

Fall Sports

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SCHUYLKILL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

REVISED: August 2023

ARTICLE I – NAME

The League shall be known as the Schuylkill Cross Country League.

ARTICLE II – CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE OFFICERS

- Section 1 The League Chairperson shall be a principal of a member school who has been appointed by the Schuylkill League President.
- Section 2 The chairperson may appoint other officers as deemed necessary.
- Section 3 The chairperson may recommend to the Schuylkill League a statistician if deemed necessary.

ARTICLE III – CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE MEETINGS

- Section 1 The chairperson shall conduct a pre-season meeting prior to the first meet and a post-season meeting at the conclusion of the regular season. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion.
- Section 2 Special meetings may be called by the chairperson upon written request of a member school.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

- Section 1 The cross country league shall have two divisions named Division I and Division II.
- Section 2 Each division shall have an equal number of member schools whenever possible.
- Section 3 Divisions shall be based on enrollment. Divisions will be re-evaluated coinciding with the two year PIAA classification period.

ARTICLE V – AMENDMENTS

Section 1 The By-Laws of the cross country league may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the cross country league members at a called meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the league chairperson. The chairperson shall review the proposed amendment with his or her committee. A copy of the proposed amendment shall be distributed to all member schools.

ARTICLE VI – CONTESTS

Section 1 Time of Meets

- A. All meets are scheduled for 4:00 p.m. with 4:15 p.m. as deadline. If a junior high meet is run, it will begin 15 minutes prior to the start of the varsity meet. Meets will be run, rain or shine, unless postponed by home school. Teams desiring to be shown the course must arrive in time so that the above starting time is observed.
 - 1. It is home team's responsibility to provide a person knowledgeable of the course to show the course to each visiting team. This person should be available by 3:00 p.m.
 - 2. Any team can claim a forfeit after 4:15 p.m. pending extenuating circumstances (as determined by the league chairperson) or unless there is a mutually agreed upon time change.
- B. Any school wishing to postpone a meet or change the scheduled date for any reason other than the weather must obtain consent from the other school(s) involved. Failure to reach mutual consent will result in the meet being run as scheduled. All postponed meets must be made up on the next available date.

Section 2 Course

- A. The maximum length of the course shall be 5000 meters (3.1 miles); the minimum length shall be 4000 meters (2.5 miles).
- B. Any questions about length, safety or directional clarity of the course shall be directed to the appropriate committee. This committee shall be appointed by the chairperson at the first fall meeting.
- C. Courses should be adequately marked for safety and directional purposes. Adequate supervision for traffic-control must be provided at all meets.
- D. Course maps must be provided to each visiting school at the first fall meeting.

Section 3 Contestants

- A. Dual Meets - A school shall be allowed to enter fifteen eligible contestants in each of the dual meets unless otherwise agreed to by all coaches involved.
- B. Meets with three or more teams - A school shall be allowed to enter only fifteen eligible contestants in each meet with three or more teams, unless otherwise agreed to by all coaches involved.

Section 4 Scoring

- A. Dual Meets - In tabulating' the score of the meet, only the first seven contestants from each school will count in the scoring. The seven runners will be given the number corresponding to the order of finish. The team score shall be determined by totaling the points scored by the first five finishers of each team. Sixth and seventh finishers on a team can displace members of the opposing team. The team which scores the smallest number of points is declared the winner. If the two teams have the same score, the team that has the lower 6th place man will be declared the winner.

EXAMPLE: Team A places 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 14 for 28 points
Team B places 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 13 for 28 points

Team B would be declared the winner because its 6th man placed lower than Team's A 6th

- B. Meets with 3 or more teams -Meets will be scored as dual meets. In calculating the score, the team which is not involved is disregarded. In tabulating the score in meets involving three or more teams, the same method will be used in scoring a dual meet.

