED OR ALTERNATE STARTING TIMES UNLESS THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL'S SENIOR PROM, BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, OR GRADUATION CEREMONY.

Item 6. Tournament Program

- A. The Committee will prepare an official tournament program which will contain team pictures, team rosters, tournament pairings and other related information and will be sold at all tournament playing sites.
- B. Team Photograph and Program Information.
 - 1. Coaches are reminded that their team photograph for the tournament program must be a **digital print of NO LESS THAN 300 DPI IN A JPEG OR TFI FORMAT.** Coaches are also reminded to complete the team personnel questionnaire (roster page). Photographs and team personnel questionnaires **MUST BE POSTED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE4SPORTS SITE by April 30, 2011.**
ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS REQUIRED, HARD COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
 - 2. **Schools will not receive complimentary programs at the conclusion of the tournament.**
 - 3. **All schools should submit a roster and team photo regardless if they believe they are going to make the tournament or not.** Program information MUST be submitted for Coaches to receive a complimentary Tournament Pass. (See Item 7. C)

Item 7. Admission Policies

- A. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be **\$5** for a first-round or quarterfinal-round game; **\$6** for a semifinal-round single game or doubleheader; and **\$7** for the championship game.
- B. Complimentary admission
 - 1. Participating schools will receive complimentary ADMISSION FOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL ROSTER FOUND IN THE 2011 DIAA STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM. The official school party is defined as players, coaches, managers, scorers/statisticians, trainer, and administrators. All of these individuals should assemble together outside of the venue entrance and be admitted together as one group.
 - a. A MAXIMUM OF 35 PLAYERS AND COACHES WILL BE ADMITTED AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY.
 - b. NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO SCHOOLS.
 - 2. One (1) Team Bus driver will be admitted free of charge as a member of the official Team party.
- C. The varsity head coach of each high school team who has complied with Item 6 above, will receive three complimentary passes by contacting the DIAA office and requesting these passes by **May 8, 2011.** The request must include the names of the Coaches who will receive the passes. Coaches' passes are not transferable and must be turned in at the championship game. **Coaches who do not submit items in 6B on time will not receive tournament passes.**

Item 8. Game Manager

- A. A member of the Committee will be appointed to serve as the Game Manager. He will serve as liaison between the Committee, the host school, and the participating schools. The Game Manager is responsible for ensuring compliance with the policies and procedures established by the DIAA Boys' Lacrosse Committee.
- B. The Game Manager, or his designee, will meet each of the participating teams and escort them to their locker room and/or bench area. He will answer any questions the participating teams may have concerning pregame or postgame activities.
- C. The Game Manager will contact the Site Director prior to the game to ensure that all preparations are taking place on schedule **and that the field is properly lined.**
- D. In the event of a serious accident or injury to a coach, athlete, official, spectator, or game worker, the Game Manager should notify the injured party's athletic director and the Executive Director as soon as possible.
- E. In the event of a serious sportsmanship related incident, the Game Manager should contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Item 9. Site Director and Support Personnel

- A. The Athletic Director, Faculty Manager or other administratively appointed member of the host school will serve as the Site Director. He/she will be directly in charge of the game.
- B. The Site Director will ensure that the playing field is properly prepared.
- C. The Site Director will also be responsible for hiring and supervising all personnel necessary for the administration of the game. He/she will consult with the Game Manager concerning matters of policy or procedure.
- D. The Site Director will attempt to secure the services of a NATA certified trainer or a school nurse **UNLESS EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TRAINER.**
- E. The Site Director or his/her designee will **insure that the Complimentary Admission policy is followed** by each of the participating teams. He/she will ensure that admission is charged until the conclusion of the 3rd quarter (second game if a doubleheader).
- F. The Site Director will establish a procedure for assisting disabled spectators and review the procedure with the appropriate game personnel. He/she will also review the emergency medical plan with the appropriate game personnel.
- G. The Site Director will receive **\$50** for a single game and **\$75** for a doubleheader.
- H. Field preparation and custodial services - \$30 for a single game and \$45 for a doubleheader, **and any additional costs (field paint etc...) as approved by the Executive Director .**
- I. Ticket/Program seller(s) and taker(s) - **\$35** for a single game and **\$50** for a doubleheader. Unless an unusually large crowd is anticipated, one ticket seller and one ticket taker should be sufficient.
 - 1. The ticket taker should inform any spectator entering with a banner, flag, or sign that it must be left at the gate or returned to his/her car.
- J. NATA certified trainer or school nurse - **\$40** per game unless both participating schools will be accompanied by a trainer.
 - 1. A trainer who accompanies one of the participating schools should not be paid the **\$40** fee unless he/she agrees to provide coverage for both teams.
- K. Scoreboard operator/public address announcer - **\$25** for a single game and **\$40** for a doubleheader.
 - 1. Any announcements not directly related to the game/tournament or not of an emergency nature must be approved by the Game Manager or the Executive Director.
 - 2. The public address announcer must be a responsible adult who will remain impartial at all times. He/she must never question or criticize the coaches or officials during the game.
- L. Security - **\$30** for a single game and \$45 for a double header. Police, if needed, will receive the game fee or hourly rate customarily paid at the game locale. **ALL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BEFORE CONTRACTING FOR THEM.**
- M. Official Scorekeeper
 - 1. The home team will provide the official scorekeeper unless otherwise designated by the referee.
- N. Official Timer
 - 1. The home team will provide the official timer and an air horn unless otherwise arranged by the Committee.
For the semi final and Final Round a DSLOA Official will be assigned to fill this role.

