

BASKETBALL (18.3)

F.I.B.A. rules will be used unless special playing rules are put forth by SSNB. In this case the SSNB rules will take precedence over any other rules.

SSNB Modifications:

1. Players – There is no limit to the number of players that may be dressed for a game.
2. The game shall have a ten (10) minute halftime.
3. SSNB game ball shall be the Wilson Evolution (Size 7 - Male, Size 6 - Female).
4. The “old” FIBA 3 point line will remain in effect: 6.25 meters or 20’ 6”.
5. SSNB rectangular key has been adopted as the standard key and will be used when available. The old trapezoidal key may be used if it is all that is available.
6. The no-charge semi-circle will not be enforced.
7. The shot clock will be reset to 24 seconds (not 14 seconds) on an offensive rebound.
8. Three experienced minor officials are required for all playoff games.
9. All regional to provincial games must be video recorded by the tournament host.

Season

The season begins on November 10th or the 2nd Friday in November, whichever comes first, until the conclusion of the Provincial Tournament.

Use of Mouth Guards

The use of mouth guards for all players is strongly recommended.

Number of Games Permitted

A senior team shall be limited to **32** games (including all exhibition, control scrimmage, tournament and league play). All games in the regionals, provincials and Final ‘12’ shall not be counted in the 32 game limit.

A junior team shall be limited to **28** games (including all exhibition, control scrimmage, tournament and league play). All games in the regionals and provincials shall not be counted in the 28 game limit.

Mercy Rule

Straight time will be run when there is a 40 point lead in the 4th quarter. When the mercy rule is in effect, there shall be no deliberate pressing or trapping anywhere on the court by either team. The mercy rule will not be in effect at the Regionals, Sectionals or Provincials.

Regional Tournaments

Where necessary, Regional Tournaments (for Regions that do not have interlocking schedules) will be played the weekend before the Junior Provincial Tournaments and the weekend before the Senior Provincial Sectionals. The Regional host will be the #1 ranked team in their conference. For Regional Championships, if a conference cannot fill teams, the regional tournament format will be determined by the SSNB Office in consultation with the conference presidents.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT FORMAT– 6 teams

Pool A: Host #1, Guest #2, Host #3 Pool B: Guest #1, Host #2, Guest #3

Game	Time	Home	Guest
1. Fri.	6:00 PM	Host Conference #2	Guest Conference #3
2. Fri.	8:00 PM	Guest Conference #2	Host Conference #3
3. Sat.	10:00 AM	Host Conference #1	Winner Game 2
4. Sat.	12:00 PM	Guest Conference #1	Winner Game 1
5. Sat.	4:00 PM	Non-winner Game 3	Non-winner Game 4
6. Sat.	6:00 PM	Winner Game 3	Winner Game 4

Note: Non-winners of first two (2) games are eliminated. The participants in game 6 of game 5 will be the four (4) teams that advance to the SSNB Provincial Championships

Junior Championships will be held on the fourth full weekend before March Break (March Break is Monday to Friday as defined as per the Department of EECD Calendar).

JUNIOR BASKETBALL FORMAT FOR PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - 8 Teams

Game	Time			
1. Fri.	1:00 PM	Host Region #1	vs	Guest Region #4
2. Fri.	3:00 PM	Guest Region #2	vs	Host Region #3
3. Fri.	5:00 PM	Guest Region #1	vs	Host Region #4
4. Fri.	7:00 PM	Host Region #2	vs	Guest Region #3
5. Sat.	9:00 AM	Winner 1	vs	Winner 2
6. Sat.	11:00 AM	Winner 3	vs	Winner 4
Championship: 4:00 PM		Winner of Game 5	vs	Winner of Game 6

*maximum 4 teams per region, if a region can't fulfill a spot, the quarterfinal will become a bye.

