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NCHSAA BASKETBALL 23-24



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End of Season Reminders

- ❖ All game results will need to be reported in MaxPreps
 - *Please do not assume someone else has done this*
- ❖ Conference tournaments, if played, should end this Friday, February 23, 2024
- ❖ Make sure that any non-NCHSAA school or schools that do not use MaxPreps platform is entered as “Varsity Opponent” on your schedule
- ❖ 24 games are the season limit
 - *Inclusive of regular season, tournament games, and conference games*
- ❖ Conference tournaments are considered playoffs (Varsity Only)
- ❖ Conference tournament games will need to be indicated as such in MaxPreps
- ❖ Any conference ties will need to be broken
 - *Conference determination*



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Playoff Reminders

❖ During playoffs:

- *Lights, spotlights, smoke, horns, etc.. are not allowed during introductions or during the game.*



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Conference Tournament Seeding

- ❖ Seed the tournament based on the regular season standings
- ❖ If 2 or more teams are tied, and teams played any non-conference games against each other, the team with the better record in all head-to-head games gets the higher conference seed.
- ❖ The use of non-conference or tournament meetings prior to the conference tournament is ONLY for the seeding in the conference tournament.



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Playoff Berths Qualifications

(a) Each conference will be allotted automatic playoff berths based on the number of schools fielding a team in a particular sport in each classification.

(1) 1-5 teams = 1 Berth (Conference Champion)

(2) 6+ teams = 2 Berths (Conference Champion and Second Place or Conference Tournament

Champion)

(b) The highest finishing team from a given classification in a split conference will automatically qualify, regardless of overall conference finish, provided there are at least two schools from each classification in that split conference.

(c) Any remaining, non-automatic qualifying teams in each region (East/West) will fill the remaining berths based upon their RPI rating. A team cannot qualify for a berth before all teams in their conference that finished ahead of them in the conference standings have qualified (*Leap Frog Provision*)



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Seeding

- ❖ The NCHSAA will seed boys and girls brackets on Saturday, February 24, 2024
- ❖ Higher seed team will host 1st - 4th rounds of the playoffs
- ❖ The NCHSAA will put the regional supervisor that assigns the higher seed team in DragonFly
- ❖ Schools will need to report game results in DragonFly before 11:59 p.m. after each game
- ❖ MaxPreps will pull results from DragonFly.
- ❖ The NCHSAA will make officiating assignments third round - state championships
- ❖ Financial Reports will be available through DragonFly.
 - Please direct any financial questions to Tavares Toomer (taveres@nchsaa.org)
- ❖ Postponed games must be rescheduled on the next possible date excluding Sunday. Both schools and the NCHSAA must be involved in the decision to postpone any playoff contest
- ❖ Conference tournaments, if played should end on the Friday night prior to the seeding date (2/23/24)



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Playoff Opt Out Form

- ❖ Located on Basketball page of the NCHSAA website
- ❖ Due to the NCHSAA Thursday, February 22, 2024
- ❖ Please send to my attentions
 - Rhonda@nchsaa.org



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Playoff Dates

- **First Round** February 27
- **Second Round** March 1
- **Third Round** March 5
- **Fourth Round** March 8
- **Championship Zoom Meeting** March 9
- **Championship Week** March 11 - 16



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Playoff Game Times

- In all classifications, playoff games are played on the home court of the higher seeded team or a mutually agreed upon neutral site
- Game times are 7:00 p.m. for single games or 6:30 and 8:00 for doubleheaders
 - *By mutual agreement, a doubleheader may be played at 6 and 7:30 p.m.*
 - *If travel is greater than 100 miles one way, game time shall be 6 and 7:30 with the game involving the visiting team with the greatest travel distance being played at 6:00 p.m.*



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Cheerleaders

- Should remain seated while the ball is in play, which includes after the free throw shooter is handed the ball.
- Cheerleaders may NOT come onto the floor during 30-second time-outs
- If on the second row of bleachers, cheerleaders may stand to cheer while the ball is in play.
- Battling is prohibited