

BASKETBALL 2009-2010

2. BASKETBALL — BOYS AND GIRLS

A. GENERAL REGULATIONS

1) Interscholastic Participation

- 1.1) All games played shall be counted except a game played against the school's faculty and OHSAA tournament games. The faculty game must be played during the season.
Girls: November 27, 2009 - February 27, 2010
Boys: December 4, 2009 - March 4, 2010
- 1.2) A basketball game, interrupted for any reason, shall be resumed from the point of interruption.
- 1.3) Any scheduled regular season basketball game which is not started due to unforeseen circumstances such as failure of team to arrive, strikes, school closings, is "No Contest." Games not played are not included in won-lost statistics.
- 1.4) Filming or videotaping of a basketball tournament game by one or both of the schools playing the game is permitted provided prior arrangements are made with the tournament manager, it is done at the expense of the school involved, and a maximum of one individual per school is permitted to film or videotape. **Filming or videotaping of a potential opponent's tournament game is prohibited.**
- 1.5) PREVIEW — A preview may be scheduled and played the Friday before the season begins and ending with the date of the first regular season game of the teams involved.
A preview may not exceed two quarters for any one player and shall be played according to National Federation Basketball Rules.
- 1.6) A student athlete in grades 9-12 may play in a maximum of 90 quarters plus OHSAA-sponsored tournament. (Penalty — See Sports Regulation 20.)
- 1.7) A student-athlete in grades 7-8 may play in a maximum of 56 quarters plus one post season tournament not to exceed four games by one team. (Penalty — See Sports Regulation 20.)
- 1.8) A student shall not be permitted to participate in more than five quarters during any one day. Any part of a quarter is to be considered as a full quarter. In an overtime game, the extended time shall be considered an extension of the fourth quarter.
- 1.9) If a student participates in more than five quarters in one day, when discovered the team shall be assessed a technical foul by the official and the student shall be disqualified from the game. All quarters played shall count toward the maximum allowed.
- 1.10) Length of quarters:
 - a. Varsity — 8 minute quarters.
 - b. Freshman, reserve or junior varsity — 6 minutes recommended, maximum of 7 minutes.
 - c. Grades 7 & 8 — 6 minutes maximum.
 - d. Overtime — 8 minute quarters – 4 minute overtime; 6 or 7 minute quarters – 3 minute overtime.

2) Out-of-State Travel

A basketball team may travel out of state to compete in contest scrimmages, previews and games in states or provinces in Canada that are contiguous to Ohio regardless of distance to travel. The states include Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The province includes Ontario. Additionally, a basketball team may travel out of state one time per sport per interscholastic season to compete in states or provinces in Canada that are not contiguous to Ohio provided there is no loss of school time.

“School time” is defined as any time during any day during which the school is in session as stipulated in its Board-adopted school calendar exclusive of contingency days. Penalty for violation: The school shall be ineligible for the OHSAA postseason tournament in the sport in which the out-of-state travel was involved and could be subject to additional penalties as referenced in Bylaw 11.

EXCEPTION: If, because of missed school days due to calamity situations, an otherwise non-school day(s) becomes a school day(s) in order to make-up for the missed school day, the school may compete in a contest(s) outside the state of Ohio provided:

- 1) The school had contracted for/committed to said trip/contest(s) at least three months prior to the contest(s) in question and;
- 2) The school receives written permission from the Commissioner’s office at least one week in advance of the scheduled event.

A basketball team may not travel out of state only to practice.

3) Ejection for Unsporting Conduct

See *Ejection Policies for Players and Coaches* under Section 11 of the General Sports Regulations.

4) Non-Interscholastic Participation

4.1) A member of an interscholastic basketball squad (any student who has played in a scrimmage, preview of regular season/tournament game as a substitute or starter) sponsored by the Board of Education shall not participate in a non-interscholastic program (tryouts, practice or contest) as an individual or a member of a team in the sport of basketball during the school’s season (Sports Regulation 4.3).

4.2) A member of an interscholastic basketball squad (any student who has played in a scrimmage, preview or regular season/tournament game as a substitute or starter) sponsored by the Board of Education may participate in non-interscholastic basketball prior to and after the school season under the following conditions:

4.21) The number of interscholastic basketball players from the same school on the non-interscholastic squad is limited to two on the roster of that non-interscholastic squad. A roster is defined as all the members of the entire squad on that non-interscholastic squad.

