

## **2011-2012 Basketball Regulations**

### **Regulations as approved by the NDHSAA Board of Directors**

1. Develop a coaching box for basketball – The dimensions for forming a coaching box may be found on the NDHSAA website. Rules and regulations on the use of the coaching box may be found in the National Federation Basketball Rulebook (approved June, 2011).
2. Approved for 2011-2012 implementation the shot clock for Class B basketball, 30 sec. girls, 35 sec boys.

### **Basketball (Girls' & Boys')**

1. Season begins on the date set by the Board and concludes with the State Tournament.
2. There shall be at least 9 daily practice sessions prior to the first game. Individual participants must have participated in at least 9 daily practice sessions before being permitted to participate in an interscholastic contest.
3. One scrimmage with other schools may be held prior to the date of the first regularly scheduled game of the season. Scrimmages held after the first scheduled game of the season count as contests.
4. Jamborees, or inter-school scrimmages, must be counted as games with the exception of #3.
5. Class A schools will play two 18-minute halves and Class B schools will play four 8-minute quarters per game.
6. Total games played by any team shall not exceed nineteen regular season games. Any Class A player may not participate in more than 57 halves in a regular season of competition or more than 3 halves in one day. Any Class B player may not participate in more than 114 quarters in a regular season of competition or more than 6 quarters in one day.
7. An individual may not participate in more than 3 halves (Class A) 6 quarters (Class B) in any one evening in regular season play. (NOTE: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION: Forfeit of game in which violation occurred plus student in violation must sit out next scheduled game at that level.)
8. A team or an individual may participate in two games on the same day in a tournament providing there is a lapse of at least one hour between the conclusion of their first game and the start of their next game.
9. A team may play no more than two games per week on nights followed by school days.

**Junior High:** The junior high basketball season shall be no longer than the high school season and each school may set its own starting time.

### Team Regulations:

1. No more than fifteen games shall be played by a junior high school team during a season (tournament games included). Any interscholastic game, interscholastic scrimmage, practice game, tournament game or jamboree count as one of the fifteen games. (This section does not apply in a school or cooperative sponsorship with a total enrollment which does not exceed 50 students.) Note: The total enrollment count must take place at the beginning of each season in which this rule is applied.
2. No more than two games per week are permitted except three games during a week provided at least one game is scheduled on a Saturday. (This section does not apply in a school or cooperative sponsorship with a total enrollment which does not exceed 50 students.)
3. Teams shall have at least nine (9) daily practice sessions, counting one per day, prior to the first date of competition.

4. No overnight trips are permitted for junior high teams.

5. It is recommended travel for junior high teams be confined to a radius of 60 miles when reasonable.

Individual Regulations:

1. A junior high individual may not participate in more than 75 quarters (Class B) or 30 halves (Class A) and no more than 5 quarters (Class B) or 2 halves (Class A) in any one day.

2. In the event a junior high team schedules two regular season games on one day, individuals may participate in two games and eight quarters (Class B) or four halves (Class A) provided there is at least one hour between the conclusion of their first game and the start of their next game. No further participation is allowed on that day.

3. Junior high students may compete on both the junior and senior high teams providing they conform to the regulations in 6, 7, and 8. However, once a junior high student in a school with a 7th and 8th grade enrollment of 50 or more competes on a high school team, he/she no longer is eligible for the junior high team. Note: The exception to this rule is in the sports of track, cross-country and wrestling for all schools as well as in all sports for schools with a combined enrollment of less than 50 in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

Individual participants are limited to a total of 75 quarters (Class B) or 30 halves (Class A).

Tournaments:

1. No district, regional or state tournaments for junior high schools will be organized by the Board of Directors. Any sub-varsity "post-season" tournaments must be included in the regular season game limitation.

2. Each junior high school team is permitted to participate in fifteen regular season games, tournament games included in the fifteen games maximum.

Play Periods: The National Federation rules which provide playing periods of 6 minute quarters for seventh and eighth grade teams shall be followed. There is no regulation addressing the length of halves (Class A).

Officials: NDOA registered officials shall be provided in all cases possible. High school students (junior and senior grades) may be used as referees if registered through the NDOA high school program.

## **2011-2012 Basketball Tournament Regulations**

### **Regional Tournament Regulations**

#### **CLASS B BOYS REGIONAL SITES AND PAIRINGS (February 20, 21, 23)**

The top four teams from each of the sixteen Class B Districts will advance to their respective Regional Tournament. First round matches at each Class B Region will be in one session beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each subsequent game will begin 20 minutes after completion of the previous game.

