

SUBURBAN LEAGUE SPORTS POLICIES SPORT-BASKETBALL

A. LEAGUE SCHEDULE

1. The league schedule shall be approved by the League Council and all games will be played as scheduled. Any schedule changes must be approved by the League Council, unless change is necessitated by an emergency situation, i.e. inclement weather, leaky roof, power outage etc.
2. A double round robin schedule shall be used.

B. LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The League Championship will be determined by the best percentage record.
2. If a tie exists, then the team tying will be recognized as League Champions and trophies awarded accordingly.

C. OFFICIALS

All officials will be approved by member schools and assigned by the League Commissioner. Three (3) officials shall be assigned to all varsity contests; for all sub-varsity events two (2) officials shall be assigned.

D. RULES

All rules of the National Federation and OHSAA shall be used. Any policies formulated by the League Council shall also be followed.

E. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

Locker rooms and proper facilities shall be provided by the Home team.

F. PUBLICITY

It is the responsibility of the Home school to report the game results to the proper media (newspapers, TV, and radio stations)

G. GAME/MEET/MATCH TIME ACTIVITIES

1. Start times shall be established by the League Council. Junior Varsity games will begin at 6:00 p.m.
2. Saturday girls' start times for league games will be: 1:00 JV and 2:30 Varsity. The commissioner must be notified 18 months ahead of time if a school wishes to schedule any Sat. league games for 6:00 and 7:30.
3. It is the responsibility of the Home School to inform the visitors of any special activities that will change the normal sequence of events.

H. CROWD CONTROL

The Home school has the responsibility for maintaining control and shall provide an adequate number of staff and police for this purpose.

I. FINANCE

Ticket prices established by the League Council shall be followed.

J. CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders must be in uniform and follow the guidelines established by the OHSAA and League Council.

K. VIDEO TAPES AND FILMS

If at all possible, a suitable area for taping and/or filming shall be provided for the visitors. OHSAA regulations regarding tape/film usage shall be followed.

L. JUNIOR VARSITY REGULATIONS

The Junior Varsity game shall follow the same regulations as the Varsity except the quarters will be seven minutes in length. The time period between the JV and varsity contests shall be fifteen (15) minutes.

M. FRESHMAN/MIDDLE SCHOOL REGULATIONS

1. The league schedule will be approved by the League Council.
2. There will be no league standings or league championship.

3. All weekday games will be scheduled at 4:00 p.m. It is the responsibility of the visiting school to inform the home school if a difficulty exists in making a 4:00 p.m. starting time.
4. Saturday games will begin at 10:30 a.m.
5. Freshman quarters will be seven (7) minutes in length. Middle school quarters will be six (6) minutes.
6. Any boy or girl participating in the first quarter of an 8th or 7th grade game cannot participate in the 2nd quarter of that game. If a team has fewer than 10 players, any player who plays in the 1st and 2nd quarter, shall not play in the 3rd quarter. In any contest where one team has fewer than 10 players and the other team has 10 or more players, the team with 10 or more must abide by the original sport policy as stated above.

ALL-LEAGUE SELECTION PROCESS

1. The boys and girls All Suburban League Basketball teams will consist of the following:
 - a. Eight players on 1st team
 - b. Eight players on 2nd team
 - c. Honorable Mention (2 players per school maximum)
 - d. No positions designated
2. The method of selection will be as follows:

A. 1st Team

1. Coaches will nominate players
2. A ballot vote will be taken using the following method
 - 8 points for 1st selection
 - 7 points for 2nd selection
 - 6 points for 3rd selection
 - 5 points for 4th selection
 - 4 points for 5th selection
 - 3 points for 6th selection
 - 2 points for 7th selection
 - 1 point for 8th selection
3. Top eight players receiving highest point totals represent 1st team
4. In case of a tie after a re-vote, an additional player may be named to 1st or 2nd team.

B. 2nd Team

1. All players not selected for 1st team stay nominated for 2nd team
2. Coaches may nominate additional players for 2nd team honors
3. A ballot vote is taken for 2nd team honors
4. Top eight players receiving highest point totals represent 2nd team
5. Coaches break all ties with a re-vote
6. Honorable Mention selections are decided by individual schools with no vote.

**** Coach of the Year goes to Championship School**

**** All-League Teams will not be released to the public/media until all Suburban League teams have been eliminated from the OHSAA tournament.**

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