EXAMPLE: Actual places finished:

Team A: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Team B: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
Team C: 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Team A vs. Team B (Team A wins)
Team A takes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 for 15 points
Team B takes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 for 50 points

Team A vs. Team C (Team A wins)
Team A takes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 for 15 points
Team C takes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 for 50 points
Team B vs. Team C (Team B wins)

Team B 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 for 15 points
Team C takes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 for 50 points

**C. MODIFIED XC SCORING WHEN FEWER THAN 5 RUNNERS
COMPETE FOR A SCHOOL**

• Effective with the 2019 Cross Country Season, the PIAA Board of Directors accepted the recommendation from the Cross-Country Steering Committee and adopted the NFHS Track & Field and Cross-Country Rule 8-2-3 to permit Leagues and/or Conference to modify the scoring system when less than five competitors are available in dual meet competition. The adoption by a league/conference is to be made prior to the first legal contest date. This modified scoring system has been adopted by the Schuylkill League. Modified Cross Country scoring is only for regular season Meets and NOT Invitationals/League Championships/District Championships.

ARTICLE VII – LEAGUE MEET

- Section 1 There will be an All League Meet for all teams in the Schuylkill Cross Country League.
- Section 2 All league members must participate in the League Meet.
- Section 3 A packet outlining the rules and regulations of the all-league meet will be developed by the cross country committee. This packet will be approved by cross country member schools and be in effect for a two-year cycle.
- Section 4 A school shall be allowed to enter seven eligible contestants in the Varsity portion of the League Meet. A school can enter an unlimited number of contestants in the Junior High and JV portion of the league meet.
- Section 5 The site will be determined by the league chairperson and committee. The league chairperson along with the committee will make any pertinent decisions while running the meet.

ARTICLE VIII – TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Section 1 A team championship will be determined at the All League Meet.
- Section 2 The Schuylkill League Champion will be the lowest scoring team at the All League Meet.
- Section 3 If a tie for a Division Championship would involve two or more teams, the “tied” teams would be scored at the All League Meet. The division champion would be determined at this event.

ARTICLE IX – AWARDS

- Section 1 The school declared champion at the end of the cross country (Varsity) season shall be awarded a trophy by the cross country league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Trophy. Ten Gold Medals will be awarded to the championship team.
- Section 2 Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the Varsity cross country league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Award.
- Section 3 Varsity All League Meet - Twenty medals will be presented to the first twenty finishers. 1st place - gold; 2nd place - silver; 3rd through 20th place - Bronze.
- Section 4 Awards for the Junior High/JV All League Meet:
 Top 10 JV Girls
 Top 10 JV Boys
 Top 20 Junior High Girls
 Top 20 Junior High Boys
 Team Awards: Top 3 Junior High Girls Teams (score top 4 runners)
 Top 3 Junior High Boys Teams (score top 4 runners)

All League Meet Packet

The Schuylkill League Champion in both boys' and girls' cross country will be determined at the All League Meet to be held following the regular season. The following information in this packet outlines the All League Meet procedures. If weather or any unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change or addition to this format, it will be done at the discretion of the Cross Country chairman and the Cross Country committee.

Article I – Structure Format- JV/Varsity League Meet

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| Section 1 | All league members will compete in the All League Meet. |
| Section 2 | The meet will be held at a location and time determined by the Cross Country committee. |
| Section 3 | The JV girls' and boys' race(s) will be run first, followed by the girls' Varsity race and then the boys' Varsity race. |
| Section 4 | The race will be scheduled within the week following the end of the regular season. |

Article II – Structure Format- Junior High League Meet

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| Section 1 | All league members will compete in the All League Meet. |
| Section 2 | The meet will be held at a location and time determined by the Cross Country committee. |
| Section 3 | The junior high girls' race will be run first, followed by the junior high boys' race. |
| Section 4 | The Junior High races will be scheduled on the Saturday prior to the date of the JV/Varsity League Meet. |
| Section 5 | Entry Fee:
\$100 per school- includes JV boys and girls & Junior High boys and girls or
\$50- JV boys and girls
\$50- Junior High boys and girls or
\$7 per runner |

*2024 Schuylkill League Cross Country Championships
Presented by St. Luke's University Health Network*

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF CROSS COUNTRY JV/VARSITY LEAGUE MEET

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Raindate: Thursday, October 17, 2024

Location: White Birch Golf Course
660 Tuscarora Park Rd.
Barnesville, Pa. 18214

Times: JV Boys' and Girls' Race Combined- 2PM

Girls' Varsity Race- 3PM

Boys' Varsity Race- 3:50PM

Awards will be presented after the last race

PRACTICE DATES AND TIMES:

-Will be determined based on availability of the host site

Schuylkill League Chairman:

Scott Zoscins 570-582-3750 zoscins@weatherlysd.org

ELIGIBILITY FOR CROSS COUNTRY:

A school shall be allowed to enter seven eligible contestants in the Varsity portion of the League Meet. A maximum of seven may run. Five runners must finish the race for the score to count as a team score. All entrants must be accompanied by a coach or a faculty member from that school.