Note: Graduating seniors who are participating on a non-interscholastic basketball squad after their final interscholastic contest of the season in the sport of basketball are exempt from this limitation.

4.22) There is no limit on the number of basketball squad members from the same school participating on the same team during the period June 1-July 31.

4.23) A player may continue to play with a non-interscholastic squad in a national qualifying tournament in excess of the two player limitation after July 31 until the squad is eliminated but no later than Labor Day.

4.24) Non-interscholastic participation includes tryouts, training, practice and competition.

In addition, an athlete who has participated for the school in basketball who violates this non-interscholastic competition date by participating in a non-interscholastic contest in basketball shall be ineligible for OHSAA tournament competition in basketball in addition to any other penalties that may be prescribed.

4.3) An intramural team is a non-interscholastic team (Sports Regulation 4.1) and all rules for non-interscholastic teams apply.

4.4) All-Star Games — There are many directors of non-interscholastic competitions that use the term “All-Star” in describing their events. Student-athletes in team sports who wish to participate in one of these “all-star” competitions outside the interscholastic season of their sports may do so without jeopardy to eligibility provided the students maintain compliance with Sports Regulations 4.3 and 4.5.

The purpose of this special “All-Star” regulation is to provide an opportunity for the interscholastic team sport coach to coach players from his or her own school in a competition that has the following components:

- 1) Participants shall be selected from at least four schools.
- 2) All participants shall be graduating seniors or students completing their athletic eligibility at the end of the semester.
- 3) Participants shall play in no more than two All-Star games.
- 4) Participants shall not participate until after they have participated in their final contest for their school (Sports Regulation 4.3).

Penalty: For a senior, violation of this regulation may result in the loss of athletic eligibility for the balance of the school year. For all other students, the penalty may result in loss of eligibility for the ensuing season in the sport in which the student participated in the All-Star contest.

4.5) Individual Non-Interscholastic Competition Dates:

A basketball athlete who has not participated for a school team in basketball that season must cease non-interscholastic basketball competition six weeks (42 days) prior to the Monday of the state tournaments in basketball in order to be eligible for OHSAA tournament competition provided applicable bylaws and regulations have been followed.

Girls: February 1, 2010

Boys: February 8, 2010

5) Instructional Programs

See *Regulations for Instructional Programs* under Section 5 of the General Sports Regulations.

6) No Contact Period — Coaches

See *Regulations for No Contact Period — Coaches* under Section 8 of the General Sports Regulations.

7) Penalties

7.1) The maximum penalty for violation of Sports Regulation 4.3 (participation with a non-interscholastic basketball squad while a member of the school’s interscholastic basketball squad) or any OHSAA regulations for any member of the school squad EXCEPT a senior is ineligibility for the remainder of the interscholastic basketball season or the ensuing basketball season. For a senior, the maximum penalty shall be ineligibility for the remainder of the school year.

7.2) The penalty for a coach for violation of Sports Regulation 4 (non-interscholastic teams) may include suspension, probation, public censure, fine not to exceed \$1,000 per occurrence or such other penalty as the Commissioner may deem appropriate.

B. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS — Grades 9-12

- 1) Coaching and instruction may begin — Girls: October 30, 2009
Boys: November 6, 2009
- 2) First game — Girls: November 27, 2009
Boys: December 4, 2009
- 3) Deadline date for OHSAA Tournament — Girls: January 25, 2010
Boys: February 1, 2010
- 4) Tournament draw/seeding meeting — Girls: February 7, 2010, 2:00 p.m.
Boys: February 14, 2010, 2:00 p.m.
- 5) Coaching and Season end — Girls: February 27, 2010
Boys: March 6, 2010

- 6) Scrimmage or Previews — Maximum of five scrimmages plus one preview. (Note: An approved OHSAA Foundation Game may replace one scrimmage).
- 7) Regular season games — Maximum of 20.
- 8) Rules — National Federation Basketball.
- 9) Officials:
 - 9.1) Varsity — Class 1 Basketball Only.
In the event only one OHSAA registered basketball official arrives to officiate the game, the game may be played provided the participating coaches agree.
 - 9.2) Reserve/Junior Varsity — Class 1 or Class 2 Basketball Only.
In the event only one OHSAA registered basketball official arrives to officiate the game, the game may be played provided the participating coaches agree.
 - 9.3) Freshman — Minimum of one OHSAA Class 1 or Class 2 or 3 basketball official required. Recommended that all other officials be OHSAA Class 1, 2 or 3 or basketball officials in training.

