



***Eligibility:**

The Rhode Island Youth Basketball Association requires each town/city team to submit a roster for each team competing which includes: a players name, address and current school year report card. Teams that are members of the RI MetroWest also MUST this eligibility process. This is a travel basketball tournament format so all teams MUST be residents of that town/city. No AAU, Club, church or parish teams are allowed to enter RIYBA Tournaments.

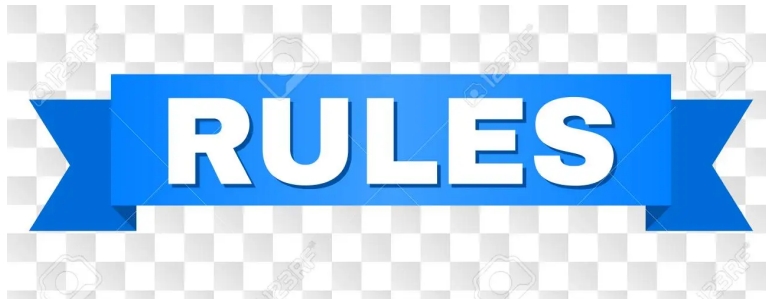
2023-24 Tournament Schedule

Tournament Games are played during non RI MetroWest weekends.

1. **Pre-season, Thanksgiving, November 24-26, 2023 - Directed by Narragansett (up to 90 teams)**
2. **Christmas/Holidays, December 27-29, 2023 - Directed by Johnston (up to 120 total teams)**
3. **MLK Weekend, January 12-15, 2024 - Directed by East Greenwich (200+ teams)**
4. **February 14-19, 2024 - Wednesday - President's Day. Directed by Ponoganset (up to 120 total teams)**

***See RIYBA specific tournament rules below:**

RIYBA Tournament Specific



All tournament games follow [RI MetroWest Rules](#) above except for the following:

- **Certified Coaches:** 2 coaches are allowed on a team bench (1 head coach, 1 assistant coach). 1 coach must sit and the other can stand.
- **Game clock:** All tournament games have four 9-minute halves that are running time. The clock stops on all free throws. In the last 2 minutes of each half, the clock will stop on all whistles.
- **Free throws:** 2 shots at 5 total team fouls per quarter. Fouls reset back to 0 after each quarter. No more 1-1 per federation rules.
- **Timeouts:** Each team will have 3 full timeouts per half. 2 carryover timeouts.
- **Overtime:** 2 additional minutes. The first minute is running time, and the second minute is stop time. Each team will be awarded one additional timeout. There is no carryover of timeouts from regulation play.
- **Rosters:** MUST match RI MetroWest rosters. No add-on players are allowed. Players cannot “double roster” except for approved girls' teams. See Eligibility Requirements above.
- **No shows/forfeits:** Any team who does not show up to a game or does not have enough players to play in a tournament game will be fined the tournament fee (\$200-250) and will be warned in writing. If it happens a second time to the same team, they will be fined again and will be banned from future RIYBA tournaments in that season.