Item 10. Officials

- A. The Delaware Scholastic Lacrosse Officials' Association (DSLOA) will provide all officials for the 2011 tournament.
- B. A three-person on-field crew will be assigned to all tournament contests, **a 4th off-field Official will be assigned for the Semi-Final and Final round to serve as Timer, they will be paid \$25.**
- C. The 3 on-field official (3) will be paid \$5 more than the regular season fee, as prescribed by DIAA, for all games except the championship game. They will be paid \$10 more than the regular season fee for the championship game. The DIAA travel fee will be paid if applicable, for all Tournament games to the 3 on-field officials. **All Officials assigned by the DSLOA will be billed to DIAA for payment.**

Item 11. Uniforms

- A. THE TEAM LISTED IN THE TOP HALF OF THE PAIRING BRACKET WILL WEAR WHITE JERSEYS AND THE TEAM IN THE BOTTOM HALF WILL WEAR DARK JERSEYS.
- B. THE JERSEYS OF THE COMPETING TEAMS MUST DIFFER SUBSTANTIALLY. THE COACH OF THE TEAM IN THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE PAIRING BRACKET WILL CONTACT THE OPPOSING COACH AND RESOLVE ANY POTENTIAL PROBLEMS PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE GAME SO THAT BOTH TEAMS ARE NOT WEARING SIMILAR JERSEYS.

Item 12. Contest Procedures, Equipment and Facilities

- A. Special Events
 - 1. If possible, the national anthem will be played prior to all games.
 - 2. Special events will be confined to the opening ceremonies before the championship game and the presentation of awards after the championship game.
 - 3. The opening ceremonies may include the following:
 - a. Introduction of players, coaches, administrators, and game officials .
 - 1. The introductions will begin 10 minutes before the start of the game and conclude 5 minutes before the start of the game at which time the pre-game conference and coin toss will take place.
 - b. Introduction of DIAA Chairperson.
 - c. Introduction of Executive Director and DIAA Boys' Lacrosse Committee members.
 - d. Introduction of other special guests.
 - e. National anthem.
 - 1. The national anthem will follow the pre-game conference and coin toss.
 - 4. The Committee is authorized to modify the pre-game and post-game activities however it deems appropriate.

Item 13. Awards

- A. The Committee will present the following awards:
 - 1. Team awards.
 - a. Championship trophy.
 - b. Runner-up trophy.
 - 2. Individual awards.
 - a. **Twenty-two (22)** gold and silver medallions to the first and second-place teams respectively.
 - 3. No awards other than those authorized by the Committee will be presented at any time during the tournament.

Item 14. Player Bench Occupants and Bench Assignments

- A. The team in the top half of the pairing bracket will be designated as the home team and **OCCUPY THE BENCH AREA TRADITIONALLY USED BY THE HOME TEAM AT THAT PLAYING SITE.**
- B. During a game, only administrators, board approved coaches, eligible substitutes, and bona fide team managers, statisticians, and medical personnel may occupy the player bench area. There is a maximum of 35 players in game jerseys allowed on the bench.

Item 15. Transportation Reimbursement

- A. Participating schools will be reimbursed at a rate of 75¢ per mile for one bus. No reimbursements will be paid after the end of the fiscal year (**June 30, 2011**).

Item 16. Practice Sessions

- A. No team will be permitted to practice at a tournament-playing site unless that field is its home field.

Item 17. Assignment of Goals for Warm up

- A. The teams will warm up on the half of the field that corresponds to their player bench assignment; e.g., the team to the right of the scorer's table will use the right half of the field for warm up.
- B. **The on-field warm up period using balls will be a maximum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the opening ceremony procedure. Stretching, calisthenics and running may be conducted on field prior to the 30 minute period if time allows. No balls may be used on the game field until 30 minutes before the opening ceremonies are set to begin.**

Item 19. Tie-Breaking Procedure

- A. All ties during Tournament play will be resolved according to **the 2011 NFHS Boy's Lacrosse Rules Rule 3-4-4.**

Item 20. Interrupted Game

- A. If a game is interrupted due to circumstances beyond the control of the responsible authorities, it will be continued from the point of interruption unless, by mutual agreement of the opposing head coaches and the referee, it is to be considered a completed game.
- B. The Committee will determine the date, starting time, and site at which the interrupted game will be completed.
 - 1. Both teams will be permitted to make roster changes when the game is resumed.

Item 21. Photography and Videotaping

- A. All access to the field area for the purposes of videotaping or photography will be conducted according to **the 2011 NFHS Boy's Lacrosse Rule Book. Rule 1-2-11.**
- B. Anyone desiring to photograph or videotape any Tournament contest **MUST** adhere to the General Information section of this Manual. **SEE GENERAL ITEMS 10 and 13**

SITE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. The Boys' Lacrosse Committee will use the following criteria and procedures to select game sites for **the 2011** tournament:
 - 1. The field must be 110 x 60 yards.
 - 2. Fields must be lined as diagrammed in the **2011 NFHS Boys' Lacrosse Rules Book. The field markings should be IN a color which clearly distinguishes them from the markings of other sports, AND CLEARLY VISIBLE.**
 - 3. The lines should not be burned into the field resulting in excessive ruts and/or large burned in areas.
 - 4. The level/height of the grass should be short without excessive grass clumps.
 - 5. The size and angle of the crown will be taken into consideration when evaluating fields.
 - 6. Goals must meet NFHS guidelines, must be in good condition, and must be fastened to the ground.
 - 7. Goal nets must be free of holes and securely fastened to the goals.
 - 8. Field conditions which, in the opinion of the Committee, may jeopardize the safety of the players, will preclude the selection of a site.
- B. Fields will be evaluated throughout the season by the Boys' Lacrosse Committee. All tournament game sites will be determined by the Committee based on availability, field conditions, geographic location, and the seeding of the participating teams.

