

BY-LAW ARTICLE XV

Basketball

Boys and Girls

Sect. 1: Basketball shall be administered by the NHIAA Basketball Committee and the rules of the National Federation will govern the sport when applicable.

Sect. 2: The Committee shall annually approve schedules of teams for tournament competition.

Sect. 3: All basketball schedules are due into the NHIAA office no later than September 15th each year.

Sect. 4: All tournaments, jamborees, festivals and similar competition in basketball must be sanctioned by the Basketball Committee of the NHIAA. All such contests sanctioned by the Committee shall not count on the regular season's record for tournament consideration. No school may enter more than one (1) approved Christmas tournament.

Sect. 5: Varsity athletes may play only five (5) quarters in one day. Participation in a quarter, regardless of time, will be considered one quarter. Overtime is considered as an extension of the fourth quarter. Team scorers are to keep an accurate record of quarters played. PENALTY: Forfeiture of game.

Sect. 6: The Basketball Committee, in its approval of all schedules, will be guided primarily by the following:

- A. Each member school may schedule no more than three (3) different NHIAA member schools three (3) games each on their approved annual schedule to the NHIAA Basketball Committee. This applies to out-of-state schools providing they are members of their respective state associations.
- B. Games can neither be added nor deleted from schedules after they have been approved by the NHIAA.

Sect.7: Tournament Selection

Tournament team selection will be determined in accordance with the present alignment. Sixteen teams in each division will qualify for the boys and girls tournaments.

Sect. 8: In order to be eligible for post-season tournament play, each team must play at least fifty-percent (50%) of its games with New Hampshire schools.

Sect. 9: Awards

Official NHIAA championship and runner-up plaques, in addition to 21 team medals, will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each division for boys and girls.

Sect. 10: Interrupted Games

Whenever a game is interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authorities, it shall be continued from the point of interruption. Both officials should sign the official scorebook and note the time on the clock and the period when the game was interrupted.

Sect. 11: Tournament Rosters

Each school will be allowed 21 individuals with no more than 15 of them being players in uniform. The remainder of the roster will include one (1) head coach, three (3) assistant coaches and two (2) managers, the principal and athletic director. If a team is going to make the tournament, a team photo (in uniform, no mascots allowed) MUST be submitted.

Sect. 12: Divisional Alignment

Boys and girls basketball shall be aligned into four (4) divisions based upon enrollments and petitions subject to the approval of the Classification Committee.

2011-12 Boys Basketball Divisional Alignment

DIV. I (1251+)	DIV. II (651–1250)	DIV. III (326–650)	DIV. IV (1–325)
19 Schools	24 Schools	23 Schools	21 Schools
Pinkerton 3325	Goffstown 1235	Monadnock 649	Newmarket 310
Nashua - South 2226	Bedford 1223	Stevens 635	Wilton 300
Man. Central 2220	Portsmouth 1048	Fall Mt. 632	Epping 293
Man. Memorial 2092	Con-Val 1011	Bow 613	Woodsville 276
Nashua - North 2003	Milford 959	Somersworth 588	Littleton 269
Concord 1878	Pembroke 946	Gilford 571	Derryfield 248
Salem 1850	Merr. Valley 910	Campbell 550	Moultonborough 244
Londonderry 1765	Hollis/Brookline 903	Winnisquam 538	Hinsdale 221
Exeter 1701	Souhegan 894	Conant 538	Nute 201
Keene 1654	Kingswood 872	Prospect Mt. 527	Profile 188
Dover 1563	Kennett 853	Berlin 517	Pittsfield 184
Spaulding 1550	John Stark 838	Hillsboro-Deering 513	Ports. Christian 184
Merrimack 1514	Laconia 782	Belmont 498	Gorham 166
Timberlane 1477	Sanborn 755	Newfound 464	Groveton 156
Alvirne 1463	Plymouth 748	Raymond 459	Colebrook 154
Man. West 1383	Hanover 740	Farmington 443	Sunapee 149
Winnacunnet 1265	Windham 734	Franklin 437	Lisbon 133
*Bishop Guertin 886	Coe-Brown 703	Mascoma 436	Lin-Wood 111
*Trinity 409	Lebanon 698	Mascenic 425	Nashua Christian 91
	Oyster River 698	White Mt. 424	Concord Christian 50
	Pelham 690	Newport 409	Pittsburg 45
	St. Thomas 676	Inter-Lakes 388	
*Petition	*Kearsarge 640	Hopkinton 338	
	*Bishop Brady 369		

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