

WMass Tournament

Over the past eighteen months it has been widely discussed that the MIAA has gone to a statewide playoff system. As a result the sectional tournaments, e.g., WMass, CMass, North and South, have been discontinued. Under this new playoff system the PVIAC now includes the Berkshires and is called District 1 by the state.

The athletic directors in District 1 have worked diligently to continue the great tradition of the Western Mass Tournament. In order to continue with the tradition, a few adjustments were implemented to the schedules this year. In team sports, schools will reduce their regular season schedules by 2 games to enable the last week of the regular season to be the tournament week for WMass Championships.

FALL - Soccer, Volleyball and Field Hockey

WINTER - Ice Hockey and Basketball

SPRING - Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, Girls Lacrosse and Boys Volleyball

The individual sports of:

Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Swimming, Skiing, Wrestling, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Tennis will still have championships as they have in the past as they are sponsored by MIAA.

We have reclassified our schools with a class of A, B, C and D. Schools with the larger population being classified as A and smallest being classed as D. Championships will be offered in each class as it was done in the past.

The Western Mass Tournament will precede the state tournament. If a team qualifies for the Western Mass tournament and loses a game they may still be a participant in the state tournament, which follows the Western Mass tournament week. A school might not be ranked high enough to compete in the WMass Tournament, but they may still qualify for the Statewide Tournament.

On the PVIAC Website there is a tab with all Western Mass Tournament information. Included there is a section for all Fall class breakouts and competition dates.