

## **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 VI, Section III](#) 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 HSSAA Constitution [Article VI](#).
5. **ENTRIES:** Each school may enter one Junior and one Senior team.
6. **RULE BOOK:** The F.I.B.A Rule Book will apply with HSSAA/OFSAA Exceptions.
7. **OFFICIALS:** To be assigned by the 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:** As governed by HSSAA Constitution [Article XVI, Section XI](#)
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 XVI, Section III](#) – Application of Sport 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.
  - G) Shot Clocks will be used at the HSSAA Championships