

BOARD ATHLETIC COMMITTEE TOWN HALL MEETING

Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 7:00pm in the SHS Auditorium







PENNCREST ATHLETIC DISCUSSION

AGENDA

- Purpose
- NHSF Historic Data
- PENNCREST Data
- PIAA By-Laws, Policies and Procedures
- Cooperative Agreements
- Open Mic public comments, opinions, suggestions and ideas



PURPOSE

- Our goal is to provide the best athletic opportunities possible for our kids.
 - It is NOT our intention to consolidate programs to save money or to limit opportunities.
- PIAA reclassifies schools and renews cooperative agreements every 2 years for 2 years
- In September 2019, we will submit enrollment numbers to PIAA
 - In January 2020, PIAA will reclassify programs for the 2020-2022 school years
- We want community input regarding our athletic direction, and how to increase participation and improve programs.



SPORT, HEALTH, AND ACTIVITY RESEARCH AND POLICY CENTER (SHARP) http://sharpresearch.umich.edu

- The Decade of Decline: Gender equity in high school sports <u>http://sharp.research.umich.edu/wp-content/</u> uploads/2017/03/ocr_report_2v3100412-final.pdf
- The Influence of Pay-To-Play Fees on Participation in Interscholastic Sports https:// journals.humankinetics.com/doi/pdf/10.1123/jpah.2016-0099
 - Upward trend in the number of schools that have dropped sports programs
 - 1999 to 2009 number of schools dropping sports almost doubled from 8.2% to 15.1%
 - 2009 to 2020 estimated to almost double again
 - Increasing numbers of pay-to-play schools and districts in the last two(2) decades
 - Decreasing sports may be attributed to economic reasons



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

	2010	2014	2018
Baseball	473,503	483,695	488,859
Basketball	979,757	974,398	963,780
Competitive Spirit Squads	126,390	123,386	166,520
Cross Country	441,576	470,668	493,613
Football	1,110,527	1,094,949	1,039,079
Soccer	747,955	791,983	846,844
Softball (fastpitch)	380,013	365,711	369,450
Wrestling	279,024	279,418	262,126

Total number of combine male and female participants



CURRENT PIAA COOPERATIVE Agreements

- Girls' Soccer CSHS & SHS
- Boys' Soccer CSHS, MHS, & SHS
- B/G Swimming SHS & MASH



OTHER

- Trap Shooting (non PIAA)
- Track Clubs (qualify for District Championships)



PIAA - FALL PARTICIPATION

		Football	Cross Country	Soccer	Girls' VB	Golf
2018-19	CSHS	31	24	17	14	9
	MHS	33	19	25	18	9
	SHS	32	15	19	19	9
2017-18	CSHS	33	25	18	21	9
	MHS	41	20	19	20	6
	SHS	32	14	19	19	10
2016-17	CSHS	30	28	21	19	10
	MHS	39	23	21	19	9
	SHS	24	14	12	19	11
2015-16	CSHS	30	25	27	22	8
	MHS	43	17	26	18	10
	SHS	24	18	31	20	10
2014-15	CSHS	31	22	26	19	10
	MHS	37	24	22	16	11
	SHS	30	18	18	20	14

PIAA-WINTER PARTICIPATION

		Boys' BB	Girls' BB	Wrestling
2018-19	CSHS	18	14	16
	MHS	14	20	14
	SHS	16	15	22
2017-18	CSHS	17	14	15
	MHS	20	19	14
	SHS	18	13	25
2016-17	CSHS	20	15	20
	MHS	17	18	20
	SHS	21	15	21
2015-16	CSHS	19	15	23
	MHS	18	16	15
	SHS	21	14	24
2014-15	CSHS	19	15	23
	MHS	16	14	8
	SHS	21	12	26

PIAA - SPRING PARTICIPATION

		Baseball	Softball	Boys' VB
2018-19	CSHS	16	16	16
	MHS	17	18	22
	SHS	20	18	15
2017-18	CSHS	18	16	18
	MHS	16	20	16
	SHS	14	14	16
2016-17	CSHS	17	21	17
	MHS	18	18	17
	SHS	16	17	20
2015-16	CSHS	20	22	15
	MHS	16	15	15
	SHS	16	20	21
2014-15	CSHS	18	19	16
	MHS	15	16	14
	SHS	15	16	22

POSSIBLE FOR 2019-2020

- B/G Swimming Cooperative agreement MHS & Titusville
- PENNCREST Girls' Wrestling (non PIAA)
- Jr High Girls'/Boys' Soccer





Handbook - Section II - Policies and Procedures Pages 89 - 90

Designation of Enrollment Classifications

 Each school shall be placed in a class for each sport in which there is more than one class, based upon its enrollment as reported pursuant to ARTICLE IV, **DUES AND ENROLLMENT REPORT**, Section 1, Annual Dues and Enrollment Report, of the PIAA Constitution, for each odd-numbered year. Multi-class boys' sports shall be classified according to total male enrollment in grades 9, 10, and 11 and multi-class girls' sports shall be classified according to total female enrollment in grades 9, 10, and 11. Enrollment figures shall include all Cyber Charter School and Home-Schooled Students; all students attending an Alternative School, a Magnet School, or a Vocational-Technical school; and all students attending a Charter School who are eligible at a school in the school district of their residences, 10% of the total number of these students will be added to those students who are regularly enrolled and in attendance to complete each schools classification numbers.



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Handbook - Section I - Constitution and ByLaws - Article III - Section 9, 10 Pages 14-16

Section 10. Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport.

A. Philosophy.

The philosophy that guides the PIAA Board of Directors in reviewing and approving applications for Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport between two or more PIAA member schools is as follows:

- 1. The Board supports opportunities for greater student participation.
- 2. The Board encourages projects that combine smaller PIAA member schools for sponsorship of an activity rather than a small PIAA member school combining with a larger PIAA member school when the smaller PIAA member school cannot support the activity alone.
- 3. The Board will not approve agreements where an intent of the agreement is to improve the quality of a Team (i.e., obtain a better win/loss record).
- 4. The Board will not approve agreements whereby:
 - (a) any students enrolled at any of the PIAA member schools entering into the agreement would be prohibited from participation in the sports governed by the agreement because of the location of their residence;
 - (b) one of the PIAA member schools is a public school and the agreement would bar any Home- Schooled Students who are otherwise eligible at that school from participating on the Team(s) covered by the agreement; and/or
 - (c) more than one school to the agreement is to host the same sport.
- 5. The Board will neither consider nor approve agreements with non-PIAA member schools.

6. The public school districts of the participating PIAA member schools must be contiguous and/or overlap.









PUBLIC COMMENT End no later than 9:00pm

- Please limit yourself to 5 minutes
- After everyone who wanted to make comments has done so, individuals may speak again
- You may also send comments to <u>tglasspool@penncrest.org</u>
- Administration will take notes and aggregate comments for the Board of School Directors