BOYS' LACROSSE

Team Personnel Questionnaire

Name of School _____

Name of Superintendent _____

Name of Principal _____

Name of Athletic Director _____

Name of Head Coach _____

Name of Assistant Coaches _____

School Colors _____ Team Nickname (Mascot) _____

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**Designates Captain

Statisticians:

Trainer: _____

This report and a Team Photograph MUST be posted on your website4sports site by April 30, 2011

2011 DIAA BOYS' LACROSSE STATE TOURNAMENT

Wed., May 18

Sat., May 21

Wed., May 25

Sat., May 28



GIRLS' LACROSSE TOURNAMENT
DIAA Girls' Lacrosse Committee Members

DEBBIE WINDETT	Chairperson, Caesar Rodney High School
HOLLY GROFF	DWLUA Official
SUE SPILECKI	Charter School of Wilmington
BILL EICHINGER	St. Mark's High School
JULIA OVERLY	Concord High School
JAY MC CORMICK	Caesar Rodney High School
WILLY MIRANDA	Brandywine High School
WIZ APPEGATE	Tower Hill School
ROGER COOPER	DWLUA Official
KEVIN CHARLES	Ex Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Specific Information

Item 1. Tournament Field

- A. The tournament field will be comprised of the following eight teams:
 - 1. #1 ranked team in the Blue Hen Conference and #1 ranked team in the Independent Conference.
 - 2. Six at-large teams.
- B. Selection of Conference Champions:
 - 1. The winner of the regular season game between the two teams will be the conference representative. If the teams played twice and each team won one game, the following point system will be used:

2 Points for a Win	1 Point for a Tie	0 Points for a Loss
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Percentage – Total Points Accumulated
Total Possible Points

Note: Only conference games will be used to determine this percentage.
 - 2. If a tie still exists and only one of the teams will qualify for the tournament, the Committee will conduct a playoff. If both teams will qualify for the tournament, the Committee will seed the teams involved.
 - 3. If three teams are tied for the conference champion's berth and at least one of the teams will not qualify for the tournament, one team will draw a bye and the other two teams will play. If necessary, the winner of that game will play the team that drew the bye to determine which team will qualify for the tournament.
- C. Selection of At-Large Teams

The 6 at-large teams will be selected according to the following procedures:

 - 1. Teams in contention for an at-large berth will receive 2 points for each win, 1 point for each tie and 0 points for each loss during the regular season. In addition, 1 bonus point will be awarded for each opponent with a regular season win/loss record of .501 or better. An additional bonus point will be awarded for each opponent with a regular season win/loss record of .701 or better.
 - 2. Each team's point index will be determined by dividing the total points earned by the number of varsity games played.
 - 3. The 6 teams with the highest point indices, excluding the two teams which received guaranteed berths, will be the at-large selections.
 - 4. If two or more teams are tied with the same point index, the Committee will use the following tie breaking criteria:
 - Head-to-head competition. If three or more teams are tied, the teams must have all played each other.
 - Win/loss percentage against common opponents during the regular season.
 - Win/loss percentage of opponents during the regular season.
 - If a tie still exists, the Committee will choose by vote.
- D. In the case of a tie for a conference berth and the conference does not have a method for determining its representative; the Committee will use the tie-breaking procedures listed in Item 1.C.4.
- E. A team must play a minimum of 10 games at the varsity level in order to be considered for the tournament. A game will count as a varsity contest only if the opposing team has played at least 10 games against varsity opponents.

Item 2. Tournament Seeding

- A. Seeding for Bracket Placement
 - 1. All of the qualifying teams will be seeded using the at-large selection procedure described in C. above and placed into a bracket accordingly.
 - a. If two or more teams are tied with the same "Combined Win-Loss Percentage", the results of head-to-head competition during the regular season will determine which team will receive the higher seed.
 - b. If, after considering head-to-head competition, the teams are still tied, the Committee will conduct a vote to

determine the seeds.

- B. It is the responsibility **OF ALL SCHOOLS** to report all game results to the WEBSITE4SPORTS site. We will no longer use the record sheets.
 - 1. The results of games played on **May 18, 2011** will only be included in the calculation of point indices provided the result is called or sent to Deb Windett, (302) 359-5952 (cell) or wwindett155@gmail.com that evening.

Item 3. Tournament Dates

- A. The 2011 DIAA Girls' Lacrosse State Tournament will be held on **Saturday, May 21** (first round); **Tuesday, May 24** (semifinals); and **Thursday, May 26** (championship game).

Item 4. Tournament Sites

- A. Game sites will be chosen by the Committee based on availability, field conditions, geographic location, and the seeding of the teams.
 - 1. First round games will be hosted by the higher seeded team. If their field is unacceptable to the Committee or weather conditions have made their field unplayable, the Committee will choose an alternate site.
 - a. The higher seeded team's field could be judged unsuitable for tournament play even though they played all of their regular season home games on that field.
 - 2. The semi final round will be a double header at a site TBD.. The finals will be held at a site TBD.
- B. In the event of a postponement due to inclement weather, the game will be rescheduled for the following day at the same time and, depending on availability and field conditions, at the same site.