CUT-OFF DATES FOR ENTRIES: Sunday, October 13, 2024 at 6:00PM at runhigh.com. Chairperson will communicate with all coaches when registration is open.

COURSE INFORMATION: Grass with hills. The entire course will be lined. Spiked shoes may be worn.

UNIFORM RESTRICTIONS:

1. **SCHOOL ISSUED UNIFORMS ONLY**

CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING:

The first five persons of each team will be scored. The sixth and seventh persons will be tallied and may displace members of other teams finishing later. Only full teams will be used when calculating the final team standings. Your school's starting position will be pre-drawn. A bib system will be used with results available at runhigh.com

District XI MEET INFORMATION: October 23, 2024 at DeSales University

STATE MEET INFORMATION: November 2, 2024 at Hershey, PA

DATES, LOCATIONS, TIMES OF CROSS COUNTRY JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE MEET

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Location: Pine Grove Area High School
103 School Street
Pine Grove, Pa. 17963

Times: Junior High Girls' Race- 10:00AM

Junior High Boys' Race- 10:40AM

Awards- 11:30AM

SCHUYLKILL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

For 2016

ARTICLE I - NAME

The League shall be known as Schuylkill League Football

ARTICLE II –FOOTBALL LEAGUE OFFICERS

Section 1: A league chairman shall be appointed by the Schuylkill League President.

Section 2: The league chairperson may appoint other officers that they deem necessary.

ARTICLE III – FOOTBALL LEAGUE MEETINGS

Section 1: The chairperson will conduct a meeting prior to the start of the season. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion.

Section 2: A majority of the member schools of the football league shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business at the meetings.

Section 3: On all questions, each school in the football league shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 4: Special meetings of the football committee or league may be called by the committee chairman of the league. The reason for such a request must be stated in writing and in such time that the chairman may notify all schools prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

Section 1: Dues shall be determined on a sliding scale and be established on a yearly basis

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

Section 1: Membership in the Football League is open to all schools who are full time members of the Schuylkill League.

Section 2: The football league shall be divided into two divisions named Division I and Division II. Divisions will be aligned by the PIAA enrollment of the member schools.

- Section 3 Division I will be comprised of teams that have the highest PIAA enrollment figures. Division II will be comprised of the teams that have the lower enrollment figures.
- Section 4: Each division shall have an equal number of schools whenever possible.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

- Section 1: The By-Laws for the Football League may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the football league members present at a stated meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments are to be submitted in writing to the football league chairman. The chairperson then in turn will review the proposed amendment with his or her committee. A copy will be sent to each school member at least ten days prior to the Schuylkill League meeting at which time it will be acted upon for adoption or rejection.

ARTICLE VII - CONTESTS

- Section 1: A game schedule for varsity games shall be prepared on a two -year cycle by the league scheduler based off of recommendation of league schools.
- Section 2: All Schuylkill League varsity games shall be played Friday nights and begin at 7:00p.m(7:10pm if televised). Schools may mutually agree upon another time or day. Playing time shall follow PIAA rules.
- Section 3: JV and Middle School football games are recommended to be played the Monday night immediately following the varsity game. Recommended start times shall be 5:00 for middle school games and 6:30 for the JV games. Playing time for each quarter shall follow the PIAA set standards. Games will be played at the opposite site of the varsity game. Dates and times can be adjusted by mutual agreement between both schools.
- Section 4: In all cases of extreme adverse weather conditions or any other unusual event a maximum delay of one and one-half hours will be permitted before a game is postponed. Postponed games shall be played on the next playable date determined by mutual agreement between the two schools. The game shall resume from the point of interruption. If in the second half, a delay of one and one half hours is reached, and the mercy rule (35 point differential) is invoked, the contest shall be terminated.
Game can also be terminated if mutually agreed upon by the two schools.
- Section 5: The pre-game warm up should not conclude more than 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

ARTICLE VIII. -- CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Section 1: Each division shall have a team champion. Each division winner will receive a division trophy in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League trophy.
- Section 2: If a tie occurs in a division it will be broken with the following:
1st Head to head
If three teams are tied, Tri-champions will be declared.

