

# 2007-2008 Boys' & Girls' Basketball



## Sport Specific Information

### 2007 – 2008 Basketball Committee Members

Dist. A	Mr. Michael Flanagan Asst. Principal, Tyngsboro HS	Dist. G	Mr. Anthony Simonelli Vice-Principal, Taconic HS
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Dist. E	Mr. John Jasinski Principal, Narragansett Reg. HS		<b>Officials' Representatives</b> Mr. Henry Ryan Mr. William Miller
	Mr. Robert Foley A.D., St. John's HS		<b>At-Large Members</b> Ms. Sharon Dupre, Blackstone-Millville RHS Ms. Martha Jamieson, Wayland HS
Dist. F	Mr. James Peters Principal, Monson HS		<b>MIAA Staff Liaison</b> <b>Mrs. Virginia O. Anderson</b> Associate Director
	Ms. Sarah Shaw A.D., Monson HS		

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

***The MIAA Basketball Committee voted at their October 19, 1999 meeting to continue the previous policy of basketball participation limitations for players on MIAA high school teams***

As a result a student can appear in no more than four quarters in one day. (This does not include official over-time periods.) On a given day a student may participate in more than one interscholastic contest only if they are at the site of the same host, one immediately follows the other, and the four quarter limit is not exceeded.

*For clarification: This applies only to MIAA sponsored basketball games.*

## 2007 – 2008 Boys' & Girls' Basketball Tournament

Entry Requirements & Information	Date	Tournament Directors
Season Schedule & Commitment Form	<b>Received by</b> Sectional Tournament Director on or before January 15, 2008	Tournament Director contact information is available in the "Members Only" section of the MIAA website
Game Official Recommendation Form	Received by the <b>MIAA Office</b> no later than February 15, 2008 @ noon	
Official Tournament Entry Form Team Roster Form	<b>Received by</b> Sectional Tournament Director on or before: Friday, February 15, 2008 @ noon	<b>North (Boys)</b> Lawrence Kelleher
Cut-off Date	Thursday, February 21, 2008	<b>North (Girls)</b> Anthony Romano
Pairings by Tournament Committee:	North & South: Fri., February 22, 2008 – 10:00 a.m. at the MIAA Office  Central: Fri., February 22, 2008 – 12:00 p.m. at the MIAA Office  West: Sat., February 23, 2008 – 12:30 p.m. TBA	<b>South (Boys &amp; Girls)</b> Karen McDonald  <b>Central (Boys &amp; Girls)</b> Roger Bacon
Sectional Finals:	Friday, March 7, 2008 and Saturday, March 8, 2008	<b>West (Boys &amp; Girls), State (Boys)</b> Tom Ford
State Semi-Finals March 10–12, 2008	<b>Boys &amp; Girls – Divisions I, II, III</b>	<b>State (Girls)</b> Rita Castagna
	<b>North vs South TD BankNorth Garden</b> March 10 (Boys) & 11 (Girls)	
	<b>Central vs West at Mullins Center</b> March 11 (Boys) March 12 (Girls)	
Eastern Mass. Finals March 10–11, 2008	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Division IV TD BankNorth Garden</b> March 10 (Boys) & 11 (Girls)	
State Finals March 15, 2008	<b>Division I, II &amp; III (Boys' &amp; Girls')</b> DCU Center, Worcester March 15, 2008	

## Tournament Information

(See "*General Tournament Policies*" for Additional Requirements)

