



Thames Valley Regional Athletics

RULES OF PLAY: BASKETBALL

1.0 In reference to schedule 5, Organization of Competitive Groupings, Seasons and Practice Restrictions, league competition will be organized into the following divisions, when schools have teams competing:

London District

Catholic Central
Gabriel Dumont
E.S. Msgr, Bruyere
Holy Cross
John Paul II
LDCSS
Mother Teresa
Notre Dame
Regina Mundi
St. Andre Bessette
St. Mary's
St. Joseph's
St. Thomas Aquinas

TVDSB Central

A. B. Lucas
Central
Clarke Road
H. B. Beal
Medway
Montcalm
North Middlesex
Oakridge
Saunders
Banting
Laurier
South
SDCI
Westminster

TVDSB South East

Arthur Voaden
Central Elgin
College Ave
East Elgin
Glencoe
Glendale
Huron Park
Ingersoll
Lord Dorchester
Parkside
West Elgin
Woodstock

League play, playoff schedules, and advancement to WOSSAA procedures which reflect these divisions will be communicated to the Athletic Directors and coaches as soon as practical, prior to the start of each season.

- 1.1 TVDSB Central will have one division. Each team will play each other once during the regular season and will play a maximum of 13 league games.
- 1.2 TVDSB South East league play will take place in South and East divisions and will play a home and home schedule up to a maximum of 12 games.
- 1.3 London District league play will take place in the London District division and will play a maximum of 12 games.
- 1.4 League schedules will be developed by the combined convenors and SAC's of basketball and volleyball.

2.0 Eligibility

Refer to the TVRA Agreement Schedule 6 as well as the following:

- 2.1 There is no restriction for the number of players on the eligibility list but a maximum of 15 players can be identified on each game sheet.
- 2.2 Any player or coach who is ejected from a contest for any reason other than 5 personal fouls or inappropriate player substitution, shall be automatically suspended from the next league game. A written report may be submitted to the convenor from the participating coaches or officials.



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- 2.3 Any player or coach who receives a second such ejection shall be suspended until the procedures outlined in Schedule 7 or Schedule 8 of the TVRA Sports Agreement has been completed.
- 2.4 A student may only play on one team of the same sport (team or individual) during a school year.

3.0 Competition

- 3.1 The current official rules of basketball for International Basketball Federation (FIBA) shall be used with certain amendments.
- 3.2 Start times: Regular season matches played back to back should start at 3:30 pm and 5:00 pm. Playoff matches will start as scheduled and approved.
- 3.3 Teams should have the opportunity for a minimum of 15 minutes half court warm up.
- 3.4 Home Team duties:
 - i) Provide trained and responsible scorekeepers (clock, score sheet and shot clock operator.
 - ii) Provide an official game ball(s).
 - iii) Ensuring contrasting uniform colours with the opponents
 - iv) Retain the original copy of the game sheet and distribute a copy of the game sheet to the visiting team.
- 3.5 The home team is responsible for entering game scores on the tvraa.com website IMMEDIATELY following matches.
- 3.6 When recording the score on the web site for the official standings and tie breaking purposes, the score differential will only be 20 points. For example if Team A defeats Team B by a score of 52-18, the reported score will be 38-18.
- 3.7 For Neutral Site games, the duties under 3.4 above will be assigned by the convenor. For playoff games, both teams have the right to have representation at the scorer's table.
- 3.8 Scouting and Filming Games
 - a) Scouting another team's practice is not permitted.
 - b) Scouting another team's regular season or playoff games is permitted.
 - c) Teams may video/film any regular season and playoff games regardless of whether or not they are playing in said game.

4.0 Uniforms and Equipment

- 4.1 All competitors are to dress in uniforms as per FIBA guidelines, except where amended in the TVRA rules of play by the Sport Advisory Committee.
- 4.2 Student-athletes must remain fully clothed in an appropriate team uniform in the competition area AND use designated changing rooms to change to and from competitive attire.



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5.0 Ties in League Standings

5.1 Final standings will be determined by the total points accumulated throughout the regular season. Points will be awarded as follows:

win = 2 points loss = 0 points Point differential is capped at 20 pts.

NOTE: When using the following system, if one (or more) team(s) is separated from the others, they will be given the higher placing. The remaining tied teams will have their rankings determined by reverting to Step a) in each scenario.

5.2 If **two teams** are tied for a playoff position:

- a) the team that won the game in the head to head games shall receive the higher seed
- b) if the teams are still tied, then the team with the greatest point differential in games *amongst the tied teams* shall receive the highest seed.
- c) if the teams are still tied, then the team with the greatest point differential in *all games in league play* will receive the higher seed.

5.3 If **three teams** are tied for a playoff position:

- a) if one team has more points than either of the other two teams *in the games amongst the tied teams*, then it shall receive the highest seed and the remaining two teams would follow the tiebreaking procedures as outlined in 5.2.
- b) if the three teams are still tied, then the team with the greatest point differential in games amongst the tied teams shall receive the highest seed and the remaining two teams would follow the tiebreaking procedures as outlined in 5.2.
- c) if the three teams are still tied, then the team with the greatest point differential in all league games will receive the highest seed and the remaining two teams would follow the tiebreaking procedures as outlined in 5.2.
- d) if the three teams are still tied, then a coin flip will determine the higher seed and the remaining two teams would follow the tiebreaking procedures as outlined in 5.2.