Item 5. Starting Times

- A. The semi final round will be a double-header The first game will start at 6:00 p.m. and the second game will start no sooner than 8:00 p.m. The finals time is TBD .
- B. The starting times for all games will be determined by the Committee.
 - 1. THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT REQUESTS FOR PREFERRED OR ALTERNATE STARTING TIMES UNLESS THERE IS A CONFLICT WITH A PARTICIPATING SCHOOL'S SENIOR PROM, BACCALAUREATE SERVICE, OR GRADUATION CEREMONY.

Item 6. Tournament Program

- A. The Committee will prepare an official tournament program which will contain team pictures, team rosters, tournament pairings and other related information and will be sold at all tournament playing sites.

B. Team Photograph, Roster and Program Information.

- 4. Coaches are reminded that their team photograph for the tournament program must be a **digital print of NO LESS THAN 300 DPI IN A JPEG OR TFI FORMAT. Coaches are reminded to have their Team picture and Roster on their school's website4sports site by May 13, 2011.**

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION IS REQUIRED, HARD COPIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

- 2. **Schools will not receive complimentary programs at the conclusion of the tournament.**
- 3. **Schools should not assume that their team is not going to make the tournament and therefore, not submit a roster and team photo.** Program information MUST be submitted for Coaches to receive a complimentary Tournament Pass.

Item 7. Admission Policies

- A. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be **\$5** for all first-round games.
- B. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission will be **\$6** for a semifinal-round single game or doubleheader.
- C. Student (grades K-12) and adult admission for the championship game will be **\$7**.
- D. Preschool children will be admitted to all games without charge.
- E. Complimentary admission:
 - 1. Participating schools will receive complimentary ADMISSION FOR ALL THOSE MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL ROSTER FOUND IN THE 2011 DIAA STATE TOURNAMENT PROGRAM. The official school party is defined as players, coaches, managers, scorers/statisticians, trainer, and administrators. All of these individuals should assemble together outside of the venue entrance and be admitted together as one group.

a. A MAXIMUM OF 24 PLAYERS AND COACHES WILL BE ADMITTED AS PART OF THE OFFICIAL SCHOOL PARTY.

b. NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO SCHOOLS.

F The varsity head coach of each high school team will receive three complimentary passes by contacting the DIAA office and requesting these passes by **May 20, 2011**. The request must include the names of the Coaches who will receive the passes. Coaches' passes are not transferable and must be turned in at the championship game. **Coaches who do not submit items in 6B on time will not receive tournament passes.**

Item 8. Game Manager

- A. A member of the Committee will be appointed to serve as the Game Manager. They will serve as a liaison between the Committee, the host school, and the participating schools. It is the Game Manager's responsibility to ensure compliance with the policies and procedures established by the DIAA Lacrosse Committee. The Game Manager will have the specific responsibilities listed below.
1. Provide the following items:
 - a. Official score book.
 - b. Game balls.
 2. Collect the score book and balls after the game has been completed.
 3. In the event of a serious accident or injury to a coach, athlete, official, spectator, or game worker, notify the injured party's athletic director and the Executive Director as soon as possible.
 4. In the event of a serious sportsmanship related incident, contact the Executive Director as soon as possible.

Item 9. Site Director and Support Personnel

- A. The Athletic Director, Faculty Manager or other administratively appointed member of the host school will serve as the Site Director. He/she will receive **\$50** per game and will have the following specific responsibilities:
1. Hire and supervise all personnel necessary for the conduct of the game as indicated below.
 - a. Field preparation and custodial services - \$25 per game.
 - b. Ticket seller(s) and taker(s) - **\$35** per game. Unless an unusually large crowd is anticipated, one ticket seller and one ticket taker should be sufficient.
 1. The ticket taker should inform any spectator entering with a banner, flag, or sign that it must be left at the gate or returned to his/her car.
 - c. NATA certified trainer or school nurse - **\$40** per game unless both participating schools will be accompanied by a trainer.
 1. A trainer who accompanies one of the participating schools should not be paid the \$30 fee unless he/she agrees to provide coverage for both teams.
 - d. Program seller - \$5 per game. If the ticket seller is also the program seller, he/she should receive the \$5 fee.
 - e. Security - \$30 per game. If police are necessary they will receive their standard fee.
 - f. Additional personnel must be approved by the Committee Chairperson.
 2. Provide seating for the game officials and players of both teams on the same side of the field and wherever space permits, on the opposite side of the field from the spectators.
 - a. The field should be lined according to current US Lacrosse specifications.
 - b. Seating should be arranged for the players, coaches, managers, statisticians, and trainers.
 - c. Seating should be arranged for the official timer and scorers (a table and at least five chairs should be placed at mid field).
 3. If possible, provide dressing room and bathroom facilities for the participating schools.
 4. Provide parking facilities for buses and spectators.
 5. If possible, provide seating arrangements for spectators.
 6. If possible, provide some type of public address system. Introduce the players and coaches on each team beginning with the non-starters.
 7. Contact the Game Manager three hours prior to game time if the field is not in playable condition.
 8. Be in attendance and work closely with the Game Manager.
 9. Complete the financial report and return it with a check (made payable to DIAA) and the unsold tickets to Executive Director, DIAA, 35 Commerce Way, Dover, DE 19904 as soon as possible.
 10. Receive clearance on the number of game personnel hired.
 11. Ensure that the complimentary tickets of the participating teams are collected when they arrive at the site.
 12. Charge admission until there are 15 minutes remaining in the second half.
 13. Clear with the Game Manager matters of policy or procedure.
 14. **PAY THE OFFICIAL TIMER FROM GATE RECEIPTS.** (Item C. below)
 15. Establish a procedure for assisting disabled spectators and review the procedure with the appropriate game personnel.
 16. Review the emergency medical plan with the appropriate game personnel.

