

### 7 BOYS BASKETBALL

7.0 Boys' Basketball will be played as classes (AA & A) on a Sub-Section (2 per class) and Section format with the following schools participating. The Region 2A Committee will set dates, sites, starting times, and other administrative responsibilities. Four (4) coordinators and site managers will work with the Executive Secretary in following MSHSL advancement policies.

<b>A South (11)</b>	<b>A North (10)</b>	<b>AA South (8)</b>	<b>AA North (8)</b>
<b>*Alden-Conger</b>	<b>*BOLD</b>	<b>Blue Earth Area</b>	<b>Belle Plaine</b>
<b>Madelia</b>	<b>Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart</b>	<b>JWP</b>	<b>Glencoe-Silver Lake</b>
<b>Mankato Loyola</b>	<b>Cedar Mountain</b>	<b>LCWM</b>	<b>Jordan</b>
<b>Martin County West</b>	<b>Cleveland</b>	<b>*Kenyon-Wanamingo</b>	<b>LeSueur-Henderson</b>
<b>Mt Lake Area-Comfrey</b>	<b>G-F-W</b>	<b>Maple River</b>	<b>Minnesota Valley Lutheran</b>
<b>Nicollet</b>	<b>*Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity</b>	<b>*Medford</b>	<b>Norwood Young America</b>
<b>Saint Clair</b>	<b>*Mayer Lutheran</b>	<b>NRHEG</b>	<b>Sibley East</b>
<b>*Springfield</b>	<b>New Ulm Cathedral</b>	<b>Waseca</b>	<b>Tri City United</b>
<b>Truman/ Martin Luther/GHEC</b>	<b>Sleepy Eye</b>		
<b>United South Central</b>	<b>Sleepy Eye St Mary's</b>		
<b>Waterville-Elysian-Morristown</b>			
		<b>* Shattuck-St Mary's not competing in post season</b>	<b>*non governance schools</b>

Governance schools in other sections. Administered by 3A - Fairmont and St James Area (3AA)

Administered by 2AA - St Peter 2AAA

7.1 **Pairings** will be determined by seeding of the coaches done via email. Coordinators will provide needed information.

7.2 **Duties of the Sub-Section Coordinator**

7.21 Confirm the SITE assigned with the Ath/Act Director.

7.22 Hire officials using list of recommended officials made by the coaches.

7.23 Conduct the seeding process prior to the tournament and place teams in the proper brackets. Provide bracket sheets to the schools along with a tournament program cover.

7.24 Publicize the tourney in the area newspapers, radio, TV and participating schools.

- 7.25 Work with the Executive Secretary and site manager to interpret Region Policy and MSHSL rules and regulations. Remind site managers of the section policies regarding expenses allowed and that halftimes are for bands only. Review ticket prices of \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (K-12).
- 7.26 Be on site to represent the Region and present awards at the finals.
- 7.27 Gather tournament recommendations, prospective officials, etc. from the coaches and return information to the Ex Sec.
- 7.28 Keep MSHSL website brackets updated in a timely manner.

### 7.3 **Duties of the Site Managers**

- 7.31 Work with the Coordinator and Executive Secretary. Email game information to participating schools prior to the scheduled game. Include who is home/visiting teams and who wears dark/light uniforms, availability of locker rooms, designated home bench and home side, etc.
- 7.32 Complete the tournament report--- itemize expenses, include game results, manager fee and return the report with the gate receipts to Dave Swanberg, Exec Secretary, within seven (7) days of the game/games held at your site. **(DO NOT PAY EXPENSES FROM THE GATE RECEIPTS) Use the tournament report form found on the MSHSL website. Site mgr fee will be reduced by 50% if the timeline is not met.**
- 7.33 Meet all MSHSL deadlines for getting the proper information to the next level manager or League office on teams advancing. Call or email game results to your coordinator or to Executive Secretary and media at the completion of the game.
- 7.34 Send to the Executive Secretary any recommendations for changes in future tournaments. (use the evaluation form provided)
- 7.35 Enforce MSHSL rules and regulations and be available to assist in interpreting Region 2A policy.
- 7.36 Obtain the necessary personnel to conduct the game/games in your facility. Use good judgment in staffing. Refer to Hosting Winter Tournaments (on the MSHSL Website, Region 2A) for the fee structure. Pay all individuals including officials. The Region Secretary will send ONE CHECK to the host school for the expenses of hosting the tournament. Host school will keep the concession profits. There will be no section allowance for concession stand workers.
- 7.37 Provide a free program unless directed otherwise by the Region Committee. **Coordinators will provide program covers and/or posters.**
- 7.38 Organize and assist in an awards program if the tournament concludes at your site.

