

**H.W.C.A.A. PLAYING REGULATION
BASKETBALL**

As of November 21, 2017

1. AGES: Competitors must meet the age requirement as per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law 1. a).
2. EVENTS: There will be competition for a H.W.C.A.A. senior, junior and midget champion. Competition will consist of games played in four eight minute quarters.
3. ELIGIBILITY: Competitors must meet the eligibility requirements as per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law 1.
4. ENTRIES: Each of the H.W.C.A.A. members schools may enter one team per division. No limit to the number of players dressed for the game.
5. RULE BOOK: Canadian FIBA rule book edition will apply with OFSAA modifications added.
6. OFFICIALS: The officials will be the highest caliber. To be assigned by the Hamilton Board of Officials.
7. UNIFORMS: As per rule book above and O.F.S.A.A Regulations.
8. STARTING TIME: As per playing schedule (see H.W.C.A.A. constitution By-Law II.)
9. AWARDS: For each division there will be:
 - A) A trophy- for the winning team
 - B) Gold medals- for each member of the winning team
 - C) Silver medals - for each member of the finalist team.
10. G.H.A.C. REPRESENTATION: SENIOR refer to the G.H.A.C agreement.
11. GENERAL REGULATIONS:
 - A) LEAGUE PROCEDURE
 1. Every team will play each other two times (home and away)
 2. Standings based on 2 points for a win and 0 for a loss.
 - B) PLAYOFF PROCEDURE

*re-seeding will take place when necessary after each round
ie. the highest seed will play the lowest

 1. If 6 teams league
 - 1 and 2 get a bye
 - 3 versus 6 and 4 versus 5 in the quarter finals
 - 1 versus winner of 4 versus 5 and 2 versus winner of 3 versus 6 in the semi finalsAll games at home court of higher ranked team
 2. If 7 team league
 - 1 gets a bye
 - 2 versus 7

- 3 versus 6
 - 4 versus 5
 - 1 versus winner of 4 vs 5
 - winner of 2 vs 7 versus winner of 3 vs 6
- All games at home court of higher ranked team

3. If 8 team league

- 1 versus 8
- 2 versus 7
- 3 versus 6
- 4 versus 5
- winner of 1 vs 8 versus winner of 4 vs 5
- winner of 2 vs 7 versus winner of 3 vs 6

All games at home court of higher ranked team

* Reseeding of teams will take place after every round in the playoffs. (E.g.. Highest seeded team will play lowest seeded team)

C) CHAMPIONSHIP PROCEDURE

1. Championship games will be played at the home of the highest ranked survivor, unless games had been previously scheduled by the convener on a neutral court.

D) TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE (As per H.W.C.A.A. Constitution By-Law II.)

E) A player ejected from a league or playoff game will be automatically prohibited from dressing and participating in the next scheduled game. This does not include disqualification by personal fouls.

F) At all H.W.C.A.A. games, a three copy game sheet must be used with one copy going to the Visiting team, one to the Home team and one copy to the League convener.

G) SCORES: The **winning** team must report results to the convener by 10 am the following day of the game.

H) BALLS: Girls will use size 6, Boys will use size 7.