



PIAA District 10

Crawford-Erie-Forest-Mercer-Venango-Warren

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**To: District 10 Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors,
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Communicated Via E-Mail

**From: Peter Iacino
District 10 Chairman**

Re: Current Status

Date: December 10, 2020

Hi All

With uncertainty moving forward here is what can be reported at this time. As all of you are acutely aware changes can occur at any time.

Regular Season: District 10 recognizes the issues related to making a decision on whether to play or not to play at any given time amid the Covid-19 pandemic. For the winter regular season, any Region game that is not played as scheduled and is not able to be made up due to Covid-19 concerns, will be considered as a non-game. Please inform me via email of the cancellation. When schools cannot agree as to the wearing/not wearing of masks during competition, and as a result that game is canceled, it can also be considered a non-game.

Schools are reminded to communicate with upcoming opponents well in advance of scheduled contests.

For playoffs, if they occur, a school that does not or cannot play a scheduled playoff game forfeits that game and is eliminated from the playoffs.

Suspension of Practice-Return to Play Rules

1. If a member school Team's Practice schedule has been interrupted and the Team is unable to practice for more than seven (7) consecutive days after the minimum length of Preseason Practice has been completed, that Team must have had two (2) days of Practice prior to resuming its interscholastic athletic schedule.

2. If a member school Team's Practice schedule has been interrupted and the Team is unable to practice for more than ten (10) consecutive days after the minimum length of Preseason Practice has been completed, that Team must have had three (3) days of Practice prior to resuming its interscholastic athletic schedule.

3. If a member school Team's Practice schedule has been interrupted and the Team is unable to practice for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days after the minimum length of Preseason Practice has been completed, that Team must have had four (4) days of Practice prior to resuming its interscholastic athletic schedule.

Extension of the Regular Season

A team that does not make the playoffs or does and loses may continue to play regular season games through March 27th. Schools must adhere to the total number of games limit, which includes any playoff games.

District 10 Playoffs: At this time, not knowing if or when District 10 playoffs might occur and, considering that the likelihood of completing full Region scheduled games is tenuous at best, District 10 may employ invitation only tournaments in boys' and girls' basketball, and team wrestling. The number of teams that may be invited is uncertain at this time. Certainly, the number of team qualifiers and individual qualifiers will be curtailed from previous years.

As to individual wrestling and swimming, no determination has been made as to how to proceed given the occupancy limits and limits on possible sites for hosting.

PIAA Playoffs: The PIAA Board of Directors passed a reduction of playoff team qualifiers and individual qualifiers for all winter sports. The new PIAA reduced team brackets and reduced qualifiers for individual sports is posted on the PIAA web site.

Good Luck and Stay Safe