ARTICLE IX. -- OFFICIALS

- Section 1: The assignor will assign approved PIAA officials to work each contest.
- Section 2: The officials shall be paid the Schuylkill League established fees.
- Section 3: At the Varsity level, the assignor will assign (5) approved officials to work each regular season contest. The assignor shall assign (4) officials for the MS/JV games unless otherwise directed by the school.

ARTICLE X. --AWARDS

- Section 1: Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the football league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Awards.
- Section 2: Head coaches will vote on players to be named to the SLF First and second team.

ARTICLE XI – OTHER

- Section 1: League schools may not exchange film with teams outside of the SLF on teams inside the SLF.
- Section 2: Middle school programs shall consist only of 7th and 8th grade students
- Section 3: The TDY or similar ball shall be used for middle school games.
- Section 4: A minimum of 15 complimentary tickets are to be shared with visiting league schools for its game.

SCHUYLKILL GOLF LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

Revised: 08/04/24

ARTICLE I - NAME

The League shall be known as the Schuylkill Golf League

ARTICLE II – GOLF LEAGUE OFFICERS

- Section 1: The league chairperson shall be a principal of a member school or their designee shall be appointed by the Schuylkill League president.
- Section 2: The league chairperson may appoint other officers that they deem necessary.
- Section 3: The chairperson will recommend to the Golf League that they may have the prerogative of selecting a statistician or recorder at a stipend by the Schuylkill League.

ARTICLE III – GOLF LEAGUE MEETINGS

- Section 1: The chairperson will conduct a meeting prior to the start of the season. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion.
- Section 2: A majority of the member schools of the Golf League shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business at the meetings.
- Section 3: Each school on the Golf League shall be entitled to one vote on all golf questions put to a vote at any Schuylkill League meeting.
- Section 4: The Golf League chairman must be present to conduct business for recommendation purposes.
- Section 5: Special meeting of the Golf Committee or Schuylkill League may be called by the Committee Chairman of five-member schools of the Schuylkill League. The reason for such a request must be stated in writing and is such time that the chairman may notify all schools at least 10 days prior to the meeting.
- Section 6: An agenda shall be established by the chairperson on notifications from member school at least 10 days prior to the meeting. The agenda will be emailed or sent to all members schools.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

- Section 1: Dues and budget shall be proposed at the spring meeting and be presented for adopting at the Schuylkill League spring meeting.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

- Section 1: Membership in the Golf League is open to all schools who are full time members of the Schuylkill League.
- Section 2: The league shall be divided into two divisions and will be aligned by enrollment of the member schools.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

- Section 1: The By-Laws for the Golf League may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the league members present at a stated meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments are to be submitted in writing to the Golf League chairman. A copy will be sent to each school member at least ten days prior to the Schuylkill League meeting at which time it will be acted upon for adoption or rejection.

ARTICLE VII - CONTESTS

- Section 1: All Schuylkill League matches during school days will start at the discretion of the schools participating. The matches should start no earlier than 2:00 PM unless agreed upon by both schools.
- Section 2: Medal (stroke) Play covering 18 holes will be used in all Schuylkill League matches with each school having 6 participants and the sum total of the 4 lowest scores determining the teams match score. Each school must have at least 4 participants for varsity matches, In the event of darkness or inclement weather, 14 completed holes will constitute a match. In the event of a tie, the players going off #1 will play a sudden death (victory) playoff to determine the winner, at less 1 hole. No team should take any more than 10 players to an away match, unless cleared with visiting schools. Home coach makes decision on the above information. All varsity participants tee off from white tees.
- Section 3: All match results must be reported to the Schuylkill League statistician if the chairman assigned one by the home team within 24 hours, and to any newspaper deemed necessary.
- Section 4: It is the responsibility of the home team to contact visiting team(s) in the event of a postponement due to weather, prior to visiting teams' departure. The home team will then reschedule the meet and inform visiting team due to the next availably dates for both teams. Postponements not due to weather, both teams can make a decision on a date. However, if both teams can not decide on a date the match will be played on the regular scheduled date.

