

# **AABHN PLAYING REGULATIONS**

## **BOYS BASKETBALL**

All coaches must be familiar with the content of the AABHN Constitution.

1. **Start Date** - November 1
2. **Length of Season** – November 1 to OFSAA
3. **Competition Limits** - 30 games including tournaments. 1 tournament counts as 2 games.
4. **Members per Team** - 15

### **5. Eligibility**

All players must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in Article 12 in the AABHN Constitution

### **6. Eligibility Lists**

#### **a) Submission**

A completed and correct AELS eligibility lists must be submitted to the convenor and Athletic Coordinators one week prior to the start of the regular season for each District. The names of all potential players and coaches, and managers and/or others affiliated with a team must be included on the AELS eligibility list. Each eligibility list is to clearly identify the head coach.

### **7. League Structure**

- a) Double Round Robin (home and away).
- b) Each school to provide their own balls for warm-up.
- c) Game times to be set by host school in communication with the Convenor.
- d) Should there be a need for a change in start time, it must be negotiated by participating schools. The Convenor/Athletic Co-Ordinator should be notified of the change.
- e) If a second CWOSSA qualifier is awarded, the 2 teams that were eliminated at the point in the playoffs will play-off. The team that finished higher in the regular season will host.
- f) Game Sheets/Score Sheets - The Home team is responsible for supplying the score keeper, timekeeper, shot clock operator, score sheets, and game ball.

### **g) Game Results -**

- i) The home team must forward an original or electronic copy of the game sheet to the Convenor no later than the day following the game.
- ii) The host school coach will provide the game results including top scorers to the media (e.g., newspaper, radio).
- iii) The Convenor will maintain and update the league standings.

### **8. Championship Structure**

- i. The home team for all play-off games shall be the team with the highest standing following regular season play.
- ii. Playoffs will consist of Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals. Playoff format will be determined based on the number of schools participating in each league. Refer to Constitution for formats regarding an even and odd number of teams in a league.
- iii. All play-off games will be a one (1) game sudden victory format.
- iv. Start Times – all times should be mutually agreed upon by both participating schools
- v. Quarter Final games will be played at the site of the higher standing team during regular season play.
- vi. All semifinals to be played at the location of the highest standing remaining team.
- vii. All finals to be played at the location of the highest standing SENIOR team (both Junior and Senior Finals to be played at the same location).

### **9. Tie Breaking Procedure:**

Where a tie exists in league standings: The tie will be broken by:

- (i) If two (2) teams are tied at the end of the season for positions in the championship playoffs.
  - a) Head to Head
  - b) point differential between the tied teams
  - c) least points against between the tied teams in the game or games involving the tied teams.
  - d) the most total wins during season play
  - e) least total points against (all games played)
  - f) point differential (all games played)
- (ii) If three (3) teams are tied at the end of the season, the following criteria shall be applied to determine their rankings:
  - a) Head to Head
  - b) The team with the greater goal/point differential (“goals/points for” minus “goals/points against”) among the three tied teams in league play, in games involving the tied teams only, shall receive the position.
  - c) If still tied, then the team with the greatest goal/point differential in all league games shall receive the position

## **10. Officials**

- i. Officials will be contacted by the Athletic Co-ordinator.
- ii. A game can be played with 1 Official if both coaches agree.

## **11. Rules of the Game**

- a) The current FIBA Rule Book shall govern play with the following exceptions:
  - i) A thirty-five (35) second shot clock will be used. Full reset on foul shot attempts and shots off the rim.
  - ii) Fouls and offensive rebounds will result in the thirty-five (35) second reset.
  - iii) In lieu of the shot clock the “closely guarded five (5) second rule” will be implemented by referees if delaying the game is used as a strategy by the offensive team.
  - iv) National Federation lines will be used even when FIBA lines are available.
- b) An identified OCT member employed by the Board must be on the bench throughout the duration of all games where a community coach/non OCT member is involved as the head coach.
- c) A team in deficit of thirty (30) points or more may request running time, to be agreed upon by both teams.

## **12. Finances**

- a) Those schools having entries in the regular season will split costs evenly. Fees will be paid by the Association.
- b) All schools making playoffs will pay bases on a per game cost basis.
- c) Costs for finals will be split evenly among all league participating teams if gate is collected.

## **13. Awards**

- a) Team trophy for the league champions.