B. Official Scorekeeper

1. The home team will provide the official scorekeeper unless otherwise arranged by the Committee.

C. Official Timer

1. The Committee will select a DWLUA official to be the Game's Official Timer. They will be paid \$30 for a single game and \$50 for a doubleheader.

Item 10. Responsibilities of Participating Schools

- A. Provide the Site Director with a list of players and their positions, coaches, managers, statisticians, and trainers. Include the team's win-loss record and place in the conference standings. The Site Director will use this information for the pre-game introductions.
- B. Provide the following personnel:
 1. One individual to assist with scorekeeping.
- C. Provide two timing devices (clock and stop watch), an air horn, and a flip chart score board.
- D. Arrive on time at the game site, if a late arrival is anticipated, the host school should be contacted immediately.

Item 11. Officials

- A. The Delaware Women's Lacrosse Umpires' Association will provide all officials for the 2011 tournament.
- B. A two-person crew and an alternate official who will serve as the Official Timer (see Item 9. C. above) will be assigned to all games in the first round. A three-person crew and an alternate/timer will be assigned to the semifinal-round games and the championship game.
- A. The selection and assignment of officials will be left to the discretion of the Lacrosse Committee.

Item 12. Uniforms

- A. THE host or higher seeded team will be the home team and will wear light uniforms. The lower seeded team will be the visitors and wear dark uniforms.

Item 13. Contest Procedures, Equipment and Facilities

A. Special Events

1. If possible, the national anthem will be played prior to all games.
2. Special events will be confined to the opening ceremonies before the championship game and the presentation of awards after the championship game.
3. Opening ceremonies may include the following:
 - a. National anthem.
 - b. Introduction of DIAA Chairperson.
 - c. Introduction of Executive Director and DIAA Girls' Lacrosse Committee members.
 - d. Introduction of other special guests.
 - e. Introduction of players, coaches, administrators, and game officials.
4. The Committee is authorized to modify the pregame and postgame activities however it deems appropriate.

Item 14. Awards

- A. The Committee will present the following awards:
 1. Team awards.
 - a. Championship trophy.
 - b. Runner-up trophy.
 2. Individual awards.
 - a. Certificates and tournament programs to the players, managers, and statisticians listed on the rosters of the participating teams.
 - b. 24 gold and silver medallions to the first and second-place teams respectively.
 3. No awards other than those authorized by the Committee will be presented at any time during the tournament.

Item 15. Player Bench Occupants and Bench Assignments

- A. The team in the top half of the pairing bracket will be designated as the home team and will sit to the right of the scorer's table as the teams face the playing field.
- B. During a game, only administrators, board approved coaches, eligible substitutes, and bona fide team managers, statisticians, and medical personnel may occupy the player bench area.

Item 16. Transportation Reimbursement

- A. Participating schools will be reimbursed at a rate of 75¢ per mile for one bus. No reimbursements will be paid after the end of the fiscal year (**June 30, 2011**)

Item 17. Pre-game Warm-up

- A. Except for the pre-game warm-up, practice is prohibited at any tournament playing site unless the site is the home field of a team participating in the tournament. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from the tournament.
- B. The teams will warm up on the half of the field that corresponds to their player bench assignment; e.g., the team to the right of the scorer's table will use the right half of the field for warm-up.
- C. Teams may begin their warm-up on the game field 35 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time of the contest. Warm-up must terminate five minutes prior to game time. Consequently, teams will have no more than 30 minutes of practice time on the game field.

Item 18. Duration of Play

- A. In all games, the clock is to be stopped on the umpire's whistle and arm signal after each goal during the entire game, and on every whistle (to stop play) in the last 2 minutes of each half.

Item 19. Tie-Breaking Procedure

- A. If a 2011 tournament game ends in a tie:
 - 1. There will be a five-minute intermission with a coin toss for choice of ends.
 - 2. Six minutes of stop-clock overtime will be played. The clock will be stopped after three minutes of play in order for the teams to change ends with no delay for coaching. The game will then be restarted with a center draw. The team which is ahead at the end of the six-minute overtime period will be the winner.
 - 3. If the teams are still tied after six minutes of overtime play, there will be a three-minute intermission during which the teams will change ends again.
 - 4. Six minutes of "sudden victory" stop-clock overtime will be played. The clock will be stopped after three minutes of play in order for the teams to change ends with no delay for coaching. The game will then be restarted with a center draw. The team scoring the first goal will be the winner.
 - 5. If the game is still tied, play will continue with "sudden victory" stop-clock overtime periods of six minutes in length with the teams changing ends after three minutes and the game being restarted with a center draw. The teams will play until a winning goal is scored. There will be a three-minute intermission between overtime periods.

Item 20. Practice Sessions

- A. No team will be permitted to practice at a tournament playing site unless that field is its home field.

Item 21. Interrupted Game

- A. If a game is interrupted due to circumstances beyond the control of the responsible authorities, it will be continued from the point of interruption unless, by mutual agreement of the participating teams, it is to be considered a completed game.
- B. The Committee will determine the date, starting time, and site at which the interrupted game will be completed.



