



Standing Regulations  
for

Basketball

2024-2025

# MSAA Important Dates

## Basketball

<b>Start Practice Date</b>	<b>School Decision</b>
Basketball Coaches Meeting	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 @ 6:00pm via Teams
Basketball Eligibility Sheets Due	Tuesday, October 8, 2024
Last Day for Basketball Drop/Add	Thursday, November 7, 2024
First Week of Basketball Games	October 14 - October 18, 2024
Boys play first	October 15 – October 30, 2024
Girls play first	October 31, 2024 – November 15, 2024
Basketball Prelims	November 18 - December 6, 2024 Pompano Beach High School
Basketball Semis	December 9, 2024 - Pompano Beach High December 19, 2024 @ Stranahan High
Basketball County Championship	Thursday, December 19, 2024 Stranahan High School

**\*This date may change based on the availability of high school facilities.**

**Boys will play first up to and including October 30, 2024, after that date the Girls will play first starting October 31, 2024.**

**All make up games played after November 2nd will revert to the new schedule (meaning whatever gender playing first at this time, will continue).**

**Girls will play first in playoff double headers.**

## MSAA BASKETBALL

The National Federation Rules Book will be adhered to with the following additions if not included in the rules.

- 1) The typed eligibility roster form including name, grade, birth date, uniform number, conduct grades, and the unweighted GPA, **MUST** be submitted to the County Athletic Department by 4:30pm on **October 8, 2024**. Conduct grades and the GPA must be taken from the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter report card of the 2023-2024** school year. **A grade check of all players is necessary upon the completion of the second marking period - use the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grades to establish eligibility for the playoffs. Any additions/deletions to the team roster must be submitted to the County Athletic Office by 3:00pm on November 7, 2024.** An athlete not listed on the roster is ineligible to participate. A forfeit will result for each contest played until rosters have been submitted.
- 2) Parental permission and insurance forms must be on file for each student and copies brought to **each** competition in case of injury.
- 3) The principal of each school must sign the game contract for each contest. The home school should initiate the contract indicating date, arrival time, time of the contest, location/site, the cost of any admission fee, any specific stipulations, and uniform colors.
- 4) The MSAA requires the home team to provide administrative supervision at an athletic contest. If your principal decides that an administrator is necessary for an away contest that is a school-based decision. The exception shall be that at all playoff and championship games, both participating schools will be required to provide administrative supervision.
- 5) Each coach must submit a scorebook to the official scorers table. **Roster exchange must take place prior to the start of each game.** Required information: Athlete Name, and Uniform Number.
- 6) There will be four six minute quarters and five minutes between halves. The length of any overtime period will be three minutes. Each team will receive one additional time-out for each overtime period played.
- 7) Only adults may keep official scorebooks or run the game clock.
- 8) The 3-point shot will be used at all schools having a 3-point shot line. All County semi-final and final tournament games will utilize the 3-point shot.
- 9) **NO JEWELRY IS PERMITTED!** A player may not place tape over cosmetic jewelry. Religious medals and medical-alert medals are not considered jewelry but must be taped during competition.

- 10) Game results must be emailed to the Division Leader by **the Athletic Director of the home team** within 24 hours of the end of the games. If game scores are not submitted within this time frame, a loss will be recorded for the home team
- 11) Each school will play a ten game schedule. Each school will play the member schools of its division at least one time. The County Athletic Office will complete your schedule with teams from another division. Division standings will be based on games played against divisional opponents.
- 12) The two teams in each division with the best regular season record will qualify for the playoffs. In the event of a tie for either first or second place, the MSAA "Tiebreaker" format will be followed. (See Tiebreaker Policy) qualifying schools of the playoff schedule.
- 13) The Basketball Commissioner will assign two officials per game based on the master schedule. Any changes in dates, time, or place, etc. **REQUIRES** the home school's athletic director to **request** the change from the MSAA County Athletic Department (754-321-1201). The visiting team must agree to the change and if the schedule change is granted, the County Athletic Department will be responsible for notifying the Basketball Commissioner.
- 14) Any **athlete** ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct must sit out, at least the next game. The athlete is not permitted to ride the bus, suit up, or sit on the team bench. If the ejection occurs during the last game of the season, the athlete must sit out the first game of the next season in which he/she participates. In addition, the athlete must complete the Unsportsmanlike Learning Packet. The parent or guardian, coach, and the school principal must sign the packet. The school athletic director must submit the packet to the County Athletic Department prior to the athlete returning to interscholastic competition. The athlete may not return to any interscholastic competition until the Athletic Director is advised that he/she may do so by the County Athletic Department.
- 15) Any **coach** ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct must sit out, at least the next game. It is the responsibility of the Principal and Athletic Director to assign a staff member to coach the next game played. In addition, the coach must meet with the school principal and athletic director, obtain their signatures and submit documentation of the meeting to the County Athletic Department prior to being permitted to return to coaching. The coach may not return to coaching duties until the Athletic Director is advised that he/she may do so by the County Athletic Department.
- 16) **AGE REQUIREMENT: AGE REQUIREMENT:** Any student who turns 15 years of age on or before **August 31, 2024** is **ineligible** to compete in MSAA interscholastic athletic contests. Any student who turns 15 on or **after September 1, 2024** is eligible to compete for the entire 2023-2024 school year as long as his/her GPA and conduct grades meet MSAA requirements.
- 17) **For admission purposes, each school is entitled to three (3) Boys coaches and three (3) Girls coaches.**

**Color of team jersey** of the home team should be white, if available. The visiting team jersey color should be a contrasting color to the jersey worn by the home team.

**Team member numbers** may be any numbers from 0-99. A team may use both 0 and 00.

**Color of undershirt, if worn, should be solid. Different color undershirts are allowed on the same team. No camouflage undershirts with the exception of pink Breast Cancer Awareness undershirts are allowed in the month of October ONLY.**

### **REMINDERS**

**Arm sleeves, leg sleeves, compression shorts, tights, headbands and wristbands** must be white, black, beige or the predominant color of the team jersey, and must be the same one color for all team members

**One moisture-absorbing wristband**, a maximum of 4 inches wide, may be worn on each arm below the elbow.

**One headband**, without extensions, a maximum of 2 inches wide, may be worn.

Head decorations and other headwear are prohibited, except head coverings worn for medical or religious reasons. Rubber, cloth, or elastic bands may be used to control hair.

**Knee and ankle braces** that are unaltered from manufacturer's original design are permitted and do not require additional padding. Braces do not need to meet color restrictions.

**Possession Arrow must be at the score table. It is not acceptable to have it on the scoreboard only.**