

EPC18 General Sport Bylaws

1. All sports will be governed by PIAA and NFHS rules.
2. League assignors shall assign all contests unless special arrangements are made in advance.
3. In the event that an official does not report for a contest, the contest may proceed only if there is mutual agreement between both coaches/schools.
4. Postponements are to be rescheduled on the next mutually agreeable date.
5. Arbiter evaluation for officials must be completed by each varsity head coach at the conclusion of a regular season contest.
6. The home team (official scorer) is responsible for calling game results to the following print media:

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Toll Free Number</u>	<u>Fax Number</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
The Morning Call	800-999-5625	610-820-8654	sports@mcall.com
The Express Times	800-360-3601	610-258-7130	sports@express-times.com
The Pocono Record	800-756-4237	570-421-6284	sports@poconorecord.com
Times News of Lehighton	800-443-0377	610-826-9608	tnsports@tnonline.com

7. All playoff sites will be recommended by the league chair and approved by mutual agreement of the athletic directors. The executive committee will be used only if a final decision cannot be reached.

8. Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Playoff Championship Determination

1. Three (3) Divisions
 - a. Divisional Championship Determination
 - i. Best record within a division
 - ii. Head to head competition (all tied teams)
 - iii. Best overall conference winning percentage
 - iv. District XI Rating System (conference games only)
 - v. One (1) game playoff or coin toss (only if both teams have already qualified for tournament)
 - b. Wild Card Determination
 - i. Best overall conference winning percentage
 - ii. Head to head competition (all tied teams)
 - iii. District XI Rating System (conference games only)
 - iv. One (1) game playoff
 - c. Tournament Seeding
 - i. Best overall conference winning percentage
 - ii. Head to head competition (all tied teams)
 - iii. District XI Rating System (conference games only)
 - iv. Coin Toss

2. Two (2) Divisions
 - a. Divisional Championship Determination
 - i. Best record within a division
 - ii. Head to head competition (all tied teams)
 - iii. Best overall conference winning percentage
 - iv. District XI Rating System (conference games only)
 - v. One (1) game playoff or coin toss (only if both teams have already qualified for tournament)
 - b. Wild Card Determination
 - i. Best overall conference winning percentage
 - ii. Head to head competition (all tied teams)
 - iii. District XI Rating System (conference games only)
 - iv. One (1) game playoff
 - c. Tournament Seeding
 - i. Best overall conference winning percentage
 - ii. Head to head competition (all tied teams)
 - iii. District XI Rating System (conference games only)
 - iv. Coin Toss
3. No Divisions (Conference)
 - a. Tournament Seeding
 - i. Best overall conference winning percentage
 - ii. Head to head competition (all tied teams)
 - iii. District XI Rating System (conference games only)
 - iv. Coin Toss

9. **NOTE: In Sports that final contest scores can end in a tie (Soccer and Field Hockey etc.) Conference Standings will be determined using 3 Points for a win and 1 point for a tie as the first criteria for seeding.**

10. All schools must submit all-star nominations/voting and attend preseason and postseason meetings. Failure to do both will result in a \$50 fine levied against the head coach.

11. The goal of the EPC in determining All-Stars is to select the most outstanding players in that particular sport. All voting shall be done in a transparent fashion in a manner that displays the utmost integrity and character while being void of personal agendas and bias.

12. The Most Valuable Player for a sport must be a member of the 1st team all-star team for that sport.

13. Head coaches are permitted to vote for their own player for Most Valuable Player of a sport.

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