**Basketball Coaches' Memo #6**  
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**Tournament Items**

As tournament time approaches, here are few important reminders:

- Please review the tournament regulations. They cover everything from the number permitted in uniform to the specifics on the ‘running clock’ now being used in tournament play, to the policies on passes at tournament games. Many questions you may have are answered within these regulations.

- Pass policies are currently established by the respective District Athletic Boards. Scouting policies at the District are also under “DAB” jurisdiction.

- All coaches – paid and volunteer - are required to possess a Pupil Activity Coaching Permit

- PLEASE reinforce good sportsmanship with both your players and fans!!!

**Ejections**

Each year, ejections spike during January and early February – generally because emotions are running high as the stakes get higher. Regardless of whether it was a ‘good call’ or a ‘bad call’ – no ejection (or ANY call by an official) can be appealed or overturned.

Current numbers are shown below for where we are currently, as well as the FINAL (after state championships) for the past 3 years:

**Girls Basketball**
- 19 coach, 38 player, 57 total
- Last three years total - 67, 54, 65

**Boys Basketball**
- 38 coach, 114 player, 152 total
- Last three years total - 153, 175, 103

Obviously, these numbers include 7-12 grades, MOST are at the sub-varsity level.

**All-Star Games**

When you think about it – ANY event outside the season is simply a non-interscholastic event. An “AAU” tournament in April, a ‘travel ball’ game in early May are both non-interscholastic events. An All-Star game by whatever name it goes by is nothing more than the same thing. So, all non-interscholastic rules apply.

**Off-Season Basketball – Regulations Affecting Coaches and Players**

There are regulations for PLAYERS and regulations for COACHES.

First, as it relates to PLAYERS:

- In any out-of-season basketball, there is a limit of 2 players that played for the school team the previous season on the same NON-school basketball team. IF the individual did not play for the school team last year – he/she does not count in that total of ‘2’.

- IF a transfer comes to your school anytime between now and the end of the start of next season, he/she counts in the number of 2 that played for YOUR school team as soon as he/she enrolls in your school AND if they played at the previous school.

- 7/8 graders are considered one classification and 9-12 are another classification. In other words, there can be a total of 2 7/8 graders on a team and a total of 2-9 through 12 graders on the same team.

- The ‘2 player’ limit is not in effect from June 1 through July 31.

Secondly, as it relates to COACHES:

- NO Coaching is permitted until the mandatory 28 day no-contact period is over. I cannot help that the AAU season does not match up to the mandated no-contact period – you simply need to wait.

- School coaches may now coach players from their own school teams in non-school basketball outside the season. I repeat that you cannot do so until the no-contact period is over AND as identified in the regulation for players – not more than 2 per team.

**TWO GREAT RESOURCES:**