ARTICLE VIII. -- LEAGUE PLAYOFFS / LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS

Section 1: The Golf League will hold a team championship consisting of each divisional champion and runner ups. The site will rotate yearly between the divisions.

Section 2: The Schuylkill League Individual Boys and Girls Golf Champion will be determined by a stroke play tournament the week preceding the District XI Qualifying Tournament. The tournament will be played at Schuylkill Country Club.

SIAL Championship Qualifying

All players can qualify based on their average slope/score (calculated on the D11 spreadsheet) using the following criteria:

BOYS

Average Slope	Average Score
<107	<95
107-110.99	<96
111-114.99	<97
115-118.99	<98
119-122.99	<99
123+	<100

GIRLS

Average Slope	Average Score
<107	<110
107-122.9	<115
123+	<120

All schools will be allowed to bring at least one player (this will ensure we have enough markers to run the tournament).

Section 3: A packet outlining the format for the team championship and for the all-league meets will be developed by the golf committee. This packet will then be approved by golf league member schools and will be made available and in effect for a two-year cycle.

ARTICLE IX. -- OFFICIALS

ARTICLE X. --AWARDS

Section 1: The school declared champion at the end of the golf season shall be awarded a trophy by the golf league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Trophy. Ten Gold Medals will be awarded to the championship team and Ten Silver Medals will be awarded to the second-place team.

Section 2: Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the golf league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Awards.

Section 3: At the individual championships, medals will be awarded to the top 5 finishers of each event. A team championship will also be decided. The lowest 2 scores of participants from the same school will be declared the team champion. This Trophy will rotate each year.

Schuylkill Golf League
All-League Boys and Girls Championship Packet

The Schuylkill All-League Golf Champion will be determined by a stroke play tournament to be held the Monday (boys) or Tuesday (girls) of the week preceding the District 11 Qualifying Tournament. If weather or any other unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change to this structure, the changes will be done by the Schuylkill League Golf Chairperson and the Schuylkill League Golf Committee.

Article I – Structure/Format

Section 1 The Schuylkill All-League Individual Boys and Girls Golf Champion will be determined by a stroke play tournament the week preceding the District XI Qualifying Tournament.

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All schools will be allowed to bring at least one player (this will ensure we have enough markers to run the tournament).

Section 3 The site of the tournament will be determined by the golf committee.

Section 4 The boy's tournament will be played the Monday before the District 11 Boys Qualifying Tournament. The girl's tournament will be played the Tuesday before the District 11 Boys Qualifying Tournament. In the event of a weather-related postponement, the match will be played on the next available day

Section 5 The tournament will start as per the recommendation of the golf committee.

Article II – Tie Breaking Procedures

- Section 1 Medals will be awarded to the first through fifth place finisher
- Section 2 If there is a tie for any place, the winner shall be determined by a playoff. The playoff will be sudden death, and will begin at the first hole. If the first hole is unavailable, league officials will determine which hole(s) will be used for the playoff.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

If there is a tie for first or second place at the team league championship, the winner shall be determined by a sudden death playoff between the #1 player on the respective teams. The playoff will be sudden death and will begin at a hole recommended by the golf chair.

SCHUYLKILL BOYS/GIRLS SOCCER LEAGUE
IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

UPDATED AUGUST 2024

REGULAR SEASON INFORMATION:

MEETINGS:

1. The chairman shall hold a Pre-season meeting prior to the first day of practice and a Post-season meeting should be held as closely to the end of the season as possible
2. Special meetings of the Committee or League may be called by the Chairman of the Soccer League. The reason for such a request must be stated in writing and in such time that the chairman may notify all schools prior to the meeting.