SENIOR BASKETBALL REGIONAL TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Game	Time	Home	Guest
1. Fri.	6:00 PM	Host Conference #2	Guest Conference #3
2. Fri.	8:00 PM	Guest Conference #2	Host Conference #3
3. Sat.	10:00 AM	Host Conference #1	Winner Game 2
4. Sat.	12:00 PM	Guest Conference #1	Winner Game 1
5. Sat.	4:00 PM	Non-winner Game 3	Non-winner Game 4
6. Sat.	6:00 PM	Winner Game 3	Winner Game 4

Note: Non-winners of first two (2) games are eliminated. The participants in game 5 and game 6 will be the four (4) teams that advance to the SSNB Sectional tournaments. Winner of Game 6 hosts a SSNB Sectional next weekend, with the non-winner of Game 5. The non-winner of game 6 and winner of game 5 goes to other sectional.

If a school ends up hosting a Jr. Championship, as well as a Senior Regional, the SSNB office will determine the schedule.

Senior Provincial Sectionals will be held the third full weekend before March Break (March Break is Monday to Friday as defined as per the Department of EECD Calendar).

Schedule

- Eight (8) teams, four (4) from each region.
- Two sectional tournaments, composed of 1 & 4 from one region and the 2 & 3 seed from the other, shall be played to determine the two finalists. The tournaments will be hosted by the two regional winners.
- Championship game will be played as part of the Final '12' on the following weekend.

Format for Hosting Single Provincial Sectional:

Game	Time			
1.	Fri.	6:00 PM	<u>Guest Region #2</u>	vs <u>Guest Region #3</u>
2.	Fri.	8:00 PM	<u>Sectional Host</u>	vs <u>Host Region #4</u>
3.	Sat.	12:00 PM	Sectional Final Game (Win. Game 1 vs Win. Game 2)	

Format for Hosting a Double Provincial Sectional:

Game	Time			
1. Fri	2:00 PM (Girls)	<u>Guest Region #2</u>	vs	<u>Guest Region #3</u>
2. Fri.	4:00 PM (Boys)	<u>Guest Region #2</u>	vs	<u>Guest Region #3</u>
3. Fri	6:00 PM (Girls)	<u>Sectional Host</u>	vs	<u>Host Region #4</u>
4. Fri.	8:00 PM (Boys)	<u>Sectional Host</u>	vs	<u>Host Region #4</u>
5. Sat.	12:00 PM	Girls Sectional Final Game		
6. Sat.	3:00 PM	Boys Sectional Final Game		

Final 12

Schools participating must have a school staff representative present at the game.

Finances

1. Final '12' – An amount of up to \$500 per team will be given to participating schools and the remainder of the profits going to the SSNB.
2. No entry fee will be charged for the Final '12'.
3. Senior and Junior Regionals, Junior Championships & Senior Provincial Sectionals:
 - a) Refer to O.R. 5.1 for the entry fees for participating teams.
 - b) Profits will be divided among participating teams.
 - c) Admission fees must be charged.
4. SSNB will not cover any deficits.
5. SSNB will set the admission price per session. Please refer to O.R. 5.3.

Coaching Certification

SSNB recommends that all coaches take the NCCP Basketball Learn to Train course before the start of the season. Completion of 'A Coach's Guide to the NBIAA' revised in 2024 & CAC Making Headway courses are mandatory for all registered members on the coaching staff prior to the beginning of the season, see OR 13.

Ejections

All names of players and coaches ejected must be reported to the school principal. Players and coaches ejected from a game shall be suspended from the remainder of the game and the next scheduled game (exhibition, conference, regional or provincial). If the ejection takes place during a semi-final regional or provincial event, the player(s) or coach(es) is suspended from the next scheduled game, excluding exhibition games.

Technical & Unsportsmanlike Fouls

Each conference shall keep track of technical fouls and unsportsmanlike fouls relating to unsportsmanlike conduct. Any Clear path fouls noted by the officials, will not be counted towards suspension tracking. Team personnel receiving their 4th technical or unsportsmanlike foul will receive a 1 game suspension; 5th technical or unsportsmanlike foul will receive a 2 game suspension, a 6th technical or unsportsmanlike foul will be suspended for the balance of the season.

All home team coaches **MUST** send game sheets (legible and signed by officials) to the Conference President/League Coordinator within 24 hrs or no later than the next school day. Failure to submit will result in the levying of an administrative fee of \$25 per game sheet, which stays within each conference.