2020 NJSIAA/SHOPRITE BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

DATES – March 2 – March 22

(COACHES MUST HAVE A COPY OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS AVAILABLE AT EACH GAME)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Since this schedule has been noticed to the membership, the Basketball Committee must have complete freedom on the above dates from all schools entered in the tournament. There can be no exceptions made for end-of-season Conference or County playoffs or tournaments, school plays, dances, SAT’s or any other school function. It is also possible that, depending on the availability of the gymnasiums, and other factors, tournament games will be scheduled for afternoons.

TO QUALIFY

1. A .500 % WINNING RECORD, (8-8) in their first sixteen (16) games up to and including Saturday, February 8, 2020 will qualify automatically.

2. Teams may be seeded into the tournament having less than a .500% record as determined by the Power-Point seeding. Teams not wishing to enter the basketball tournament must notify NJSIAA by February 8, 2020 utilizing the ONLINE TOURNAMENT OPT-OUT PROCEDURE. All teams are in the tournament if selected by the seeding committee unless a Tournament Opt-Out Procedure is received by February 8, 2020.

3. In order to qualify, all varsity game scores, rosters and complete varsity schedule must be reported to www.njschoolsports.com. Your team records will be drawn from this website after the cutoff date.

4. Sixty percent (60%) of games played before or on the cutoff date (Feb. 8) must be against New Jersey Schools (not 60% of the 16 games used for seeding purposes).

5. Any player with two (2) or more disqualifications in the current season, prior to the state of the NJSIAA tournament, will not be able to compete in said tournament.

6. Any varsity team accumulating three (3) or more player coach disqualifications for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct prior to the start of the NJSIAA tournament will not be permitted to participate in same. Seeded teams will forfeit their right to compete if a disqualification limit is reached prior to the start of the tournament for the team.

7. IMPORTANT: Team records will be downloaded from www.njschoolsports.com the Monday after the cutoff date of February 10, 2020. Please make sure that your records are up to date at the end of February 8, 2020 at 11:59:59 PM. Schools must notify HSSUPPORT@NJAdvancemedia.com or call 1-732-902-4545 by NOON February 9, 2020 with any issues.

8. All schools are recommended to send the entry fee of $80.00 dollars once the brackets have been finalized and the seeding of the tournament is complete. It is at that point schools will know that they are entered in the tournament.

To promote fairness in competition and the health and safety of student athletes, no NJSIAA member schools will be eligible to participate in any NJSIAA Championship Tournament if it has violated the Specific Sports Regulations for the sport including, not limited to, the start of practice, the start and ending of the sport season and the maximum contests permitted during the regular season. The application of this eligibility standard is non-appealable.
SPECIFIC SPORTS REGULATIONS (found in the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association Handbook 2019-2020 Constitution, Bylaws and Rules & Regulations

Basketball

Section 1 Rules National Federation edition of the Basketball Rules of the United States and Canada shall govern all NJSIAA games.

Section 2 Start of Practice Monday after Thanksgiving – December 2, 2019.

Section 3 Start of Regular Season For 2019-20 Thursday before the third Saturday of December – December 19, 2019.

Section 4 End of Season No interscholastic games may be played after the start of the State Tournament.

Section 5 Transfers Any transfer on or after January 24, 2020 is not eligible for post-season play (see Article V, Section 4.K. (2).c)

Section 6 Scrimmages Interschool scrimmages are to be limited to three (3) per week until the Start of the Regular Schedule (Program Regulations, Section 8). Thereafter, until the start of the State Tournament, schools are limited to the maximum number of games as provided for in Section 7. This does not include games or scrimmages during the State Tournament. (While a school is competing in the State Tournament, it may schedule with teams entered in the tournament one (1) scrimmage during any week in which it has only one (1) or two (2) games and two (2) scrimmages during any week in which there are no games. These scrimmages will not count in the total number of allowable games).

Section 7 Games Per Week Not more than a total of three (3) basketball games may be played per week beginning with the week of the Start of the Regular Schedule (Program Regulations, Section 8) to the state of the State Tournament (this includes interschool scrimmages, regular games, postponed games, and tournament games), but games may not be played on three (3) consecutive days. This section does not apply to the State Tournament scheduling. You may play one four-game week.

