**RULES OF PLAY: BASKETBALL**

**1.0 I**n 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 TVDSB Central TVDSB South East**

**Catholic Central A. B. Lucas Arthur Voaden**

**Gabriel Dumont Central Central Elgin**

**E.S. Msgr, Bruyere Clarke Road College Ave**

**Holy Cross H. B. Beal East Elgin**

**John Paul II Medway Glencoe**

**LCH Montcalm Glendale**

**Mother Teresa North Middlesex Huron Park**

**Notre Dame Oakridge Ingersoll**

**Regina Mundi Saunders Lord Dorchester**

**St. Andre Bessette Banting West Elgin**

**St. Mary’s Laurier Woodstock**

**St. Joseph’s South**

**St. Thomas Aquinas SDCI**

 **Westminster**

 **Parkside**

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 a schedule of a maximum of 13 league games.

**1.2** TVDSB South East league play will take place in South and East divisions

OR in one division called the Southeast and will play a 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 TVRA sanctioned game (league or playoff). A written report must be submitted to the convenor from the participating coaches or officials.

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.

2.5 If a player receives 3 technical fouls and/or physical unsporting fouls throughout the TVRA season, they will be suspended for the next TVRA sanctioned game (league or playoff).

 i) Coaches are required to report all above fouls on the TVRA website within 24 hours of the competition.

2.6 The team eligibility list MUST be uploaded to the TVRA website a minimum 24 hours before the first competition (exhibition, league, tournament)

**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 (with some exceptions). 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). Molten GG7X (male), Molten GG6X (female), Wilson Evolution

iii) Ensuring contrasting uniform colours with the opponents

iv) Reporting the score and uploading the gamesheet to the TVRA website within 24 hours

3.5 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.

3.6 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.

3.7 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.

1. **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.

**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.

**i)** 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.

ii) In the event that teams play an unequal number of games in a season, final standings will be determined by winning percentage.

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) i) 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

(ii) If the top 2 teams are tied with point differential, their head to head result will

be used to determine the highest seed.

c) i) 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.

(ii) If the top 2 teams are tied with point differential, their head to head result will

be used to determine the highest seed.

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

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 the convenor will decide the location of the game.

**6.3** In all playoff games, each team, in coordination with the host school/site, will provide competent minor officials for scorekeeping, game sheet information and shot clock operation.

**6.4** An attempt will be made to determineChampionship 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 the TVDSB South East championship, the winner in each classification will advance to WOSSAA in that classification.

**8.0 Awards**

8.1Junior 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 "A" (9x12 plaque)

Junior Girls Basketball TVDSB South East Champions “AA” (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 "A" (9x12 plaque)

Senior Girls Basketball TVDSB South East Champions “AA” (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 "A" (9x12 plaque)

Junior Boys Basketball TVDSB South East Champions “AA” (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)

Senior Boys Basketball LDA Champions "AA" (9x12 plaque)

Senior Boys Basketball LDA Champions "AAA" (9x12 plaque)

Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB South East Champions "A" (9x12 plaque)

Senior Boys Basketball TVDSB South East Champions “AA” (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 East

c) There is one (1) day of supply coverage available for convening and planning in the London District.