#### **CLASS B BOYS REGION TOURNAMENT SITES (first round pairings included)**

##### **Region 1 – Fargo Civic Center, Kent Packer, Manager**

District 1 - Team 1 vs. District 2 - Team 4

District 2 - Team 2 vs. District 1 - Team 3

District 2 - Team 1 vs. District 1 - Team 4

District 1 – Team 2 vs. District 2 - Team 3

##### **Region 2 – Grand Forks Betty Engelstad Sioux Center, John Hutchison, Manager**

District 3 - Team 1 vs. District 4 - Team 4

District 4 - Team 2 vs. District 3 - Team 3

District 4 - Team 1 vs. District 3 - Team 4

District 3 - Team 2 vs. District 4 - Team 3

**Region 3 – Jamestown Civic Center, Jim Roaldson, Manager**

District 5 - Team 1 vs. District 6 - Team 4

District 6 - Team 2 vs. District 5 - Team 3

District 6 - Team 1 vs. District 5 - Team 4

District 5 - Team 2 vs. District 6 - Team 3

**Region 4 - Devils Lake, Jason Wiberg, Manager**

District 7 - Team 1 vs. District 8 - Team 4

District 8 - Team 2 vs. District 7 - Team 3

District 8 - Team 1 vs. District 7 - Team 4

District 7 - Team 2 vs. District 8 - Team 3

**Region 5 Hazen, Bradley Foss, Manager**

District 9 - Team 1 vs. District 10 - Team 4

District 10 - Team 2 vs. District 9 - Team 3

District 10 - Team 1 vs. District 9 - Team 4

District 9 - Team 2 vs. District 10 - Team 3

**Region 6 - Minot Auditorium, Alton Nygaard, Manager**

District 11 - Team 1 vs. District 12 - Team 4

District 12 - Team 2 vs. District 11 - Team 3

District 12 - Team 1 vs. District 11 - Team 4

District 11 - Team 2 vs. District 12 - Team 3

**Region 7 – Dickinson Trinity, Rick Gordon, Manager**

District 13 - Team 1 vs. District 14 - Team 4

District 14 - Team 2 vs. District 13 - Team 3

District 14 - Team 1 vs. District 13 - Team 4

District 13 - Team 2 vs. District 14 - Team 3

**Region 8 – Williston State College, Hunter Berg, Manager**

District 15 - Team 1 vs. District 16 - Team 4

District 16 - Team 2 vs. District 15 - Team 3

District 16 - Team 1 vs. District 15 - Team 4

District 15 - Team 2 vs. District 16 - Team 3

First place from each region shall advance to the State Tournament.

**CLASS B GIRLS REGIONAL SITES (MARCH 5, 6, 8)** – The top four teams from each of the sixteen Class B Districts will advance to their respective Regional Tournament. First round matches at each Class B Region will be in one session beginning at 3:00 p.m. Each subsequent game will begin 20 minutes after completion of the previous game.

**CLASS B GIRLS REGION TOURNAMENT SITES (first round pairings same as boys)**

**Region 1 – Lisbon, Pat Adair, Manager**

**Region 2 – Grand Forks (Betty Engelstad Sioux Center), John Hutchison, Manager**

**Region 3 – Napoleon, Robert Dietchman, Manager**

**Region 4 - Devils Lake Sports Center, Jason Wiberg, Manager**

**Region 5 – Mandan, Lorell Jungling, Manager**  
**Region 6 - Minot Auditorium, Alton Nygaard, Manager**  
**Region 7 – Dickinson Trinity, Rick Gordon, Manager**  
**Region 8 – New Town, Joni Bolman, Manager**

First place from each region shall advance to the State Tournament. All regional tournament games are to be played to conclusion. In Class B, the only consolation game to be played is the game for third and fourth place. First round games are to be played beginning Monday afternoon with the semi-finals scheduled Tuesday evening, and the finals and third place game on Thursday evening. Monday will be one session. Starting time on Monday (quarterfinals) will be 3:00 p.m. and each following game will be 20 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game. The semifinal and championship sessions will be 6:00 p.m. and 20 minutes after the conclusion of previous game for each evening.

### **CLASS A GIRLS' AND BOYS' REGIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

Class A Girls' and Boys' Regional Tournaments will be held at the following sites (Play-in game by February 25 at home sites of upper-seeded team):

**East:** February 28 at the site of the upper seeded team and March, 2, 3 at Fargo, Ed Lockwood, Athletic Administrator of the Fargo Public Schools, Manager

**West:** March, 1, 2, 3 at Bismarck Civic Center, Jim Haussler, Athletic Administrator of Bismarck Public Schools, Manager

The top four Class A teams in each of the East and West Regions advance to the State Class A Tournament.

