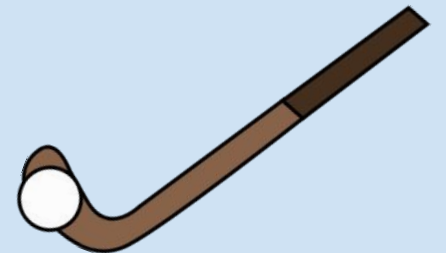


Western Mass Tournament

What you need to know

The Tradition Lives On!!!



Who We Are

- **WE ARE DISTRICT 1**

Schools in 4 Counties make up District 1

- Berkshire County, Franklin County, Hampden County, and Hampshire County

Our Athletes play in two conferences

- PVIAC and Berkshire County



How did we get here?

- With the MIAA State wide tournament going into effect this year the sectional championships as we knew them no longer exist
- District 1 has come together to create our own Western Mass tournament to keep traditions alive.

Class Alignment

- To find out what class your school is in check out <http://www.pviac.net/wmass-tournament.html> and click tournament information
 - Includes: cutoff dates, game dates, how many teams qualify, and how many regular season games each sport has
- Curious about your school's STATE rankings? Check out the link below
 - http://www.miaa.net/contentm/easy_pages/view.php?sid=38&page_id=361

Common Q&A about the WMASS Tournament

- Q: How many teams can qualify?
 - A: Depends on the sport but most are top 8
- Q: How do you qualify? How does the seeding work?
 - Seeding is Based off the MIAA state power rankings.
 - Then we make a W. Mass power ranking based off the state's rankings
 - Top 8 (some 4) teams in each Class qualify
- Q: How will ties in the power rankings be decided
 - We will be using the MIAA tiebreaker rule
 - [http://miaa.net/gen/miaa_generated_bin/documents/basic_module/TMC Tie Breaking Procedure Fall 2019.pdf](http://miaa.net/gen/miaa_generated_bin/documents/basic_module/TMC_Tie_Breaking_Procedure_Fall_2019.pdf)

Common Q&A about the WMASS Tournament

- Q: When will the tournaments take place?
 - A: The tournament has been built into the last week of the regular season.
- Q: Will the Championship game count towards the state ranking?
 - A: No, The championship game is considered an MIAA exemption game and will not count towards the state ranking.
- Q: What happens to the teams that get eliminated in the first round?
 - A: Tournament Teams that gets eliminated in the first round will get a consolation game that will count towards the state ranking.

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 - A: Teams that don't qualify will still get to play the last two games because it will count towards state ranking
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