

2008 PIAA Playoff Bracket Info

Here's a look at how the brackets will shape up, beginning in Class "A."

Class "A"

The eastern half of the "A" bracket remains relatively unchanged. The PIAA preliminary round, which begins November 21 or 22, will see District 2 battling District 4 and the winner of the District 1/12 subregional tackling the champion of District 11.

Districts 3 and 6 enter the stage on the quarterfinal level, which is being played November 28 or 29.

The western half of the bracket remains unchanged. Entering at the quarterfinal juncture, District 7 will meet District 5, and District 9 will meet District 10.

Class "AA"

The eastern half of the bracket begins November 21 or 22 with the winner of District 11 taking on the winner of the District 1/12 subregional. The winner of the D11 vs. 1/12 game will take on the District 2 champion in the quarterfinals.

The other eastern quarterfinal features Districts 3 and 4.

The western half of the bracket remains mostly the same with one small modification. The District 9 "AA" champion, which will be crowned November 14 or 15, will play the winner of a District 5/8 subregional in the preliminary round. The winner of the D9 vs. 5/8 game will take on District 7 in the quarterfinals.

The other western quarterfinal will feature the champions of District 6 and District 10.

Class "AAA"

Here's where things get rather interesting.

The eastern half of the bracket, beginning in the preliminary round, will feature the champions of District 6 vs. District 4 and District 11 vs. District 2. The winners of those preliminary round games will play in the quarterfinal round.

The other eastern "AAA" quarterfinal features District 1 and 12. The winner of that game will meet either District 2, 4, 6, or 11 in the eastern championship game.

The western half of the bracket gets even better.

Districts 8 and 9 will meet either November 14 or 15, and the winner will meet District 10 in the preliminary round the following week. The winner of that D10 vs. 8/9 prelim will draw the District 7 champion in the quarterfinals.

District 3 moves to the western bracket, and will follow the same 16-team format it has used the past couple of seasons. District 3 will automatically advance to the western championship game.

Class "AAAA"

The eastern half of the "AAAA" bracket remains unchanged from last season, with the District 12 champion playing the winner of the District 2/4/11 subregional in the quarterfinal round. The winner will face District 1 for the eastern championship.

In the western half of the bracket, Districts 6, 8, 9, and 10 will all compete in a subregional and the champion will draw District 7 in the quarterfinals. District 3 will again follow a 16-team format and automatically advance to the western championship game.