### 7.4 **Sub-Section Pairings/Seeding/Game Information**

Coordinators will provide information to all schools regarding seeding. **Seeding will be done via email** prior to the tournament. The Coordinator will provide the date of seeding. Each coach ranks all of the schools in the sub-section except their own. One high score and one low score is thrown out. Points are totaled and the lowest point total is the high seed, etc. **IF THERE ARE 7 SCHOOLS OR FEWER, THE HIGH AND LOW SCORES ARE NOT THROWN OUT.** Games will be played at the **High Seed site through the quarterfinals**. Regular tournament bracketing format will be followed. Coordinators will provide brackets and the results of the seeding to the schools.

In case of a tie for a seeded position the tie will be broken in the following manner:

- a. Result of head to head competition. – Remove this tie breaker if the winner of that game was determined by a forfeit.
- b. If that does not break the tie, the ranking that the tied schools gave each other is dropped.
- c. If that does not break the tie, flip a coin.

- 7.41 **Game times** will be established by the Region Committee. The first game when a double header is scheduled will start at 6:00 p.m. A 5:00 start will be established if the gym needs to be cleared between the games. The correct time of games will be on the MSHSL website. The second game will start approximately 25 minutes after the first game is completed. When only one game is scheduled at the site the starting time will be 7:00 p.m.  
Election conflicts will be determined by the Region Committee annually.  
Sub-section semifinals, sub-section finals, and section championship sites will be determined by the Region Committee.  
Preliminary and quarterfinal games will be held at the school with the highest seed.  
Sub-section semis, sub-section finals and section championship games will be played at a neutral site.  
When a double header is used for both classes, A's will play at 6 PM, AA's at 8 PM.

### **Warm-Up Protocol:**

7:00 game

Clock starts at 6:35 for 20 minute warm-up – no shoot around before official warm-up time

6:55 – National Anthem followed by introductions----cheer teams (visitors, then home); reserves/ non-starters) (visitors—home); starters alternately; coaching staff (no more than 3); officials

7:00 – Tip Off

If game time is different than 7:00, adjust the time but follow the same protocol.

Players should NOT shake the opposing coach's hand during introductions because we are following the same protocol as the state tournament.

#### 7.42 **Uniforms and Home Team**

The **high seed** in all brackets of the subsections will wear dark uniforms and be considered the home team. Home team for the section final will alternate between the south and north subsections.

#### 7.43 **Official Squad**

18 players, 2 student managers, and 3 coaches - The official squad size may include less than 18 players (number who dress for games) but schools MAY NOT include additional players, student managers, coaches or faculty representatives to reach the maximum official squad size.

#### 7.44 **Bands**

Host School (high seed) will provide a band for prelims and the quarterfinals.

The band for the sub-section semi final games at the neutral site will be the band of the higher seeded team (of that game). If the band from the school of the higher seed chooses not to play, the band from their opponent will be invited to play. The anthem will be played before the first game of the semi-finals with no anthem before the start of the second game of the semi-finals.

Bands for the sub-section finals may be from all competing schools. The **band of the home team** will play the national anthem **at the sub-section finals**. When there is a double header, the anthem will be played only before the first game. If the gym is cleared between games, the anthem will be played before both games.

**Bands at tournaments are expected to be in their official band uniforms. (a uniform is the manner of dress they use for performances/pep band) Mileage payment WILL NOT be paid if this policy is not followed.**

**Only bands of competing schools will perform at sub-section and/or section tournaments. Time between games will be designated to bands and no other outside groups. (new policy as of June, 2009)**

**Halftime/between game/match activities:** Halftimes (includes between games/matches as well) at subsection and/or section events should be designated to **bands only** of the competing schools. Halftime events for promotion of booster clubs, fundraisers, etc – (i.e. half court bb shot; football toss, etc.) CANNOT be done.