MATCHES:

1. Game Regulations:

- A. Evening weekday games: JV start at 5:00; Varsity 15 minutes after JV (but no earlier than 6:15)
Varsity ONLY games – 6:15
- B. Afternoon weekday games: Varsity Games at 4:15; JV games to follow
Varsity ONLY games - 4:15
- C. Saturday Games: Unless mutually agreed upon differently:
10:00 - Varsity followed by JV
2:00 - Varsity followed by JV
5:00 - JV followed by Varsity (no earlier than 6:15)
6:15 - Varsity Only
- D. Game deviations (Regular season):
Varsity: 2 - 40 minute halves - Regulation
2 - 10 minute Overtime periods (Golden Goal)
No PKs (other than tournaments); ends in tie.
JV: Full Team: 30 Minute Halves
To play less than a full team – means there are no substitutes.
NO SUBS are permitted if playing less than 11 (for that team).
9-10 Players: 25 Minute Halves
7-8 Players: 20 Minute Halves
Less than 7: No Game
No Overtime
- E. Postponing of Games:
The postponing of a league contest due to weather is at the discretion of the home school. The next available date should be used when rescheduling.
- F. All schools must have their team benches on opposite side (or away from) the spectator seating area.

2024
SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE BOYS AND GIRLS Soccer Championships
“Presented by St. Luke’s University Health Network”

PLAYOFF DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Saturday, October 12	B/G Tie Breaking Games	Site/Time:	TBD
Saturday, October 12	Boys Quarterfinals	Blue Mountain	
10:00/12:00			
	Girls Quarterfinals	Blue Mountain	
3:00/5:00			
	**If TB games are needed – the Quarters would need to be		
adjusted (see below)			
Monday, October 14	Boys Semi Finals	Blue Mountain	
5:00/7:00			
Tuesday, October 15	Girls Semi Finals	Blue Mountain	
5:00/7:00			
Thursday, October 17	Boys Finals	Blue Mountain	5:00
	Girls Finals	Blue Mountain	7:00

*Sites are determined on a rotating schedule on turf fields.

PLAYOFF FORMAT:

The team with the most league points accumulated is used in determining the playoff teams.
Two (2) points for a win; one (1) point for a tie; zero (0) points for a loss.

Three or more team tie breaking format will be as follows:

Three (or more) Way Tie will be determined by the following criteria:

- A. Head to Head
- B. (3) Game Round Robin Tournament with games consisting of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves. (Coin Flips will determine the rotation of the round robin tournament)
- C. Round Robin Penalty Kicks.

No Tie Breakers Needed:

Quarters:

Game 1: D2 #2 vs. D1 #3
D2 #1
Game 2: D2 #3 vs. D1 #2
D1 #1

Semi Finals:

Game 1: Winner of Game 2 vs.
Game 2: Winner of Game 1 vs.

Tie Breakers Needed:

Tie Breaking Games (Saturday) – Site/Time TBD (would then alter quarterfinals accordingly)

Quarters (Monday – 2 Sites if both boys and girls): **Semi Finals (Tuesday/Wednesday):**

Game 1: D2 #2 vs. D1 #3
D2 #1
Game 2: D2 #3 vs. D1 #2
D1 #1

Game 1: Winner of Game 2 vs.
Game 2: Winner of Game 1 vs.

SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE CHAIRMAN:

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PLAYOFF GAME DAY INFORMATION:

1. Home teams (for jersey purposes) is determined by the league chair on an annual rotating basis.
2. At least 15 minutes will be provided on the game field prior to the start. Three minutes prior to the start – meeting with coaches and captains.
3. Starting line-ups will be conducted international style.
4. Schools are responsible for providing three (3) NFHS game balls and three (3) ball chasers and a scorekeeper, bringing own warm up soccer balls and water.
5. Each school should provide its own trainer. If one is not available – contact the league chair.
6. Each school shall have a representative present at all playoff games to assist in crowd control and any other administrative matters.
7. For all playoff games, each school is requested to bring 10 rosters to include numbers, positions and grades.
8. Officials will be determined by the assigner.
9. Overtime format: 2-**15** minute overtime periods-Golden Goal-then if still tied-5 (five) PKs. If still tied, one/one until a winner is determined. If still tied after five more PKs (ten total) the original players may return to attempt a PK.