SITE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- A. The Girls' Lacrosse Committee will use the following criteria and procedures to select game sites for the 2011 state tournament:
1. The field should have a minimum length of 82m (90 yds) from goal line to goal line and a minimum width of 55m (60 yds).
 2. Fields must be lined as diagrammed in the 2011 US Lacrosse Women's Rules Book. The field markings should be a color which clearly distinguishes them from the markings of other sports.
 3. The lines should not be burned into the field resulting in excessive ruts and/or large burned in areas.
 4. The level/height of the grass should be short without excessive grass clumps.
 5. The size and angle of the crown will be taken into consideration when evaluating fields.
 6. Goals must meet US Lacrosse guidelines and be in good condition.
 7. Goal nets must be free of holes and securely fastened to the goals.
 8. Field conditions which, in the opinion of the Committee, may jeopardize the safety of the players, will preclude the selection of a site.
- C. **Fields will be evaluated throughout the season by the Girls' Lacrosse Committee. All Tournament Game Sites will be determined by the Committee based on availability, field conditions, geographic location, and the seeding of the participating teams. A field is may be deemed unsuitable for Tournament play even though it was used during the regular season.**

GIRLS' LACROSSE

Team Personnel Questionnaire

Name of School _____
 Name of Superintendent _____
 Name of Principal _____
 Name of Athletic Director _____
 Name of Head Coach _____
 Name of Assistant Coaches _____
 School Colors _____ Team Nickname (Mascot) _____

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Name of Player	Home Number	Away Number	Grade	Position
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Managers: _____ **Designates Captain
 Trainer: _____

**This report and a Team Photograph MUST be posted on your school's website4sports site by
 May 13, 2011**

**DO NOT LIST PLAYERS IN EXCESS OF THE 24 PLAYERS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE
 MEDALLIONS.**

2011 DIAA GIRLS' LACROSSE STATE TOURNAMENT

SAT., May 21

TUES., May 24

THURS., May 26



**BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNAMENTS
DIAA Tennis Committee Members**

DEBBIE CORRADO.....	Chairperson, Concord High School
JACK ROWELL.....	Wilmington Friends School
JAMES HARVEY	(retired) Caesar Rodney High School
RON ALPER.....	(retired) Glasgow High School
SEBRINA PERIALAS.....	William Penn High School
TOM BUTTERLY.....	Delaware Tech
RICHARD LIU.....	Thomas McKean High School
MARY MOORE.....	Ursuline Academy
LLOYD JOHNS	Sanford School
GAIL HILL	Lake Forest High School
KAREN PHILLIPS.....	Concord High School
CHARLENE LAMBERT.....	The Tatnall School
KEVIN CHARLES.....	Ex Officio, Executive Director, DIAA
JERRY KOBASA.....	Ex-Officio, Chairperson, DIAA

Specific Information

Item 1. Location, Dates and Starting Times

- A. The 2011 Boys' and Girls' Tennis State Tournament will be held on **Saturday, May 21; Monday, May 23; Tuesday, May 24; and Wednesday, May 25. RAIN DATE IS NEXT PLAYABLE DATE.**
1. The first two rounds will be played on **Saturday, May 21** at the sites listed below. Entrants who received a bye in the first round should report at 10:00 a.m. All other entrants should report no later than 9:00 a.m.

	GIRLS	BOYS
1st Singles	Dover High School	U of D Field House
2nd Singles	Wesley College	St. Andrew's School
3rd Singles	Caesar Rodney High School	St. Andrew's School
1st Doubles	Smyrna High School	Middletown High School
2nd Doubles	Smyrna High School	Appoquinimink High School

2. The quarterfinal round will be played at 3:30 p.m. on **Monday, May 23** at the sites listed below.

	GIRLS	BOYS
1st Singles	Dover High School	U of D Field House
2nd and 3rd Singles	Caesar Rodney High School	St. Andrew's School
1st Doubles	Smyrna High School	Middletown High School
2 nd Doubles	Smyrna High School	Appoquinimink High School

3. The semifinals will be played at 3:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, May 24** at the sites listed below.

	BOYS and GIRLS
1st Singles	UD Field House
2nd and 3rd Singles	Delcastle Tennis Center
1st and 2nd Doubles	Sanford School

4. The finals will begin at 1:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, May 25** at the UD Field House. The Boys and Girls 1st and 2nd Doubles will play first, followed by the Singles.

- B. The 15-minute default rule for tardiness will be in effect for all rounds of the tournament.

Item 2. Tournament Seeding

- A. The boys' and girls' tournament draws will be conducted by the Committee. Entrants and their win-loss records must be received by the Committee no later than **Tuesday, May 17, 2011.**
- B. Entrants must have played a minimum of seven matches in order to be considered for seeding. Coaches who would like the Committee to consider a player(s) for seeding must submit a completed match results sheet. Inaccurate or incomplete information will disqualify that player(s) from being seeded.

- C. The Committee will seed eight entrants in each event.
- D. The tournament field will consist of a maximum of 30 entrants in a 32-bracket draw. Each entrant must have played a majority of his/her/their matches in that position or must have been playing in that position at the end of the regular season. The #1 and #2 seeded entrants will receive byes and if fewer than 30 singles players/doubles teams enter, the next highest seeded entrants will also receive byes in order to complete the draw.
 - 1. If a player(s) in a particular position is unable to participate in the state tournament, he/she/they may be replaced by a player(s) lower on the team ladder but such a substitution must take place prior to the draw.
- E. Substitutions after the draw but prior to the start of the tournament must be approved by the Committee and will be considered only for reasons of injury, illness, or death in the family. Substitutions after the start of the tournament will not be permitted.
- F. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Item 3. Governing Rules

- A. The 2011 USTA Official Rules and the 2008-2011 DIAA Rules, Regulations, and Procedures for Regular Season Tennis Matches, including the adjusted point penalty system, will be in effect for all rounds of the tournament. However, during the two-minute break between the 1st and 2nd sets, a player(s) may receive coaching from other members of his/her/their team who are in uniform.