5.4 If **four or more teams** are tied for a playoff position:

- a) if one team has more points than the other teams they are tied with *in the games amongst the tied teams*, then it shall receive the highest seed and the remaining teams would follow the tiebreaking procedures as outlined in 5.3.
- b) if four (or more) teams are still tied, then the team with the greatest point differential in games *amongst the tied teams* shall receive the highest seed and the remaining teams would follow the tiebreaking procedures, as outlined in 5.3.
- c) if the four (or more) teams are still tied, then the team with the greatest point differential in all league games will receive the highest seed the higher seed



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and the remaining teams would follow the tiebreaking procedures, as outlined in 5.3.

- 5.5 In the event that application of the above procedures does not break the ties in 5.2, 5.3 and/or 5.4, then a coin toss amongst the remaining tied teams shall occur to determine seeding. It is expected that a coach from each team be present at the coin toss.
- 5.6 Note that no team shall be eliminated from the playoffs by a coin toss. In the event that a tie for the final playoff position cannot be broken by the procedure above, then a one game playoff will be played.

6.0 Championship Categories and Playoff Procedures

Playoffs will be organized within the London District, TVDSB Central and TVDSB South East regions and lead to WOSSAA representation for each school classification within that region.

- 6.1 Playoff dates, locations and times should be announced no later than the pre-season meeting for that sport season where possible.
- 6.2 **a)** In TVDSB Central and London District, teams will playoff within their school classifications. League standings will be used to rank the schools within each classification. The number of teams in each classification will influence the playoff format for each classification.
b) Preliminary, quarter, and semi-final games will be at the home of the higher seeded senior team. The convenor will attempt to also place junior games at the home of the higher seed. Where this is not possible (due to officiating issues) the junior game(s) will be located at a neutral site(s).
- 6.3 In TVDSB South East, playoff ranking will be determined based upon divisional league play standings. The top 6 teams in each of the South and East divisions will enter the playoffs.
- 6.4 In all playoff games, each team, in coordination with the host school, will provide competent minor officials for scorekeeping, game sheet information and shot clock operation.
- 6.5 An attempt will be made to determine Championship venues prior to the start of regular season play.

7.0 Advancement to WOSSAA, OFSAA

- 7.1 The winner of the TVDSB Central championship in each classification will advance to WOSSAA in that classification.
- 7.2 The winner of the London District championship in each classification will advance to WOSSAA in that classification.
- 7.3 In TVDSB South East, the team that makes it furthest in the playoff draw in each classification will advance to WOSSAA.
a) Conference crossover matches will only take place at the Semi-Finals and Finals.



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b) WOSSAA Qualifier matches will only take place between cross conference teams and only when losing at the same round of playoffs. For example, in the event two "A" South teams exit from the playoffs in the same round then the highest seeded team (based on league standings) entering the playoffs will be granted the WOSSAA berth. Please note there will not be a WOSSAA qualifier match played as both teams are from the same division (if there is not an East "A" team).

8.0 Awards

- 8.1 Junior Girls Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Girls Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Girls Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Girls Basketball LDA Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Girls Basketball LDA Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Girls Basketball LDA Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Girls Basketball TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
- Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball LDA Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball LDA Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball LDA Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB Fran Wigston Award (8x10 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball LDA Fran Wigston Award (8x10 plaque)
Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB Central Ms Basketball Award
Senior Girls Basketball LDA Ms Basketball Award
Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB South East Ms Basketball Award
- 8.2 Junior Boys Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Boys Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Boys Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Boys Basketball LDA Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Boys Basketball LDA Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Boys Basketball LDA Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)
Junior Boys Basketball TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
- Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB Central Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)
Senior Boys Basketball LDA Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)
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Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB South East Champions (9x12 plaque)
Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB Ted Earley Award (8x10 plaque)
Senior Boys Basketball LDA Ted Earley Award (8x10 plaque)

Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB Mr Basketball Award (8x10 plaque)
Senior Boys Basketball LDA Mr Basketball Award (8x10 plaque)
Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB South East Mr Basketball Award (8x10 plaque)

- 8.5 The **Wigston Award** is given annually to the top graduating female Basketball player in TVDSB Central and LDA Conferences. Nominations and selection criteria are available from the sport convenor.
- 8.6 The **Ms Basketball Award**
This award is for the top basketball player in each conference, regardless of age. The nomination and selection criteria is available from the sport convenor.
- 8.7 The **Edward (Ted) Earley Award**
Ted was a great referee who constantly showed his love and enthusiasm for high school basketball. This is our top graduating (4th year) player award for boys' basketball in both TVDSB Central and LDA Conferences. Nomination and selection criteria is available from the sport convenor.
- 8.8 The **Mr Basketball Award**
This award is for the top basketball player in each conference, regardless of age. The nomination and selection criteria is available from the sport convenor.
- 9.0 Convenor Responsibilities**
a) As outlined in the TVRA Sports Agreement section 5.6 and schedules 3 through 8.
- 9.1 Convenor Coverage
a) There is (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in TVDSB Central.
b) There is one (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in TVDSB South.
c) There is one (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in TVDSB East.
d) There is one (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in the London District.