

## **GIRLS' & BOYS' BASKETBALL BY-LAWS**

1. The Current National Federation Rulebook will be followed except that the home team will supply the Official Timer and Scorer. It is the home school's duty to train both scorers and timers.
2. All games commence as near to 4:00 p.m. as possible.
3. All games, including play-offs, will consist of eight (8) minute stop time quarters.
4. The home team shall supply a good leather game basketball. (girls' - size 6, boys' - size 7)
5. Teams may dress an unlimited number of players.
6. There will be no penalty for incorrect numbers.
7. The home team has the responsibility of either changing sweaters or, if another set of different sweaters are not available, make their present uniforms as different as possible from the other team's sweaters, as to not cause confusion for the visiting players or referees.
8. The schedule shall take precedence over tournaments and exhibition games. Changes will be at the discretion of the Convenor and Athletic Coordinator.
9. Games should be played if only one official appears; however, if coaches mutually agree not to proceed with one official, then the game is postponed. All financial costs will be the equal responsibility of both schools involved. If this happens, the convenor should be notified immediately and it should also be noted on the score sheet.  
  
**Note:** Since a postponed game causes financial and scheduling problems, coaches should attempt to find an official at the home school.
10. A student timer, student scorer and one official from each of the two teams playing is allowed at the scorer's table.
11. The home team shall be responsible for reporting game results to the league statistician the day of the game and sending the official score sheet to the Convenor as soon as possible after each game.
12. Coaches and players must observe the code of behaviour as outlined by the Ethics and Sanctions Committee.
13. Only coaches who are registered at the beginning of the season are allowed to be on, or at, the players' bench. If, for illness or another reason, the registered coach cannot be present then the opposing coach must be notified before the start of the game as to who will be representing the registered coach.

14. If a player is ejected from a game for reason other than fouling out, he/she is automatically suspended for his/her next NCSSAA game. It is the responsibility of the players' coach to inform the convenor of the suspension. Failure to do so will result in the suspension of the coach for the next NCSSAA game.
15. Eligibility, ties, protests and complaints will be according to general NCSSAA by-laws.
16. For quarter and semi-finals the team with the best record in regular season play will have home court advantage.
17. **SENIOR TIER 1 TEAMS ONLY**  
All players on your roster must be OFSAA-eligible as per NCSSAA regulations. This regulation is in effect for exhibition games and tournaments, as well as league games.
18. **JR GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE**  
Eliminate tier play at the junior level for the regular season. For the playoffs, a maximum of 8 teams from each of the east and west shall compete at tier 1, the next 8 maximum in each division will compete in tier 2