Item 4. Entrants

- A. Participating schools may enter a boys' team and a girls' team with each team consisting of a maximum of seven players. There will be three singles events and two doubles events. No individual may participate in more than one event.
- B. Each player will compete only against the other players in his/her event; e.g., all 1st singles players as of the end of the season will be in the same draw.

Item 5. Coach and Player Reminders

- A. Participants must wear tennis uniforms and no lettering or logos other than the school logo or name/nickname/acronym will be permitted. Bare midriff tops are not allowed. The 15-minute default rule will be in effect if a participant must change to a legal uniform.
- B. Coaching may take place during one change over per set but only by a team's board approved coach(es). Players must complete the change over and be ready to play within 90 seconds or a point penalty will be assessed. Players may not leave the court during a change over.
- C. Coaching may also take place during the two-minute break between the 1st and 2nd sets of a match but only by a team's board approved coach(es) or current team members in uniform. The point penalty system will be invoked if non-authorized persons provide advice or instruction. Players may not leave the court during this break.
- D. There will be a 10-minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets of a match during which players may leave the court. **In the first round a 10 point Tie Break will be played in place of a third set. There is no coaching during the Tie Break and players are not permitted to leave the court before or during the Tie Break.** In the second round, there will be a 10 minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets of a match during which players may leave the court. If the combined temperature and humidity reading reaches 155 +/- 5, for the second round, the tournament committee reserves the right to also use the 10 point tie break in the second round.
- E. In order to avoid disputes, the server will call out the point score to his/her opponent(s) during each game and will also call out the game score at the start of each game.
- F. At the conclusion of each match, the winner(s) will return the balls, report the score of the match, and obtain the scheduled starting time of his/her/their next match from the Site Director..

Item 6. Entry Fees

- A. Participating schools must pay an entry fee of \$25 per team (boys' and girls' teams charged separately). Checks should be made payable to "DIAA" and forwarded to Kevin Charles, DIAA, 35 Commerce Way, Suite 1, Dover, DE 19904. CASH PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Item 7. Entry Deadlines

- A. Entry forms and match results sheets MUST BE RECEIVED by **a member of the Committee** or faxed to **Tommie Neubauer at 302-739-1769** no later than **5 PM Tuesday, May 17, 2011**.
- B. Please submit entry form with the line NO ENTRIES checked if you are not entering any players in the tournament.
- C. The names on the entry form should be typed or printed neatly. List the first and last name of each player and also the win-loss record of each singles and doubles entrant.
- D. COACHES MUST COMPLETE THE MATCH RESULTS SHEET AT THE END OF THIS SECTION AND PROVIDE

ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUESTED. The Committee will not consider a player(s) for seeding if this information is not submitted.

E. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Item 8. Scoring

A. Teams will receive one point for each win regardless of the round. No points will be awarded for a bye unless that singles player/doubles team wins in the following round. The winners of the finals will receive two points. Points will be awarded for defaults regardless of whether that singles player/doubles team wins in the following round.

Item 9. Defaults

A. Teams will lose one point if a singles player/doubles team defaults for reasons other than illness, injury, or death in the family. No substitutions will be allowed after the tournament begins.

Item 10. Awards

A. Trophies will be presented to the first and second place boys' and girls' teams. Individual medals will be presented to the winner and runner-up in each event.

Item 11. Postponements

A. The dates and/or times of the state tournament may change depending on weather conditions. Coaches will be notified of any changes in the dates and/or times by their athletic director or by a member of the Committee at the playing site.



2011 DIAA BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORM

School _____ Date _____

Boys _____ Entry Fee \$50 Girls _____ Entry Fee \$50

COACH'S CELL PHONE NUMBER - _____ *NO ENTRIES* _____

	Entrant (print full name)	W -L RECORD	# MATCHES IN THIS POSITION
1st Singles	_____		
2nd Singles	_____		
3rd Singles	_____		
1st Doubles	_____		

2nd Doubles	_____		

- Note:
1. Please submit even if you have no entries for the tournament. Fax to DIAA – 302-739-1769
 2. Coaches who would like players to be considered for seeding must complete the match results sheet on page .Please make copies if you have more than 1 player to be considered for seeding.
 3. All matches must be listed including opponents played more than once, out-of-state opponents, opponents in the conference tournament, and opponents not yet played.
 4. Entrants must have played a minimum of seven matches in order to be considered for seeding.
 5. The Committee will seed eight entrants in each event.
 6. The tournament field will consist of a maximum of 30 entrants in a 32-bracket draw.

Nomination for Coach of the Year _____
Name and School

Nominations for Bunny Vosters' Team Sportsmanship of the Year award. _____
School