POST-GAME/TROPHY AND MEDAL INFORMATION:

1. A divisional championship trophy needing to be presented will be done following any game where necessary.
2. Head coaches are to remain available to the press after any playoff game.
3. A medal list should be given to the game manager prior to the start of the championship game.
4. There will be a medal and trophy presentation immediately following the respective championship games.

POSTPONING OF A GAME INFORMATION:

1. Will be determined by the host school, league soccer committee/chairman and league executive committee/president.

DISTRICT XI PLAYOFF DATES:

Anticipating the week following the Schuylkill League playoffs.

PIAA STATE PLAYOFF DATES:

First Round: TBD
Quarterfinals: TBD
Semi Finals: TBD
Finals: TBD

SCHUYLKILL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

BY-LAWS

IN AFFILIATION WITH THE SCHUYLKILL LEAGUE

REVISED: August 2024

ARTICLE I – NAME

The League shall be known as the Schuylkill Volleyball League. (SVBL)

ARTICLE II – VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE OFFICERS

- Section 1 A League Principal shall be appointed chairperson by the Schuylkill League President. His or her duties shall include resolving any conflicts in the volleyball league.
- Section 2 The chairperson may designate other officers as he or she deems necessary.

ARTICLE III -- VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE MEETINGS

- Section 1 The chairperson will conduct a meeting prior to the start of the season. The chairperson may also call additional meetings at his or her discretion.
- Section 2 A majority of the member schools of the volleyball league shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at the meetings.
- Section 3 On all questions, each school in the volleyball league shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE IV – DUES AND BUDGET

- Section 1 Dues shall be determined on a sliding scale and be established on a yearly basis.
- Section 2 A budget shall be presented at the Spring Meeting of the Schuylkill League for adoption.

ARTICLE V -- MEMBERSHIP/ALIGNMENT

- Section 1 The volleyball league will be divided into two divisions—Division I and Division II.
- Section 2 Divisions I and II will be determined by each school's female enrollment.

ARTICLE VI -- AMENDMENTS

- Section 1 The By-Laws of the volleyball league may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the volleyball league members at a stated meeting of the Schuylkill League. Such proposed amendments are to be submitted in writing to the committee chairperson. The Chairperson then in turn will review the proposed amendment with his or her committee.

ARTICLE VII -- CONTESTS

- Section 1 A game schedule for the Junior Varsity/Varsity Games shall be prepared on a two-year cycle by the league scheduler.
- Section 2 Unless mutually agreed upon, Junior Varsity Games shall start at 5:30 p.m. The third, deciding set, of a JV match shall be played to 15 points, rather than 25.
- Section 3 Unless mutually agreed upon, postponed game shall be played on the next available date.
- Section 4 Warm-up times prior to the start of the junior varsity game shall be as follows:
 --six minutes shared hitting time
 --seven minutes hitting time for the visiting team
 --seven minutes hitting time for the home team
- Section 5 Warm-up times between the junior varsity and varsity game shall be as follows:
 --six minutes shared hitting time
 --seven minutes hitting time for the visiting team
 --seven minutes hitting time for the home team
- Section 6 If the team scores disagree, the officials must be notified immediately so the issue can be resolved before continuing.
- Section 7 Each team is to provide a "trained" lined judge for all matches. It is recommended that the line judge is an adult.
- Section 8 For all league matches, the PIAA approved volleyball must be used.

ARTICLE VIII – LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

- Section 1 A quarterfinal, semi-final round and a championship round involving division champions, and the 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each division will be held on different nights. The Volleyball Committee will determine the sites for the playoffs.
- Section 2 If a tie-breaker is needed, the process described in the Schuylkill League Operations Handbook will be utilized.
- Section 3 A packet outlining the playoff format will be developed by the Schuylkill Volleyball Committee. This packet will be approved by Volleyball League member schools. It will be distributed and be in effect for a two-year cycle

ARTICLE IX -- OFFICIALS

- Section 1 In conjunction with the volleyball committee, an approved officials list shall be developed by the Assignor.
- Section 2 At all levels, the assignor will assign (2) approved officials to work each regular season contest.

