

PLAYING REGULATION 3.0 - BASKETBALL (BOYS)

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 competition for Junior and Senior Champions in the respective league alignment divisions. All levels of competition will consist of games played in (4) eight minute quarters.
4. **ELIGIBILITY:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution Article XI, Section V.
5. **ENTRIES:** Each of the HSSAA Member Schools may enter one Junior and one Senior team. No limit to the number of players dressed for the game.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The F.I.B.A Rule Book will apply.
7. **OFFICIALS:** The officials will be of the highest caliber. (Inter-Collegiate). For all Senior HSSAA Championships, when available, 3 officials will be used.
8. **UNIFORMS:** As per the 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. (16 max)
 - C) Medallions - for each member of the finalist team. (16 max)
11. **GHAC REPRESENTATION:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution Article XXII, Section X.
12. **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**
 - A) The host school will be responsible for having available all the necessary equipment:
 1. A game 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 Sports Specific Tiebreakers
 - C) 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
 - D) Federation lines will be used, even where FIBA lines are available.
 - E) Where shot clocks are available, the home team has the choice to use them or not.
 - F) Where shot clocks are not used, the closely guarded rule will be in place.
Shot Clocks will be used at the HSSAA Championships