

GIRLS BASKETBALL
GUIDELINES

A. ELIGIBILITY

All schools must abide by the rules as stated in the IHSA and the CSL:GD regulations.

B. HOST SCHOOL

- Shall set and explain all ground rules.
- Shall provide an official ball in good condition.
- For all CSL Junior Varsity and Varsity games, it is standard practice that the host schools provide one adult to keep score in the official book and one adult as the official timer.
- Shall have available first-aid equipment, access to a phone, and phone numbers for emergency calls.
- Provide for adequate crowd control.
- Shall provide a regulation court and as much spectator seating as possible.
- Shall provide practice balls for pre-game warm-up.

C. VISITING SCHOOL

- Shall provide their own towels and locks.
- Shall provide first aid kit for minor team injuries.
- Standard practice is to provide a scorekeeper with their own secondary scorebook. Both scorebooks shall remain on the table with the host school being the official scorebook.

D. CONDUCT OF CONTEST

1. Division Play

- a. All games will be conducted to IHSA regulations.
- b. There shall be at least 15 minutes allowed for each team for pre-game warm-up.
- c. A girl may play at only one level on any single day of competition. **(See article V in the CSL Bylaws - states that permission between the schools coaches and AD's will allow F/S A non-starters to play at the F/S B level.**
- d. Junior Varsity games will be played first. Varsity games will be played second. Games may be played simultaneously by advanced mutual agreement of the coaches.
- e. Preferred start time will be 5:30 pm for Junior Varsity and 7:00 pm for Varsity. Host schools may move start times if necessary.
- f. The CSL Divisional preliminary JV game will consist of eight-minute quarters, with not more than 10 minutes between halves.
- g. The host team may play music during the warm-up and half time; if the host team doesn't, the visiting team must ask the host for permission to use their music.

E. OFFICIALS

- IHSA regulations regarding registered officials will be observed.
- Each coach shall discuss concerns regarding officials with their Athletic Director and/Assistant A.D. Either person may notify the Assignment Chairperson if a particular official is not to be assigned to games in their particular school.

F. ALL-CONFERENCE

The selection of 10 All-Around players per division will be the [all-conference](#) choices by a simple majority of the coaches voting (closed ballots). Court statistics **for conference play** (Shooting, rebounding, assists, etc.) must be presented when nominating players (10 slots). Sportsmanship must be a consideration.

Select a Sportsmanship Team (12) and award a certificate to one player from each school. This player will be chosen by the head coach and can be from any level within the school's program. These names will be discussed and approved by the head coaches at the post-season meeting. All of this information, along with the final CSL standings, will go out to the media via the liaison.

G. SCHEDULES -

1. IHSA game limitation is 31 games.
2. League schedule will consist of a double round-robin within the Division
3. First round of play: F/S A followed by F/S B. The second round of play: F/S B followed by F/S A.
4. Division Champion and crossover matchups will be determined by win-loss record within the Division
In the case of a Divisional tie, the matchups for the crossovers will be determined by the following:
 - a) Head-to-head in conference play
 - b) The team that has not represented the division most recently will play in the championship game.
 - c) Free Throw percentage in conference play only
5. One crossover game will be played during Week 32 of the IHSA calendar. All crossover games, including the championship game, will be played on Tuesday. Crossover matchups will be determined by division finish in the North and the South, with the teams playing 1(N) vs. 1(S), 2(N) vs. 2(S), 3(N) vs. 3(S), 4(N) vs. 4(S), 5(N) vs. 5(S), and 6(N) vs. 6(S). The site for the crossover games will flip each year and remain opposite the boys' crossover site, North to South, etc.
6. Post-season coaches meeting will be held Monday of Week 32 prior to the crossover games.
7. All-Conference and Sportsmanship teams will be announced at the Wednesday crossover.

H. Levels of Play -

Girls' basketball in the CSL will be played at the following recognized levels.

Varsity, JV, F/S A, and F/S B

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