7.45 **Practice balls** - Each team will provide their own practice balls unless arranged differently by the coordinator/site manager. Host school will provide a game ball.

**NO shoot arounds** will be allowed at tournament sites.

**NO practicing** at tournament sites prior to the scheduled games for subsection and section games.

7.46 **Awards, Sub-Section** - Trophies to champion and runner-up teams. Medals to the team members and student managers of the Champion and runner-up teams. If awards other than MSHSL awards are to be presented, it must be done before the warm-ups begin or after the MSHSL awards presentation has been completed

#### 7.5 **Section Tournament – specific information will be sent to the participating schools after the subsection finals**

7.51 **Practice balls** - Each team will provide their own practice balls. The home team will provide a game ball.

7.52 **Game times** and assignments will be made by the Region Committee.

**Home and Visitor Teams -** Home team will alternate each year between the north and south subsections.

2019-20	SOUTH SUBSECTION	HOME	DARK UNIFORMS
2020-21	NORTH SUBSECTION	HOME	DARK UNIFORMS

7.53 **Bands** - Participating schools bands are welcome to perform at Section games. Home team on the scoreboard of the first game will play the National Anthem. There will not be an anthem before the start of the second game. Bands at tournaments are expected to be in their official band uniforms. (a uniform is the manner of dress they use for performances/pep band) Mileage payment WILL NOT be paid if this policy is not followed.

7.54 **Halftime entertainment – Halftimes will be designated to bands and no other outside groups will be allowed to perform. (new policy as of June, 2009)**

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7.55 **Awards** - Section trophy to champion team only. Medals to the team members and student managers of the Champion and runner-up teams.

**Awards Other than MSHSL:** Only MSHSL awards can be presented at subsection and/or section events. If awards other than MSHSL are to be presented, it must be done before the warm-ups begin or after the MSHSL awards presentation has been completed.

## 7.6 **Postponements of Sub-Section and Section Tournament competition**

A decision to postpone a Sub-Section and/or a Section Team Tournament contest due to weather conditions, or other unusual circumstances will be as follows:

7.61 Coordinators and site managers will work with the Executive Secretary in reaching any postponement decisions.

7.62 All possible attempts will be made to hold the contest. Schools that are closed for that day will be expected to participate if contests are held.

7.63 Postponement decisions will be made by 1:30 p.m. at the latest. If some contests can be played, they will be played even if the entire section or sub-section cannot play.

7.64 Postponed contests will be re-scheduled on the next possible date. (Basketball would be the day following the scheduled event which means some games would need to be played on a Wednesday.)

Exceptions may be made for spring sports when there are more days between contests. The make-up date will be the following day unless approved differently by the coordinator/site manager and the executive secretary.

Postponed games are not to be considered a forfeit and the schools must reschedule the event. If either of the schools objects to the tournament schedule and if the issue cannot be resolved at the Region level, the Region Secretary shall contact the High School Leagues Executive Director to provide direction regarding the affected tournament.

## 7.7 **Sportsmanship – Behavior Expectations For Post-Season Tournament Competition**

- Respect the American flag and the National Anthem
- Spectators must wear clothing that covers the entire torso – clothing must be appropriate and not vulgar or obscene
- Spectators may not wear masks
- The use of appropriate language is expected at all times. Profanity, negative chants, booing, trash talk, name calling, personal attacks or other acts of disrespect are unacceptable
- Hand held signs (no larger than 18" by 24") must not obstruct the view of others – all signs must be in good taste
- No artificial noisemakers will be allowed – (i.e. megaphones, cowbells, sirens, whistles, thunder sticks or any kind of stick, air horns and other similar items)

7.78 **Cheerleaders** - No maximum. Must be in uniform and cheered during the regular season.

7.8 **Cell Phones**

Cell phones and similar devices with camera capability are prohibited in any dressing room being used for an activity that is administered by Region 2A. It is the responsibility of the school administration/activities director/director/coach to inform students about the restriction prior to the competition and to collect the phones before student-athletes enter any dressing room facility.