

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE GUIDELINES

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GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. No employee from either participating school shall officiate a game.
2. Any coach or player who is ejected from a game by an official will be ineligible to participate in the next competition. It will be the responsibility of the official who makes the ejection to notify the scheduling secretary who in turn will notify the Principal of the school which the coach or player represent.
3. Boys and Girls basketball tournaments will be seeded in the following manner:
#1 plays #8 #2 plays #7 #3 plays #6 #4 plays #5
4. Tie-breakers for the purpose of seeding basketball tournaments will be as follows:
 1. Best Conference Record
 2. Head to Head Record
 3. Common Opponent
 4. Sum difference between head-to-head games of all tied teams and higher seeds (if tie is for 2nd, 3rd or 4th position) * See Example on next page.
5. By game 12, if for any reason (i.e., inclement weather) an insufficient number of basketball games have not been played to allow for complete tournament seeding, conference principals will meet to determine bracket seeding based on the first round of games between each member school.
6. Host schools in basketball tournaments keep all revenue and are responsible for payment of officials and their other expenses.
7. Host schools of the finals of the basketball tournaments are responsible for contacting The Awards Center in Elizabethtown to order and purchase 1st and 2nd place trophies.
8. The host school of the FINALS will schedule the PRE-TOURNAMENT meeting of coaches, activities directors and / or Principals. Since the first round games for each grade level tournament will be played at two different sites, and since the entire bracket is being seeded, there is the possibility that adjustments may be necessary in order for host schools to play on their home floor (for example if Scott Middle and West Hardin are scheduled to host the girls 7th grade tournament, and one school is the #1 seed and the other is the #6 seed, unless adjustments were made, one of the schools would not be playing on their home court). First preference for solving host-site seeding conflicts will be to adjust game locations and/or times between hosting schools.
9. Girl's and Boy's basketball will generally be played on Monday and Thursday nights.
10. Football will generally be played on Tuesday nights.
11. If, for whatever reason, a game is postponed or cancelled, the Principals of the schools involved will schedule the make-up.
12. 7th grade basketball will play 5 minute quarters and 8th grade basketball will play 6 minute quarters
13. Football will play 8 minute quarters.
14. Football teams may begin practice no earlier than July 15th. The first 5 days of practice should consist of conditioning only, in shorts. There can be no hitting in practice before August 1st.
15. Trophies for the football playoffs will be ordered from The Awards Center in Elizabethtown in mid-September. It will be the responsibility of the #1 and #3 seeded teams to pick up and pay for the trophies prior the championship games.
16. For the football playoffs, the 1st and 3rd seeded teams will serve as hosts and will play on either their home field or at the high school into which they feed. The #1 seed will play the #2 seed and the #3 seed will play the #4 seed – the bottom four seeded teams in the conference do not participate in the playoffs. Prior to the playoffs, the #1 seeded school and the #3 seeded school will communicate to determine who will provide gate workers and how expenses and profits will be split – the #3 and #4 seeded teams will also communicate for the same purpose.

SPECIFICS:

- Three (3) Football officials will receive \$40.00 per game for all regular season and playoff games.
- Two (2) Basketball officials will receive \$20.00 per regular season game (\$40.00 per night for two games).
- One (1) Volleyball official will receive \$20.00 per game (\$40.00 per night for two games) – two (2) officials will be used for tournament games.
- Basketball officials for tournaments will receive \$25.00 per game. The 7th and 8th grade final games will be called by 2 different sets of officials).
- When invoiced, football only members will pay a \$50.00 fee for scheduling officials to Mike Moritz, basketball only members will pay a \$60.00 (\$30.00 for Girls / \$30.00 for Boys) fee for scheduling officials to John Edwards and volleyball only members will pay a \$25.00 fee for scheduling officials to Mike Holt.
- When scheduling an out of conference game, contact Mike Moritz, John Edwards or Mike Holt for officials.

Level 4 Tie Breaker Example

This example represents the actual worksheet used in 2004 when a three-way tie existed between Bluegrass, T.K. Stone and Meade County for second place after the football regular season. Radcliff was the undisputed regular season # 1 seed. As a result of working this formula, Bluegrass was declared the # 2 seed, T.K. Stone # 3, and Meade County # 4

DIFFERENTIAL							SUM DIFFERENTIAL	
Bluegrass	14	vs	Radcliff	20	-6			
Bluegrass	22	vs	T.K. Stone	30	-8		-6	
Bluegrass	14	vs	Meade Co.	6	+8			
T.K. Stone	14	vs	Radcliff	32	-18			
T.K. Stone	12	vs	Meade Co.	14	-2		-12	
T.K. Stone	30	vs	Bluegrass	22	+8			
Meade Co.	6	vs	Radcliff	20	-14			
Meade Co.	14	vs	T.K. Stone	12	+2		-20	
Meade Co.	6	vs	Bluegrass	14	-8			

TOURNAMENT LOCATION ROTATIONS

SCHOOL	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13
Bluegrass	X	Boys	Vol-ball (F)	Girls(F)	X	Boys(F)	Vol-ball
East Hardin	X	Girls(F)	X	Boys	Vol-ball (F)	Girls	X
J.T. Alton	Boys(F)	X	Girls	Vol-ball (F)	Boys	X	Girls(F)
Meade Co.	Boys	Vol-ball	Girls(F)	X	Boys(F)	Vol-ball (F)	Girls
Radcliff	X	Boys(F)	X	Girls	Vol-ball	Boys	X
Saint James	N/A	X	X	Vol-ball	X	X	Vol-ball (F)
Scott Middle	Girls(F)	X	Boys	X	Girls	X	Boys(F)
T.K. Stone	X	Girls	Vol-ball	Boys(F)	X	Girls(F)	X
West Hardin	Girls	Vol-ball(F)	Boys(F)	X	Girls(F)	Vol-ball	Boys

(F) denotes the school that will be hosting the tournament finals