**The Class A East and West Region starting times are determined by the individual regions**  
**2012 PAIRINGS FOR CLASS A REGIONALS**

The position of teams in the Class A regionals is to be determined by a point system, allowing one point for games won against teams who play each other twice and two points for a win against teams playing each other once.

### **REGIONAL AWARDS**

Class A Team: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>; Class B Team: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>.

Region and State Tournament managers will assign ends of the court prior to warm-up for each game.

### **B BOYS' STATE TOURNAMENT**

The State B Boys' Basketball Tournament will be held on March 1, 2, 3, 2012 at the Grand Forks Alerus, Todd Olson, Athletic Administrator of the Grand Forks Public Schools, Mgr.

### **A GIRLS AND BOYS' STATE TOURNAMENT**

The State A Girls' and Boys' Basketball Tournament will be held on March 8, 9, 10, 2012 at the FargoDome, Ed Lockwood, Athletic Administrator of the Fargo Public Schools, Mgr.

### **B GIRLS' STATE TOURNAMENT**

The State B Girls' Basketball Tournament will be held on March 15, 16, 17, 2012 at the Bismarck Civic Center, Jim Haussler, Athletic Administrator of the Bismarck Public Schools, Mgr.

## **OFFICIALS**

Three whistle crews will be assigned to all region and state tournament games. After selection by coaches' ballot, the assignment of officials for regional games shall be made by the tournament manager. Said assignments are to be made by the manager one week prior to the tournament and officials are to be notified of their specific assignments immediately thereafter. Management is requested to provide two passes for each working game official.

## **2012 STATE A TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS**

Beginning with the 2011 state tournament schedule, the girls' and boys' semifinals games and championship games are scheduled girl/boy/girl/boy.

## **2012 STATE TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS**

### **State A**

Team 1 West vs. Team 4 East

Team 2 East vs. Team 3 West

Team 1 East vs. Team 4 West

Team 2 West vs. Team 3 East

### **State B**

Region 5 vs. Region 8

Region 2 vs. Region 4

Region 3 vs. Region 6

Region 1 vs. Region 7

## **2012 CLASS A & B STATE SITES:**

Class B Boys' – Grand Forks Alerus, March 1, 2, 3, Todd Olson, Mgr.

Class A Boys' & Girls – FargoDome, March 8, 9, 10, Ed Lockwood, Mgr.

Class B Girls' – Bismarck Civic Center, March 15, 16, 17, Jim Haussler, Mgr.

A consolation series will be played in each state final tournament and any team refusing to play in this series forfeits its rights to team payments from that tournament.

## **GAME TIMES FOR STATE TOURNAMENTS**

Game schedules for the State Tournaments will be published in a future publication.

## **STATE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

### **TEAM ALLOWANCE FOR CLASS A REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS**

Team payments will be made using the approved formula at the end fiscal year. **Prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>, team payments will be sent to the schools from the association office.**

### **MOTEL ROOMS AT STATE TOURNAMENT**

Motel rooms have been reserved for schools qualifying for the state tournaments by the respective tournament managers. More information on same will be forthcoming. Any team that refuses to stay at the assigned motel will forfeit their per diem allowance.

### **PLAYERS IN UNIFORM**

In all Class A or B district, region or state tournaments, schools may have a 15 player roster and dress 15 each game.

Roster substitutions are permitted for players who may become ill or injured. If a player is removed from the roster because of a violation of Association rules, that player may be replaced. If disciplinary action is taken by the coach for other reasons, that player may not be replaced. Any changes in the roster must be cleared with the tournament manager. It is not necessary to use the same players in regional and state tournaments.

### **PLAYER SEATING**

It is recommended that managers reserve a section for players during the sessions in which they are not playing.

### **UNIFORMS**

The top team listed in the bracket is the home team and shall wear white jerseys. The other team shall be the visiting team and wear dark jerseys.

### **PRACTICE SESSIONS**

No Class B team is permitted to practice on the regional tournament floor after the seeding of district teams and no Class A team will be allowed to practice at their Class A regional site after the seeding of the tournament. No Class A or B teams will be allowed to practice on their respective state tournament floor following the conclusion of the regional tournament.

