



BASKETBALL

Standard Operating Procedures

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1. TYPE OF BASKETBALL – All Big-9 Schools will use a WIAA state approved Spalding TF-1000 basketball for varsity level competition. ('16)
2. SCHEDULE – The league schedule will consist of playing member schools twice (home and home).
3. SUB VARSITY TEAMS – In order to provide appropriate matched contests for lower level teams, the 3rd and 4th sub varsity teams for each school will be designated as the “C” team and the “D” team; with the “C” team being determined the stronger of the two teams. ('19)
4. GAME TIMES – The league will play double headers using the following game times when gyms allow:

<u>Main Gym</u>	<u>2nd Gym</u>	<u>3rd Gym</u>
7:30 Varsity Boys	7:30 C team Girls	7:30 D team Girls
5:45 Varsity Girls	5:45 C team Boys	5:45 D team Boys
4:00 JV Boys/Girls	4:00 JV Boys/Girls	

Fridays the JV Girls will play in the main gym. Saturdays the JV Boys will play in the main gym. If the facility does not have a 2nd gym on site, JV girls will be in the main gym, preceding V girls.

Any changes to the schedules must be mutually agreed upon between the competing schools.

There will be 20 minutes allowed for warm-up of the varsity teams PLUS time for introduction of players. However, the varsity game will not start prior to the scheduled start time. Lower level teams will have a minimum of 15 minute warm up with games to begin immediately following previous game. Following any varsity senior recognition ceremonies, an additional 3 minutes will be allowed for warm up.

5. INTRODUCTION OF PLAYERS
 - a. The “warm up” having expired, the timer will call both teams to their respective benches. (Fight song and disclaimer to be completed prior to teams coming to the bench).
 - b. The visiting team reserves will be introduced and will proceed to the foul circle nearest their bench.
 - c. The home team reserves will be introduced and will proceed to the foul circle nearest their bench.
 - d. The starters will be introduced alternately by position. They will meet at center court, shake hands and proceed to join their team at the foul circle nearest their bench.
 - e. It is a violation of the Columbia Basin Big-9 League Policy for either team to huddle in the center circle at the conclusion of the introductions.
 - f. The National Anthem will be played. A suitable substitution for the National Anthem, such as the pledge of allegiance, is permitted.

6. BIG 9 PLAY IN CONTESTS.

- a. At the conclusion of the regular season, the #1 and #2 seed teams will advance to the District Tournament. Teams seeded #3 through #6 will play in a single loser out contest with the winners advancing to the District Tournament. Single game start – 6 pm / Double Header – 5 pm / 7 pm
- b. #6 @ #3 and #5 @ #4. The highest winning seed will represent the #3 seed into the District Tournament and the lowest winning seed will represent the #4 seed into the District Tournament.
- c. Home association officials will be used for these two contests.

7. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

- a. Each District playoff contest will be held at the higher seed of the two competing schools. ('19)
- b. Officials will be assigned by the NCWAA Director working with the officials associations. **Every attempt will be made to provide 1 official from each association and a neutral official when possible.**
- c. Each school is to provide an adequate number of faculty chaperones to help with the conduct of students and general crowd control. The list of supervisors will be sent to the site managers in advance of the day of the game.
- d. Each school is entitled to an equal share of the available spectator seating. Players, managers, statisticians, trainers, cheerleaders, coaches and supervisors will be admitted by pass list under the direction of the NCWAA boards.
- e. Single game start time – 6 pm / Double Header start time – 5 pm / 7 pm

8. 4A DISTRICT TOURNAMENT FORMAT ('18)

The District Basketball Tournament shall be a 4 team tournament. (With 1 state berth)

Round 1 - Game 1 - #4 @ #1 (loser out)

Round 1 - Game 2 - #3 @ #2 (loser out)

Round 2 - Game 3 - winner Gm 2 vs. winner Gm 1 @ high seed (Winner to State / loser out)

- Girl's tournament will be played on Thu / Sat on odd years; Fri / Sat on even years.
- Boy's tournament will be played on Fri / Sat on odd years; Thu / Sat on even years.

The District Basketball Tournament shall be a 4 team tournament. (With 2 state berths)

Round 1 - Game 1 - #2 @ #1 (winner to WIAA State / loser to gm 3)

Round 1 - Game 2 - #4 @ #3 (winner to gm 3 / loser out)

Round 2 - Game 3 - winner Gm 2 @ loser Gm 1 (winner to WIAA State / loser to out)

- Girl's tournament will be played on Thu / Sat on odd years; Fri / Sat on even years.
- Boy's tournament will be played on Fri / Sat on odd years; Thu / Sat on even years.

9. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING ALL LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAMS

- a. During the last week of the season, the basketball chairperson will ask each coach in the league to rate their own players for All League consideration. Each coach will rate **up to** 10 of their top players and top 5 defensive players. (10 being the best player and 5 being their top defensive athlete). Coaches will then utilize a statistics form provided by chairperson to e-mail those ratings to the chairperson who will compile the list. The chairperson will send compiled lists back to all coaches for consideration at the end of the season meeting.

- b. The end of the season coaches meeting will be on the Sunday following the end of the regular season in Ellensburg. The chairperson will provide coaches at meeting with copies of all ranked athletes and compiled statistics.
- c. Coaches will select the 10 opposing players from teams that they believe deserve all league recognition. The coaches will rank those players in order 10 to 1 (10 being the Big-9 Player of the Year). The coaches will also select the 5 opponent players from their division they believe deserve all league defensive team recognition, ranked in order 5 to 1 (5 being the Defensive Player of the Year). Finally, coaches will vote on the Big-9 Coach of the Year award.
- d. The basketball chairperson will then compile the votes and determine the Big-9 All league Teams. The first team will consist of Player of the year and the next 5 highest point totals, second team will consist of the next 5 highest point totals, and the honorable mention will consist of any individual receiving a vote. The Big-9 all league defensive team will consist of the Defensive player of the year and the next 5 vote getters plus ties. Any individual receiving a vote for the defensive team will earn honorable mention "defense".
- e. The first team all conference defensive honorees will receive the Big-9 foil certificate.

10. LEAGUE TIES ('11)

- a. Big 9 Tiebreaker Criteria will be used to break ties.