

Basketball

Disclaimer

The below are guidelines for ISST tournament directors to follow. ISST reserves the right to change any aspect of the below guidelines in consultation with the membership. Reasons (but limited to) are generally for student safety and/or limitations to facilities and logistics.

4.2 BASKETBALL: Boys and Girls

The maximum number of players (including Managers) will be ten (10).

Format

Rules: FIBA Rules of Basketball Official www.fiba.com

All games will be 4 x 8 minute in length. All overtime periods will be three (3) minutes in length. Halftime will be 10 minutes. The host school shall provide a minimum of five (5) balls for the warm up period. Promotion/Relegation will be 1 up and 1 down.

Officials: 2 Referees, Official Scorekeeper, Official Timer, 24-Second Clock Operator

Boys & Girls Division 1 Tournaments (8 teams)

Tournament format:

- Two groups of 4 teams (Group 1 and Group 2)
- Round robin within each group to determine group positions
- Top 2 teams in Group 1 cross with top two teams in Group 2 for semis (1st in Group 1 vs 2nd in Group 2; 2nd in Group 1 vs 1st in Group 2). Winners play in the final and losers play for 3rd place
- Bottom 2 teams in Group 1 cross with bottom 2 teams in Group 2 for "losers" semis (3rd in Group 1 vs 4th in Group 2; 4th in Group 1 vs 3rd in Group 2). Winners play for 5th place; losers play for 7th place.

Five games for everyone; 8 minute quarters. 10 minute half time; 3 minute overtime

Following the semi-final games, the coach of each team involved in a championship game may submit the names of four (4) or more referees of preference for their final game to the Tournament Director. The final selection of referees for the final games will be made by the Head Referee.

Boys & Girls Division 2 Tournaments (5 teams)

- All teams play a round robin tournament ; based on the standings, the top two teams play for the gold/ silver medal and the next two teams play for the bronze medal. This means that four teams will end up playing five games and one team (the team that places last in the round robin) will play four games in the tournament.

Tie Breaker procedure:

In the case of a three-way tie in either one of the tournaments,

Net point differential between **the tied teams only** (with a maximum of +/- 30 per game). Games that go into overtime will count as a victory or loss for the teams involved, but the point differential for both teams will be zero.

If three teams are still tied, the total number of fewest points allowed **during regulation time (overtime points not counted) between the tied teams only** will determine the placings.

If three teams still remain tied, the total number of points scored **during regulation time (overtime points not counted) between the tied teams only** will determine the placings.

A tie between two teams is determined by the head to head result.

Tournament Organization: (both Divisions 1 & 2)

The scorebooks to be used at the Championships will be identified at the beginning of the school year by the host school AD and details circulated.

Awards

First, Second and Third place permanent trophies will be awarded to the relevant teams.

Appropriate medals will be awarded to the players and coaches of the first three placed teams. Participation patches will be given to all players involved in the Championships. Special patches will be awarded to the players voted as being, All-Tournament.

Special Awards

Becky Dowski Trophy (Girls Division 1 Tournament Only)

The Becky Dowski Trophy, honoring the memory of Becky Dowski, a deceased student-athlete from the American School of Paris, will be awarded to the girls team demonstrating outstanding fair play during the Championships. This award will be selected by the coaches and referees through a ballot process determined by the Tournament Director.

Scott Baillie Award (Boys Division I Tournament)

The Scott Baillie Award, honoring the memory of Scott Baillie, a deceased student/athlete from the American School in London, will be awarded to the male basketball player in the Division I championships who best demonstrates those personal qualities held by the late Scott Baillie. The Scott Baillie Award will be a permanent trophy supplied by the American School in London. Engraving of the recipient's name is the responsibility of the winning school.

Parker Bradford Award (Boys Division II Tournament)

The Parker Bradford Award, honoring the memory of Parker Bradford, a deceased student-athlete from the American School of Paris, will be awarded to the male basketball player in the Division II championships who best demonstrates those personal qualities held by the late Parker Bradford. The Parker Bradford Award will be a permanent trophy supplied by the American School of Paris. Engraving of the recipient's name is the responsibility of the winning school.

The words of John Wooden best describe these awards: "The player who gives his best is sure of success, while the player who gives less than his best is a failure."

Criteria for selection for both awards:

- 1) The player must demonstrate intense, consistent effort while enjoying the competitive nature of basketball.
- 2) The player must play with poise, composure and confidence.
- 3) The player must demonstrate emotional control without losing competitive effort.
- 4) The player must demonstrate the ability to concentrate on playing the best basketball possible regardless of the score or result.

The awards will be selected by the coaches through a ballot process determined by the Tournament Director