### **PROTESTS**

Protests as to eligibility status of individual contestants will be considered by the Board of Directors prior to or after the completion of a tournament, but not while said tournament is in progress.

### **PASSES**

**Schools** – A maximum of twenty-seven passes shall be given to competing schools in regional and state tournaments, plus cheerleader passes (maximum of 8 which includes the mascot). Schools are to notify the tournament manager as to the number of passes needed. Each player, student manager, coach and school official must present a pass or ticket for admission to any and all sessions. Additional passes must be requested from the tournament manager. The cost of these additional passes will be deducted from the team payment at the rate of an adult tournament pass.

**Officials** - Two passes shall be provided for each referee working the tournament.

**Radio** – Must contact NDHSAA for Passes/radio rights. **Note:** Must contact site for radio hook-up. Two passes to each station for each session broadcast.

**Media-** (**All Media must contact the NDHSAA.**) Two passes for writers and one for photographer to each daily paper represented. Two passes for each weekly paper represented. The NDHSAA will send State Managers names of media attending the tournament.

**Television** –Two passes are available to each television station.

### **TICKET PURCHASES**

See Administrator/Coach BB Ticket Notice articles which were published in the December BULLETIN.

### **SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY**

**PART TWO, SECTION V of the NDHSAA Constitution & By-Laws states:** “Contesting schools shall each have present an authorized faculty representative who shall be responsible to his/her school for the conduct of its participants and students throughout the contest and the visiting team’s stay away from home.”

The NDHSAA Board of Directors, in response to a recommendation of the District Chairpersons, adopted the following policy: *“An appropriate shirt is required at all NDHSAA sponsored district, region and state events”*. An appropriate shirt is to be determined as per local school policy. Also, there shall be no body paint. Face paint is allowed.

The NDHSAA Tournament Policy asks no objects shall be thrown into the stands by teams, cheerleaders, special interest groups, etc.

### **TOURNAMENT BANDS**

Managers should provide passes to band members/directors only for games/sessions at which they perform. Managers should consult the band director on the size of the band and provide an adequate performance area or limit the number to fit the area. Consideration must be given to adequate sound projection.

### **Regional Tournament Bands**

The host school band or a school band in the tournament site area shall be designated as the official tournament band. Regional managers are allowed to pay a stipend to tournament bands of \$100 per session (no less than 2 games). Managers should provide passes for band members for the sessions at which they perform.

### **State Tournament Bands**

Schools are requested to contact the state manager as soon as possible if they wish their band to perform at the State Tournament. (There will be no reserved assignments held for bands of state qualifying teams.) An honorarium may be paid at state tournaments to the host school for their band, but no payments are to be made for out-of-town bands.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

The following statement shall appear in regional and state tournament programs:  
Good sportsmanship is conduct which imposes a type of self-control involving honest rivalry, courteous relations and graceful acceptance of results. School spirit is a reflection of those attitudes and behavior. Spectator etiquette requires that we refrain from displaying any action to taunt opponent's fan section such as carrying flags around the court and stopping to taunt the opponent's fan section. This may lead to competition among observers which is mistakenly under the guise of good sportsmanship. Spectators are asked to remain in their designated fan section. Approaching the opponent's fan section for the purpose of taunting and baiting will not be tolerated. **Also, carrying of flags around the court will NOT be allowed! The use of profanity at ANY TIME will NOT be tolerated.**

Good sportsmanship shall be defined as those qualities of behavior which are characterized by respect and genuine concern for others. Awareness is expected concerning the impact of an individual's influence on the behavior of others. Good sportsmanship is viewed as a concrete measure of the understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity.

### **NOISEMAKERS & CONFETTI**

The Board of Directors has banned the use of artificial noisemakers at all Association sponsored tournaments, including horns, bells, clapboards and drums used for such purposes. Confetti has also been banned because of the potential fire hazard and excessive clean-up work involved between sessions. Tournament managers are instructed to confiscate such articles at the door.

### **GUIDELINES FOR HALF-TIME ENTERTAINMENT AT STATE TOURNAMENTS**

The local half-time entertainment committee may select pompon groups, dance teams, marching bands or other groups or individuals on the basis of variety and audience appeal. The performance time for each half-time is limited to ONE group - not to exceed seven minutes. Tournament managers will attempt to secure Class A performers for Class A tournaments and Class B performers for Class B tournaments.

