

PLAYING REGULATION 3.1 - BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module 1999, outlined according to the following Critical Components: EQUIPMENT, CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR, FACILITIES, SPECIAL RULES / INSTRUCTION and SUPERVISION be adhered to at all times. Specific details on the Critical Components will be provided at the Pre-Season Coaches Meeting.
2. **AGES:** The age limit for the divisions should read as follows:
 - a) Senior and Junior: Per H.S.S.A.A. Constitution Article XI, Section VII.
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competitions for a Junior Champion and respective Tier 1 and Tier 2 Senior Champions.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by H.S.S.A.A. Constitution Article XI, Section V.
5. **ENTRIES:** Each school may enter one team in either Tier 1 or Tier 2 in Senior. The Junior team will follow the senior team (same Tier) and play in divisions called Volpe and Richardson.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The "Basketball Guide rules, Interpretations, Officiation by C.A.B.A."
7. **OFFICIALS:** To be assigned by Hamilton Board of Officials. Officials for H.S.S.A.A. Championship game must be of national caliber.
8. **UNIFORMS:** Not specified. (Except as per Section 6 above)
9. **STARTING TIME:** Not specified. (Except as per playing schedule)
10. **AWARDS:** For each division there will be:
 - a) A Trophy - for the winning team
 - b) Medallions - for each member of the winning team
 - c) Medallions - for each member of the finalist team
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:**

The Highest Ranked Playoff Survivor (HRS) in the Tier 1 playoffs in the 4A, 3A and 2A* classifications will represent HSSAA at GHAC/OFSAA Qualifiers.

 - If there are no 2A schools in Tier 1 then the Highest Ranked Playoff 2A Survivor (HRS) in Tier 2 will represent HSSAA at GHAC/OFSAA qualifiers.
 - A 2A school finishing first in Tier 2 has the right to challenge the Highest Ranked 2A school in Tier 1 for the right to represent HSSAA at the GHAC/OFSAA qualifiers.
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
 - A) The host school will be responsible for having available all the necessary equipment:
 1. The Basketball to be used in Girls competition will be the same as used in GHAC competition. (#6 Ball)
 2. A time clock and stopwatch.
 3. A master score book.
 4. A whistle for scorer.
 5. A horn for scorer.
 6. Practice balls.

B) Basketball - Midget - Zone defence illegal.

C) TEAM STANDINGS FOR THE SEMI-FINAL PLAYOFFS

League positioning, plus the tie breakers, will determine the home school for the semi-final playoffs.

D) TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

1. Record between teams - if still tied
2. Point spread up to 15 points maximum per game between tied teams - if still tied
3. Point spread with all teams up to 15 points maximum per game

E) PLAYOFF PROCEDURE:

The top eight (8) **Senior** teams from each Tier will proceed to playoffs:

Quarter Finals ([8@1](#); [7@2](#); [6@3](#); [5@4](#))

Semi Finals: (LRS @ HRS; NLRs @ NHRS)

Finals: LRS vs HRS

The top six (6) Junior teams from each division (Volpe/Richardson) will proceed to playoffs (preliminaries; quarters; semis; finals)

F) CO-OPERATIVE MALE-FEMALE SCHEDULES

1. Co-ordinate male-female schedules as much as possible. (e.g. - Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball Schedules)

G) Scheduling is decided by the convenors and members of the Girls Basketball Advisory Committee

H) At all H.S.S.A.A. games, effective September 1st, 1990, a three copy game sheet must be used with one copy going to the Visiting Team, one copy going to the Home Team and one copy going to the Athletic Convenor.

I) A player ejected from a league or playoff game will be automatically prohibited from dressing for and participating in the next scheduled game. This does not include disqualification by personal fouls.