

BY-LAW ARTICLE XIV

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 approved Christmas tournament.

Sect. 5: Student athletes may play only 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 different NHIAA member schools three 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 classification system. Sixteen (16) teams will qualify for the Class L, I, M and S 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 twenty-one (21) individual medals, will be awarded to the respective champion and runner-up teams in each class 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 twenty-one (21) individuals with no more than fifteen (15) of them being players in uniform.