

BASKETBALL BY-LAWS *(Edited 4-8-22)*

Effective July 1, 2022

1. All League games shall be played according to the League schedule unless agreed upon by both schools. The league basketball schedule will be a double round robin format within each division. Each team will play three schools in the opposite division as part of their built-in schedule. The schedule will include the following groupings (alphabetical) and will rotate each season. **Year 1-** Brandon, Clio, Corunna will play Fenton, Flushing, and Holly. Goodrich, Lake Fenton, Owosso will play Kearsley, Linden, and Swartz Creek. **Year 2-** Brandon, Clio, Corunna will play Kearsley, Linden, and Swartz Creek. Goodrich, Lake Fenton, Owosso will play Fenton, Flushing, and Holly.

2. The home team is to wear light jerseys and the visiting team dark jerseys. Home team will furnish six National Federation approved basketballs per League game for the visiting team's warm-up (boys and girls season/all levels). The home team will provide water and cups for visiting teams and a National Federation approved game ball in all league games.

3. There shall be a 10 minute warm-up time for sub-varsity and 15 minutes for varsity games.

4. The Flint Metro League is comprised of two 6 Team Divisions; Stars (Small schools) and Stripes (Large Schools). Division Champions are determined based on Record within their Division.

In addition, there will be a 2-Game League Tournament played the week before the girls districts to establish an overall Flint Metro League Champion. Tuesday's games will be hosted by the opposite division that is hosting the football crossover game that season.

Tuesday: #1 Stars vs #2 Stripes, #1 Stripes vs #2 Stars

#3 Stars vs #4 Stripes, #3 Stripes vs #4 Stars

#5 Stars vs #6 Stripes, #5 Stripes vs #6 Stars

Thursday: If teams playing are from same division, the host should be the school with higher seed. If competing teams are from opposite divisions, teams with higher MPR score as posted on MHSAA website after all scores are entered from the last scheduled league game. **MPR will not include Tuesday's crossover games*

Tie Breaker to establish tournament seeds within division: 1- Head to Head 2- MPR score after all divisional games are played and entered into the MHSAA database.

****** Crossover games will be played two weeks before boy's districts and one week before girls districts.

** All crossover games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday with the exception of the Championship Game will be played on Friday night at a predetermined site.

5. The All-League Team shall be determined as follows using stats from the 10 division contests:

A. Points earned:

1. Field goal attempts (2 point and 3 point), and percentage made
2. Free throw attempts and percentage made
3. Total points in conference play
4. Number of conference games played
5. Average points per game in conference
6. Total rebounds
7. Year in school
8. Block shots
9. Steals
10. Assists

B. The All-League team for each division will consist of five (5) First team and five (5) Second team.

The week of the final league game, the athletic director in charge of basketball will send an all-conference packet containing the basketball by-laws, blank stat sheet, and stat deadline to each Metro League head coach. On Monday the week following league play, the coaches will send their player statistics (league games only), listed in order of preference, to the athletic director in charge of basketball. The athletic director will then send each coach the stats from the opposing schools. Coaches will attend a mandatory meeting at a site determined by the athletic director in charge of basketball. At this meeting, the coaches will discuss the nominees and then vote for the All League selections. All first team selections will receive gold medals and all second team selections will receive silver medals.

Voting – The best player will receive 10 points, second 9 points, etc., down to one. All ties for placement on a team will remain so.

C. Any athlete receiving a vote and not making the first or second team will receive honorable mention. Each coach will be allowed to nominate one additional player to the honorable mention list.

D. All recognized players put into nomination for All-League must have completed the basketball season in good standing.