- 1. Team Rosters:** Team rosters shall include a maximum of fifteen (15) players. In addition, each team will be allowed not more than eight (8) additional people on the bench for a total of twenty-three (23). These eight (8) people shall include coaches, managers, and medical personnel. **NO** spectators are allowed on the bench.
- 2. Warm-up Time:** Towels and practice balls must be furnished by each team. Each team will be permitted a minimum of ten (10) minutes pre-game warm-up.
- 3. Cheerleaders:** Varsity basketball cheerleaders, accompanied by their advisor, and numbering not more than twenty (20) will be admitted free to the tournament games in which their school is participating. They must, however, be in uniform and accompanied by an adult who is an official school representative.
- 4. Uniforms:** The team with the higher seed will be the home team through the tournament and will wear white or light colors.
- 5. Ball: Beginning with sectional semi-finals and through the state finals the official Reebok ball will be used and supplied by the tournament director: for Boys' the Reebok VR 5000 29.5 Style # 121577 ball and for the Girls the Reebok VR 5000 28.5 Style # 121578.**
- 6. Rules:** All games will be played under the rules of the National Federation as modified by the MIAA.
- 7. Exclusions:** Horns, posters, noisemakers, confetti, pompoms, balloons, and banners are not to be allowed inside any gym. (**See General Section concerning bands**)
- 8. Solicitations:** Solicitation of funds is not permitted at tournament site. **Fund raising activities by the host schools and host sites must be approved by the MIAA Executive Staff.**
- 9. Suspended Game:** If a game is suspended for some reason, the game will be completed from that point, on the next available date. However, the Tournament Director reserves the right to call the game a complete game and also to change the site of the continuation of the game.
- 10. Postponement:** Postponements due to inclement weather or other unusual circumstances will be determined by the MIAA Executive Staff and Tournament Director who will attempt to consult with the Principals of the participating schools. The rescheduling of a postponed game will be the decision of the MIAA Executive Staff and the Tournament Director.
- 11. Practice Regulations:** No competing team is to practice on a tournament site after the tournament cut-off date. (Exception - if it is a team's home site.) Each team will be permitted a minimum of at least a ten-minute pre-game warm-up.
- 12. Medical Coverage:** MIAA will compensate a licensed athletic trainer, physician, physician's assistant, certified EMT, or nurse practitioner at all events.

**13. Playing Sites and Site Changes:**

Up to and including quarter final games, the site of the higher seeded team shall be used. Exceptions: If in the opinion of the seeding committee, the gymnasium or facilities of the team with the highest seed are not suitable, another site will be selected by the MIAA Staff Liaison and the Tournament Director. Sectional semi-finals and finals will be played at a site selected by the MIAA Staff Liaison.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For the purpose of safety, expense, convenience or other valid reasons, the Tournament Director shall have the prerogative to set or change the site or date of any tournament game after consultation with the MIAA Staff Liaison.

**14. Seeding:**

**Committee** - Seeding is to be done by a sub-committee and is limited to the director who is a non-voting member of the seeding committee, voting members of the State Committee in that sport and may also include as voting members district athletic committee members from the tournament district(s). At least one coach should be present as an observer.

**Seeding placement** - is accomplished by the won-loss percentage.

- ◆ ***A minimum of 11 games must be played in order to qualify for an MIAA tournament.***
- ◆ ***Only the first 3 games played against the same opponent will count for tournament qualification.***
- ◆ ***Ties will be resolved by lottery (coin toss or draw).***

**15. Post-Game Behavior & Sportsmanship: Officials and site managers will have the authority to issue game exclusion penalties to coaches or players for unsportsmanlike behavior on the court after the buzzer has indicated the end of the game. [Please note MIAA Sportsmanship Guidelines for Tournament contests.](#)**

**16.** Three officials will be used for all tournament games.

**17.** Please note that for the purposes of state basketball tournament qualification the MIAA Basketball Committee decided that a minimum of four teams are needed to constitute a league. However, an exception was made for the Big Three as “grandfathered” in the sport of basketball.

**18.** The host school must send reports regarding ejected students or coaches to the tournament director.

<b>Form</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
Basketball Season Schedule and Commitment Form	January 15, 2008
Game Official Recommendation	February 15, 2008 - Noon
State Basketball Tournament Team Roster Form	February 15, 2008 - Noon
Basketball Tournament Entry Form	February 15, 2008 – Noon
Tournament Code of Conduct	February 15, 2008
Basketball Team Sportsmanship Nomination Form	February 15, 2008



# Boys' and Girls' Basketball Sportsmanship Award



The MIAA Tournament Management Committee has approved an Annual Sportsmanship Award to be presented to a school in every sport at the MIAA State Championship. Basketball will recognize one team in each division (1-4).

We would like to encourage you to nominate a boys' or girls' varsity basketball team for consideration by the MIAA Basketball Committee for recognition at the MIAA Basketball Championships. Nominated teams do not have to be tournament teams but should exemplify the tenets of good sportsmanship to the highest degree. Self-nominations are acceptable.

**I would like to nominate the following team for consideration of the MIAA Boys' and Girls' Basketball Sportsmanship Award:**

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Girls: \_\_\_ Boys: \_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide a brief statement with regard to incidents where this team displayed the highest level of sportsmanship this season.*

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**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: MIAA  
Attn: Virginia O. Anderson  
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Franklin, MA 02038

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**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 2008**