ARTICLE X – AWARDS

- Section 1 The school declared champion at the end of the volleyball season shall be awarded a trophy by the volleyball league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Trophy. Twenty Gold Medals will be awarded to the championship team and Twenty Silver Medals will be awarded to the second-place team.
- Section 2 Each division winner shall be recognized with an award by the volleyball league in accordance with the approved Schuylkill League Award.

**SCHUYLKILL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE
PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT PACKET
August 2024**

The Schuylkill League Champion in Girls Volleyball will be determined through a League Playoff conducted immediately following the regular season. The following information outlines the playoff setup. If weather or any unforeseen circumstances necessitates a change or addition to this format, it will be done by the discretion of the Volleyball Committee.

ARTICLE 1: TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

Tie breaking procedures will be used in accordance to the tie breaking procedures outlined in the Schuylkill League Operations Handbook.

ARTICLE II: LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

- The week after the regular season concludes, on different nights the quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals will be held.
- Each site of the league playoffs will be determined by the Volleyball Committee.
- Quarterfinal and semifinal matchups will be listed on the Schuylkill League Volleyball Schedule.
- **Quarterfinal schedule:**
Division 1 (2nd place) vs. Division 2 (3rd place)
Division 2 (2nd place) vs. Division 1 (3rd place)
- **Semifinal schedule**
Division 2 champion vs. Winner of D1 (2nd place)/D2 (3rd place)
Division 1 champion vs. Winner of D2 (2nd place)/D1 (3rd place)
- Sites, times and order of games will be determined by the volleyball committee

ARTICLE III: PLAYOFF OFFICIALS

The league assignor will assign four (4) officials for each quarterfinal, semi-final and final contest.

ARTICLE IV: GENERAL INFORMATION

- The Schuylkill League Representative will assign the courts and team benches for the semi-final and final contests.
- Seed determination:
Top Seeds Division 1 & Division 2 champions
Second Seeds Division 1 2nd place & Division 2 2nd place
Third Seeds Division 1 3rd place & Division 2 3rd place
- Home teams for each match-up:
Quarterfinals 2nd place teams from each division
Semifinals Division champions
Final Higher seed; if equal Division 1 school is home in ODD years and Division 2 school is home is EVEN years.
- Game Time for the first Quarterfinal and Semi-Final will be 5:30 pm. The second Quarterfinal and the second Semi-Final will start approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the first semi-final.
- Game Time for the Championship Contest will be 7:00 pm

- Prior to the start of the quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals, a coaches meeting will take place.
- Prior to the start of each playoff match, each team should supply the public address announcer with their starting lineup.
- The Host site will provide the practice volleyballs and game balls.
- The order of play in the quarterfinal and semi-final rounds will be determined by the volleyball committee.

WARMUP TIMES FOR THE FIRST QUARTERFINAL & SEMI-FINAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 505 Balls permitted on court (stretching, etc. on court is permitted prior to this time)
- 510 Seven-minute warm-up time for “receiving” team begins.
- 517 Seven-minute warm-up time for “serving” team begins.
- 525 National Anthem and Player Introductions.

- **WARMUP TIMES FOR THE SECOND QUARTERFINAL & SEMI-FINAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 25 minutes prior to game time Balls permitted on court
- 20 minutes prior to game time Seven-minute warm-up time for “receiving” team
- 13 minutes prior to game time Seven-minute warm-up time for “serving” team
- 5 minutes prior to game time Player Introductions
- (The National Anthem will not be played prior to the start of the second semi-final)

- **WARMUP TIMES FOR THE FINAL ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- 635 Balls permitted on court (stretching, etc. on court is permitted prior to this time)
- 640 Seven-minute warm-up time for “receiving” team begins.
- 647 Seven-minute warm-up time for “serving” team begins.
- 654 National Anthem and Player Introductions.

- At the conclusion of the championship match there will be an awards ceremony. The League Championship Trophy will be presented to the winner and the runner-up will received their division championship trophy. Also, the championship team will be presented with (20) Gold Medals and the runner-up will be presented with (20) Silver Medals. (teams are asked to supply the public address announcer with a medal list prior to the start of the championship match)