

SECTION 402

Basketball Boys and Girls

1. League play will consist of eighth (8th) grade and seventh (7th) grade teams.
2. The top four teams will be determined by win/loss record at the end of the regular season. 1st seed will host the 4th seed, 2nd will host the 3rd seed. The higher seed will host the game.
 1. Tie breaker will be head to head.
 2. Record against next common opponent until schedule is exhausted
 3. Followed by a coin flip by the participating ADs/administrators
3. The boys and girls both play by CIF GUIDELINES AND NATIONAL FEDERATION HIGH SCHOOL Rules.
 - a. 10 second backcourt rule is in effect; no shot clock
 - b. Mercy Rule: When at the conclusion of halftime or any point thereafter, if there is a point differential of 30 or more points a running clock shall be instituted for the remainder of the game regardless of score.
 - c. Once the mercy rule is in effect, the leading team will automatically be granted the win.
5. The official ball for CVAL play will be Official Men's for boys and Official Women's for girls - the same as high school.
6. Arrangements on jersey colors will be made between competing schools. If possible, home teams will wear light jerseys and visiting teams will wear dark jerseys.
7. CIF officials will be utilized for all league contests.
8. It is recommended the host school provides one adult to be responsible for the score table.
9. Each quarter of play will consist of 6 minutes (not running time). Halftime will be 6 minutes, first buzzer 5 minutes.
10. Overtime period will be 3 minutes. Double overtime is 2 minutes. Teams are given one additional time out each overtime period.
11. Compression shorts or under shirts refer to the NFHS high school rulebook.

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