

BASKETBALL BY-LAWS (BOYS & GIRLS)

I. SPORT

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

II. PREFACE

The basketball league shall operate within the constitution and by-laws of the CVAC

III. RULE BOOK

Boys – National Federation
Girls – NCAA

IV. TIME OF CONTESTS

- A. 2 SITES/Weekday Modified "A" – 5:30 PM JV –5:30 PM
 - a. VARSITY – 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Junior Varsity game.
- B. 2 SITES/Saturday Modified "A" – 11:00AM / JV – 11:00AM
 - a. VARSITY – 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Junior Varsity game.
- C. 1 SITE/Weekday Modified "A" – 4:30 PM – 15 minutes after the conclusion of the JV game.
 - a. Varsity – 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Junior Varsity game.
- D. 1 SITE/Saturday Modified "A" – 11:00AM –15 minutes after the conclusion of the JV game.
 - a. Varsity – 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Junior Varsity game.

NOTE: Anytime there are only 2 games scheduled the games will begin at 5:30 on weekdays and 11:00AM on Saturdays.

V. OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT

Official game balls must be as specified on the "official ball" listing provided by the Council of Athletic Directors. See General By-laws – V. OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT

VI. UNIFORMS

Home teams shall wear light jerseys and the visiting team dark jerseys unless a change is mutually acceptable to both coaches.

VII. ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION

- A. Modified "A" is for 7th, 8th and 9th graders. See NYSPHSAA Handbook for specifics. Modified "B" is for 7th, and 8th. Graders. See NYSPHSAA Handbook for specifics.
- B. Junior Varsity cannot be in their last two years of eligibility unless they meet APP requirements and are approved by the Council of Athletic Directors.
- C. Varsity players may include anyone qualified above.

VIII. HOME TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Provide an official timer (Recommend an adult).
- B. Provide an official scorer (Recommend an adult).
- C. Provide special timers as may be required by rules (Recommend an adult).
- D. Game ball
- E. Locker room facilities for the visiting team.
- F. Notification of media at the end of game.

IX. POSTPONEMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

- A. Home schools are responsible for notifying the visiting school as early as possible before game time if a postponement is necessary.
- B. Home schools are responsible for notifying the assignor and game officials of postponements and rescheduled games.

X. OFFICIALS

Officials will be assigned according to arrangements currently contracted under Section Seven.

XI. TIE BREAKERS

- A. See General By-laws – XII. TIE BREAKERS

XII. DIVISIONS

Teams will be divided into Divisions as specified by the CVAC Council of Athletic Directors.

XIII. PLAYOFFS

See General By-Laws—XIII. SECTIONAL PLAYOFFS

XIV. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- A. Determined by General By-Laws – XII. DIVISION OR LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP
- B. The following process will be used when a champion cannot be determined using the General By-Laws:
 - a. Fewest first-half points given up in head to head league contests.
 - b. Resolve to a shared league championship

XV. AWARDS - Distribution

See General By-Laws – XIV. AWARDS

XVI. ADDITIONAL

- A. The CVAC Council of Athletic Directors recommends a reading of the Sportsmanship passage from the CVAC Guidelines before the first home varsity event of the season.
- B. Visiting coaches with a home team representative should conduct a pre & post game locker room check for damages.
- C. Pep Bands and Cheerleaders

- a. If a visiting school wishes to bring a pep band, they must receive permission from the host school prior to the date of the game.
- b. Permission for pep bands at CVAC post season games and playoffs must be granted permission by the Sport Chairperson and the neutral site school.
- c. Pep bands will not interfere with the normal play of the game. They may perform before the game, during time-outs and intermissions.
- D. Music may be played by the home team.
- E. Choice of baskets is now determined by both rule books.
- F. The visiting team shall take the floor first and should do so at a reasonable time after the preceding game.
- G. Any pre-game or half time ceremonies which would delay the game- the visiting school should be notified in advance.
- H. Teams returning to the floor early at half time shall respect the Cheerleading routine in progress.
- I. Coaches and players should make every effort to shake hands at the conclusion of the game.
- J. Modified "A" practices will begin 1 week following the approved start date for Varsity and JV.

XVII. MEETINGS OF COACHES

See General By-Laws – XV. MEETINGS OF COACHES

XVIII. METHOD OF SELECTING CVAC ALL STAR TEAMS

- A. See General By-Laws- XVI. SELECTING CVAC ALL STAR TEAMS
- B. Exceptional Senior Contest. See General By-Laws –XX. SENIOR CONTESTS

- 1. Each School may nominate 1 senior to an automatic berth on the team. The remaining participants will be selected by a ballot vote of all CVAC coaches.
- 2. The coaches for the game will be selected by CVAC coaches in advance.
- 3. The Sports Chairperson will be responsible for making all arrangements for the game.

XIX. METHOD OF REVISING BY-LAWS

See General By-Laws—XVIII. METHOD OF REVISING BY-LAWS

XX. COACHES/OFFICIALS LISTING