Submitted by _____ **School** _____

TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR COACHES AND PLAYERS

1. **Players are to wear their team shirts with the school logo or plain white shirts only. They have the 15 min. default time to correct the situation.**
2. **A 15 minute default rule will be followed.**
3. **Winners are to: Return the balls, Report the score and obtain the time for the next match.
(3:30 Qts, semi's, 1:30 Doubles finals, Singles to follow).**
4. **A maximum of 1 hour will be allowed between matches.
Players may take less time if both players agree.**
5. **The warning for the point penalty system will be announced before the matches begin.
*Any player with cell phones that ring during their match will be given a point penalty.**
6. **Coaches have been assigned to assist in first and second round matches.
Please be available to assist with lines judging during the first and second rounds.**
7. **Lines judges stand on opposite sides of the net. They do not make the calls but confirm or overrule a call when players ask.**
8. **Players are not to leave the courts during changeovers, after the first set, or before the 10 point tie break.**
9. **Only coaches may talk to the players during 1 changeover per set, within the 90 sec. Time limit. Coaches/teammates may talk to players between the first and second set. (2 min). In the best 2 of 3 sets, players may come off of the courts if they split sets. (10 min.). Cell phones may be used by the players during the time allowed, between sets only.**
10. **If weather conditions are bad on Sat morning, we will delay the start a couple of hours. We will try to get both rounds in, if possible. If a few second round matches have not been completed, they will be played on Mon, time and place TBA. Call 302-857-3365 for information.**
11. **Coaches, please make sure that your players and parents are aware of the rules. Hopefully, this will prevent any problems that could arise.**
12. **Trainers will not be available on site for the entire Tournament.**

THE 7 POINT TIE-BREAK (TIE-BREAK GAME)

Singles: A, having served the first game of the set, serves the first point from the right court. B serves points 2 and 3 (left and right), A serves points 4 and 5 (left and right); B serves point 6 (left) and after they change ends, point 7 (right). If necessary, A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right). B serves points 10 and 11 (left and right), and A serves point 12 (left). A player who reaches 7 points, provided there is a margin of 2 points over the opponent, wins the game and set. If the score has reached 6 points all, the players change ends and continue in the same pattern until 1 player establishes a margin of 2 points, which gives him/her the game and set. Note that players change ends every 6 points and that the player who serves the last point of one of these 6 point segments also serves the first point of the next one from the right court. For a following set, the players change ends and B serves the first game.

Doubles follows the same pattern with partners preserving the serving sequence. Assume A- B vs C-D, with A having served the first game of the set. A serves the first point (right), C serves points 2 and 3 (left and right), B serves points 4 and 5 (left and right),

D serves point 6 (left) and the teams change ends. D serves point 7 (right). If necessary, A serves points 8 and 9 (left and right), C serves points 10 and 11 (left and right), B serves point 12 (left). A team that wins 7 points provided there is a margin of 2 points over the opponents, wins the game and set. If the score has reached 6 points all, the teams change ends. B then serves point 13 (right) and they continue until 1 team establishes a 2 point margin and thus wins the game and set. As in singles, they change ends for 1 game to start a following set with team C-D serving first.

THE 10 POINT TIE-BREAK (MATCH TIE-BREAK)

The 10 point Tie-Break is just like the 7 point tie-break except that the winner is the first player/team to reach 10 points (ahead by at least 2 points). When it is used in lieu of a third set, there is only a 2 minute break after the second set and players do not come off the court. In doubles, the serving team may decide who is serving first for their team. A doubles team may also change receiving positions at the start of a match tie-break.

ADJUSTED POINT PENALTY SYSTEM

Table of Violations and Penalties

Code Violations - Delay/ Conduct

Penalties

Intentional delay after warm-up or between points or intentional violation of the 90 sec. rule

Warning is given during the pre-match introductions.

Not resuming play within 30 sec. after a Medical timeout.

**First Offense – Loss of Point
Second Offense- Loss of Game
Third Offense – Default**

Delay caused by obvious cramping (but only if the player has already received a Medical timeout for cramping).

If a player defaults as a result of a verbal or physical misconduct which is sportsmanship related, he/she would also be suspended for the next match in accordance with the DIAA game ejection rule.

Receipt of evaluation or treatment for one condition on more than 2 changeovers or Set breaks.

Taking more than 2 Medical timeouts during 1 stoppage of play.

Not resuming play after a changeover or Set Break during which the player received treatment.

The point penalty system should be enforced by the coaches during the regular season and by DIAA tennis committee members or site officials during the state tournament.

Not playing within 20 sec. of having been directed to resume play.

Passage of 20 sec. after any time violation.

Delay caused by getting a replacement racket that is not on the court.

Visible or audible profanity or obscenity.

Abuse of racket, balls or equipment.

Verbal or physical abuse of a player or official.

Coaching

Abusive conduct by a player or a person associated with a player (IV.C.10. refers to this situation).

Retaliatory calls (obviously bad calls made in retaliation for opponents calls).

Unsportsmanlike conduct (any other conduct that is abusive or detrimental to the sport).

ADDRESSES OF PLAYING SITES
(All Sites are readily found on Yahoo Maps)

Dover High School –	1 Pat Lynn Drive, Dover, DE 19904-2480
U of D Field House –	Route 273 (S. College Ave, Newark, DE
Wesley College -	N. New Street between Cecil and Fulton Streets, Dover, DE 19904
St. Andrew’s School –	350 Noxontown Road, Middletown, DE 19709-1605
Caesar Rodney High School -	239 Old North Road, Camden-Wyoming de 19934
Smyrna High School -	85 Duck Creek Parkway, Smyrna de 19977
Middletown High School –	120 Silver Lake Road, Middletown, DE 19709
Appoquinimink High School –	1080 Bunker Hill Road, Middletown, DE 19709
Delcastle Recreation Center -	710 Mc Kennans Church Rd, Wilmington, DE 19808
Sanford School –	6900 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707- 0888

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

Saturday

If weather conditions are bad on Saturday morning, we will delay the start a couple of hours. We will try to get both rounds in, if possible. If a few second round matches have not been completed, they will be played on Monday, time and place TBA. Call 302-857-3365 for information, on Saturday morning.

During the Week of May 23 – 25

During the week, call 302-857-3365 for any weather related changes, or check the DIAA website

“Announcements & Cancellations”