C. SPECIFIC REGULATIONS — Grades 7 & 8

- 1) Coaching and instruction may begin — Girls: October 30, 2009
Boys: November 6, 2009
- 2) First game — Girls: November 27, 2009
Boys: December 4, 2009
- 3) Coaching and Season end — Girls: February 27, 2010
Boys: March 6, 2010
- 4) Scrimmages or Previews — Maximum of two scrimmages or one scrimmage and one preview.
- 5) Regular season games — Maximum of 14 games plus one postseason tournament not to exceed four games by one team. Each game played in an invitational tournament must be counted toward the maximum allowed. Note: Beginning with the 2010-11 season, 7th & 8th grade teams may play a maximum of 16 games plus one postseason tournament not to exceed four games by one team.
- 6) Rules — National Federation Basketball.
- 7) Basketball — The approved ball shall have a circumference minimum of 28 1/2 inches to a maximum of 29 inches for grades 7-8 competition.
- 8) Officials — Minimum of one OHSAA Class 1, Class 2 or Class 3 basketball official required. Recommended that all other officials be Class 1, 2 or 3 or basketball officials in training.

Girls Basketball

	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015
Coaching Begins	10/30	10/29	10/28	10/26	10/25	10/31
Preview Date	11/20	11/19	11/18	11/16	11/15	11/21
Season Begins	11/27	11/26	11/25	11/23	11/22	11/28
Non-Interscholastic Date	2/1	1/31	1/30	1/28	1/27	2/2
Sectional	2/15-2/27*	2/14-2/26*	2/13-2/25*	2/11-2/23*	2/10-2/22*	2/16-2/28*
District	3/1-3/6	2/28-3/5	2/27-3/3	2/25-3/1	2/24-3/1	3/2-3/7
Regional	3/9-3/13	3/7-3/12	3/5-3/10	3/4-3/9	3/3-3/8	3/10-3/14
State	3/18-3/20	3/17-3/19	3/15-3/17	3/14-3/16	3/13-3/15	3/19-3/21
Season Ends	2/27	2/26	2/25	2/23	2/22	2/28
Easter	4/4	4/24	4/8	3/31	4/20	4/5
Coach — No Contact Period	8/9-9/6	8/8-9/5	8/7-9/4	8/5-9/2	8/4-9/1	8/10-9/7

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Coaching Begins	11/6	11/5	11/4	11/2	11/1	11/7
Preview Date	11/27	11/26	11/25	11/23	11/22	11/28
Season Begins	12/4	12/3	12/2	11/30	11/29	12/5
Non-Interscholastic Date	2/8	2/7	2/6	2/4	2/3	2/9
Sectional	2/22-3/6*	2/21-3/5*	2/20-3/3*	2/18-3/1*	2/17-3/1*	2/23-3/7*
District	3/8-3/13	3/7-3/12	3/5-3/10	3/4-3/9	3/3-3/8	3/9-3/14
Regional	3/16-3/20	3/14-3/19	3/12-3/17	3/11-3/16	3/10-3/15	3/17-3/21
State	3/25-3/27	3/24-3/26	3/22-3/24	3/21-3/23	3/20-3/22	3/26-3/28
Season Ends	3/6	3/5	3/3	3/1	3/1	3/7
Easter	4/4	4/24	4/8	3/31	4/20	4/5
Coach — No Contact Period	8/9-9/6	8/8-9/5	8/7-9/4	8/5-9/2	8/4-9/1	8/10-9/7

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*Unless an earlier date is established by a District Athletic Board (no earlier than two days prior to the established date).

**STATE TOURNAMENT ROTATION SCHEDULE
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2010-2013-2016	2011-2014-2017	2012-2015-2018
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II	IV	III
IV	III	II
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