

PLAYING REGULATION 3.1 - BASKETBALL (GIRLS)

1. **SAFETY GUIDELINES:** Each HSSAA Member School shall ensure that the current Physical Education Safety Guidelines - Secondary Inter School Module, 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:** All competitors shall meet the age requirements as per Article XI, Section VII of the Constitution
3. **EVENTS:** There will be competitions for a Junior and Senior Champion in the respective league alignment divisions.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by H.S.S.A.A. Constitution Article XI, Section V.
5. **ENTRIES:** Each school may enter one Junior and one Senior team.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The F.I.B.A Rule Book will apply.
7. **OFFICIALS:** To be assigned by Hamilton Board of Officials. For all Senior HSSAA Championships, when available, 3 officials will be used.
8. **UNIFORMS:** As per F.I.B.A Rule Book.
9. **STARTING TIME:** To be set by the Athletic Convenor prior to the preseason coaches meeting
10. **AWARDS:** For each division there will be:
 - a) A Trophy - for the winning team
 - b) Medallions - for each member of the winning team and finalist team (16 max)
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** GHAC REPRESENTATION: As governed by H.S.S.A.A Constitution Article XIII, Section X.
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
 - A) The host school will be responsible for having available all the necessary equipment:
 1. A game ball (#6 Ball).
 2. A time clock and stopwatch.
 3. HSSAA approved Score Sheets
 4. Practice balls.
 - B) **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES**
Refer to Article XXII, Section IV – Application of Sport Specific Tiebreakers
 - C) **CO-OPERATIVE MALE-FEMALE SCHEDULES**
 1. Co-ordinate male-female schedules as much as possible. (e.g. - Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball Schedules)
 - D) A player or coach 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.
 - E) Federation lines will be used, even where FIBA lines are available.
 - F) Where shot clocks are available, the home team has the choice to use them or not.
 - G) Where shot clocks are not used, the closely guarded rule will be in place.
Shot Clocks will be used at the HSSAA Championships