

**APPENDIX B
CHAMPIONSHIP DETERMINATION**

The Colonial Interscholastic Athletic League is composed of 12 Lehigh Valley high schools and two associate members. The 12 full members are Bangor, Catasauqua, Northern Lehigh, Notre Dame (Green Pond), Northwestern, Palisades, Palmerton, Pen Argyl, Salisbury, Saucon Valley, Southern Lehigh, and Wilson. Moravian Academy is an associate member participating in cross country, field hockey, golf, soccer, and tennis. Notre Dame (East Stroudsburg) is an associate member participating in soccer, tennis, and golf.

Championships in the sports of cross country, football, track, and wrestling will be decided in a one-division (whole league) format. Championships in baseball, basketball, field hockey, soccer, and softball will be determined utilizing a three divisional/wild card tournament format. Championships in boys' tennis, girls' tennis, and golf will be determined utilizing a two division (play-off) format.

FOOTBALL

League Champion - Best overall league record.

- Co-champions will be declared if two or more teams are tied.

CROSS COUNTRY

League Champion - Best overall league record.

- Co-Champions will be declared if two or more teams are tied.

A League meet will also be held to declare individual champions and place winners and league meet team champions will be recognized.

TENNIS, GIRLS' (Two Division Format)

NORTH

Bangor
Notre Dame (E.S.)
Notre Dame (G.P.)
Pen Argyl
Wilson

SOUTH

Moravian
Palisades
Salisbury
Saucon Valley
Southern Lehigh

League Champion – A playoff will be held at a neutral site between division champions.

- Division championship tie-breakers used for other sports will be used.

TENNIS, BOYS' (Two Division Format)

NORTH

Bangor
Notre Dame (E.S.)
Notre Dame (G.P.)
Palmerton
Pen Argyl
Wilson

SOUTH

Moravian
Palisades
Salisbury
Saucon Valley
Southern Lehigh

Championship - A playoff will be held at a neutral site between division champions.
- Division championship tie-breakers used for other sports will be used.

TRACK

League Champions (boys and girls) - Best overall league record.
- Co-champions will be declared if two or more teams are tied.

A League meet will also be held to declare individual event champions and place winners and meet team champions (boys and girls) will also be recognized.

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WRESTLING

League Champion - Best overall league record.
- Co-champions will be declared if two or more teams are tied.

GOLF (Three Division Format)

WEST

Palmerton
Northwestern
Salisbury
Southern Lehigh

SOUTH

Moravian Academy
Notre Dame GP
Saucon Valley
Wilson

EAST

Bangor
Notre Dame ES
Pen Argyl

League Champion/Tournament Format –The championship and the league tournament will be played on the same day. The three division winners and the wild card school will each have eight golfers enter the championship match. The lowest five scores will count for the team championship. The first eight flights will be composed of golfers from these four schools. The remaining flights would be composed of five golfers from each of the schools who are not in the team championship match.

THREE DIVISION FORMAT

Baseball, Basketball, Field Hockey, Soccer, Softball

EAST

Bangor
Notre Dame(G.P.)*
Pen Argyl
Wilson
Notre Dame(E.S.)**

WEST

Catasauqua
Northern Lehigh
Northwestern
Palmerton
Moravian Academy+

SOUTH

Palisades
Salisbury
Saucon Valley
Southern Lehigh

*Replaced by Moravian Academy for field hockey

**In East for soccer, only

+In West for soccer, only

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THREE DIVISION FORMAT

Golf

EAST

Bangor
Notre Dame (E.S.)
Pen Argyl

WEST

Northwestern
Palmerton
Salisbury
Southern Lehigh

SOUTH

Moravian Academy
Notre Dame (G.P.)
Saucon Valley
Wilson

BASKETBALL (boys and girls), BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, FIELD HOCKEY, SOCCER (boys' and girls')*, Golf

League champions in these sports will be determined by a four-team tournament consisting of three divisional champions and a wild card entry. The criteria for declaring divisional champions, the wild card entry, and seeding will be based on the following:

Divisional Champion Determination

1. Best overall league record
2. Best record - within division
3. Head to head competition (of all tied teams)
4. W/L % of all tied teams against all other teams qualified for the tournament.
5. When the three division/wild card format is used and two teams in one division have qualified for the tournament but are tied after applying the four tie-breakers a COIN-TOSS should be used to establish seeding positions, and the two teams shall be declared co-division champions.

Wild Card Determination (for ties between two teams)

1. Best overall league record
2. Head-to-head competition
3. W/L % of all tied teams against all other teams qualified for the tournament.
4. Play-off (if first three criteria do not break ties)

Wild Card Determination (for ties between three or more teams)

1. Break any existing ties within a division using the divisional championship criteria:
 - i. Divisional record
 - ii. Head-to-Head (of all tied teams)
 - iii. W/L % of all tied teams against all other teams qualified for the tournament.
2. Determine and use the win/loss percentages of the head-to-head records of all teams tied for the wild card position.
3. W/L % of all tied teams against all other teams qualified for the tournament.
4. Head-to-head record of the remaining tied teams (2)
5. Playoff if necessary

Tournament Seeding (2 teams)

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1. Seeding will be based on the best overall league record
2. Head to head competition
3. Tied teams against all other teams already qualified for the tournament
4. A coin toss will break ties that have not been played-off for seeding purposes only.

NOTE: This would mean that a top seeded team may play the wild card team from the same division.

Tournament Seeding (3 teams)

1. Overall league record
2. Head to head competition of all tied teams
3. W/L% of head to head record of all tied teams
4. Head to head record of remaining tied teams
5. W/L% of tied teams against all other teams already qualified for the tournament
6. A coin toss will break ties that have not been played-off for seeding purposes only

NOTE: This would mean that a top seeded team may play the wild card team from the same division.

*There is a need to change the rating system to determine the wild card entry as the soccer and golf teams do not play the same number of league games. The rating system to determine the wild card entry will be:

Award two (2) points for a win; one (1) point for a tie; then divide this total by the number of league games.