### **CHEERLEADERS**

Only bona-fide high school students are permitted as cheerleaders and allowed on the floor. Each school is responsible for the conduct of their cheerleaders. Cheerleaders should not be on the playing floor while the game is in progress, as this not only might interfere with the

play of the game, but could result in accidental injury to cheerleaders or players alike. An area off the playing court should be provided for cheerleaders, and they should be restricted from going on to the court except during the intermission and 60 second time-out periods. There is a limit of EIGHT cheerleaders or SEVEN cheerleaders and ONE mascot at all regional and state tournaments.

When pompons are used by cheerleaders or half-time entertainment, loose strings on the floor should be immediately removed by the group performing, as these can be the cause of serious injury to players.

### **SOLICITATIONS**

No solicitations for any purpose shall be permitted at any Association sponsored tournament regardless of the merit of such a venture.

### **CONCESSIONS**

Concession rights are awarded to the host school or building management. Concession merchandise shall be limited to types normally available at basketball games during the regular season, such as soft drinks, popcorn, candy, coffee, etc. The NDHSAA and management controls what can be sold in the tournament building and the area adjacent to it such as parking lots, Enterprises which might tend to exploit students are prohibited.

Concession privileges may be awarded to school organizations, service clubs, or similar organizations by the management, but not to private individuals or companies.

### **PROGRAMS (Regional and State)**

Program rights for regional and state tournaments are awarded to host schools, who may in turn assign such rights to a service club or similar organization in the community. However, in the case of such assignment, the host school shall be responsible for approving the contents of the program booklets.

Tournament booklets shall include information supplied by the NDHSAA office which includes Farmers Union Insurance and the National Guard.

Use of advertising in programs is optional with the host school. However, such advertising shall be in good taste, with no advertisements pertaining to gambling, alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Advertising shall not take precedence over tournament, NDHSAA or school information.

The host school shall keep any profit realized from programs and is responsible for any deficit that might occur.

### **HOST CITY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Items which should not be charged to tournament expense include such items as program booklets, hospitality rooms, half-time entertainment and cheerleader supervision. These items are the responsibility of the host city or the participating group.

### **TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

State Class B team awards are provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th place winners. Additionally, a State Tournament Participant award will be given to the Class B 8th place team. State Class A team awards are given for places 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Eighteen individual participation awards are provided for coaches and players from each of the participating teams. Schools may purchase additional awards by contacting the NDHSAA office. A maximum of 8 participation awards will be given to the cheerleaders/mascot plus 1 for the cheer coach. Also at the Class B tournaments, a spirit trophy will be awarded to the school displaying the best sportsmanship/spirit and cheering section at each tournament. Only trophies provided or approved by the NDHSAA and presented by an NDHSAA representative will be given.

## **BALLS**

Balls are provided free-of-charge for all region and state basketball tournaments by Spalding. Upon completion of the tournament, one ball should be presented to each one of the top four teams.

## **BASKETBALL NETS**

The following policy shall be applied to regional and state tournaments:

“Because of the danger of breaking glass backboards, nets are not to be cut or removed at the conclusion of the tournament by the winning team. If the nets are desired as a trophy, the tournament manager should be paid the price of a new set of nets. If nets are secured by the winning school in this manner, they shall be removed by the management following the tournament and not during the time the act will be witnessed by students and adult spectators.”

Tournament managers are requested to advise coaches of the regulation prior to the start of the tournament.

## **INSURANCE**

Each tournament will be protected by a Master Property Damage Liability policy. All tournaments will be protected against robbery inside and outside the premises.

## **TELEVISION**

Exclusive television rights have been sold to NBC North Dakota Sports for the State Class A & B Tournaments.

## **VIDEO TAPING AND FILMING**

Regulations prohibit the use of video equipment by schools except for the game(s) they are playing. This does not prohibit stations that have contracted for the televising of tournaments from videotaping or filming for delayed broadcasts.

Private individuals may use video recorders at NDHSAA sponsored events provided they do not interfere with another person's view of the game. Tournament managers will determine if individuals are causing any viewing problems.

## **OFFICIALS**

Assignments of officials for state tournament games are made by the NDHSAA office one week prior to the tournament and officials will be notified of their specific assignments. Management is requested to provide two passes to each working game official.

Desk officials, ticket takers and sellers, ushers, etc., are to be obtained by the tournament manager. The desk official acting as scorekeeper is required to wear a distinguishing uniform so he/she can be readily identified.

## **COACHES**

The eight coaches with teams in the state tournament are to meet with the tournament manager and an NDHSAA staff member at a designated time prior to the start of the tournament to go over any questions they might have and for a briefing of the operation of the tournament.