Section 8 Maximum Games A member school has the option of playing one of the following maximum-game schedules, including interschool scrimmages and postponed games from the start of the Regular Schedule to the start of the State Tournament:

Option 1 Twenty (20) regular scheduled games, plus two (2) tournaments, plus the State Tournament; or
Option 2 Twenty-two (22) regular scheduled games, plus one (1) tournament, plus the State Tournament; or
Option 3 Twenty-six (26) games, including all regular season and tournament(s), plus the State Tournament.

CL: Teams using options (1) or (2) may exceed the 26 games total provided their regular schedule is limited to either of the options, i.e., 20 in (1) or 22 in (2). (A 27th game will be permitted only if it is needed to determine a County or Conference Championship).

Option 3 may be used by teams not playing in any tournaments or playing in more than two tournaments. Option 3 also may be used by teams who are eliminated in tournaments, i.e., County – Conference – League – and wish to schedule games to get to a twenty-six maximum total.

Section 9 Quarters per Day, per Week Basketball player shall play no more than five (5) quarters during the same calendar day, with a maximum of fifteen (15) quarters per week. This would include freshman, sophomore, junior varsity, and varsity competition. If a school selected the four games per week option in Section 7 (above), no player’s maximum quarters per week shall exceed twenty (20).

CL: Violations of this section result in ineligible participation and forfeiture of the game.
START OF PRACTICE (Page 70, Section 6, #2 of Program Regulations)

Winter – The start of the winter sports season shall be the Monday before Thanksgiving, with the exception of Ice Hockey, Swimming and Bowling. The three days from the Monday before Thanksgiving up to Thanksgiving Day do not count towards the six days of practice required before scrimmages may occur. No practice is permitted for the four-day period from Thanksgiving Day to the Monday after Thanksgiving. The Monday after Thanksgiving will start as Day 1 of the pre-season count. This 3-day period may be used for tryout purposes only.

SEEDING MEETING
The seeding and pairings of all teams in the tournament will be made on Thursday February 13, 2020. Accordingly, when making the pairings in each group and section, the records of all eligible schools entered in the tournament, including all “Holiday Tournament” games, will be considered as of Saturday February 8, 2020. The above date becomes mandatory because of the number of schools entered in the tournament and related workload such as selection and confirmation of sites, individual game operation details, selection of officials and notification to each school entered. Schools should not call the Central Office for pairings. Brackets will be posted on www.nj.com on the evening of February 13th and a link to that site will be posted on www.njsiaa.org also.

BOYS AND GIRLS NON-PUBLIC TOURNAMENT DATES
Preliminary round games will be held on the following dates:

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Sectional Finals will be held on the following dates:
March 11 Non-Public A & Non-Public B

The Non-Public State Final Championship contests will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2020. Saturday, March 14, 2020 is a S.A.T. Date.

Girls game at RWJ Barnabas Health Arena; Toms River High School Campus. (Subject to change) 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM - Teams TBD

Boys game at Rutgers University Athletic Center. (Subject to change) 2:00 PM & 4:00 PM – Teams TBD

BOYS AND GIRLS PUBLIC TOURNAMENT DATES

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State Semifinals (played at pre-determined sites) will be played on the following dates:

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The Public Girls State Group Finals will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena, Toms River High School North Campus.

**Game times: 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 – Teams TBD**

The Boys State Group Finals will be held on Sunday March 15, 2020 at Rutgers University.

**Game times: 12:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 – Teams TBD**
TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS DATES – RWJ Barnabas Health Arena, Toms River High School N. Campus

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State Tournament: Dates/Sites subject to change due to weather. Schools must be prepared to play on any date.

NOTE: LAST YEAR NJSIAA WAS NOT ALLOWED TO SELL RESERVED SEATS. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE SAME POLICY WILL BE IN EFFECT THIS YEAR.

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS FINALS FOR BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS WILL BE PLAYED AT THE RUTGERS UNIVERSITY RAC CENTER ON SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2020.

DATES AND SITES
Each member school has submitted the times on the designated dates when their gymnasium will be used for a tournament game and this commitment on the part of the school will be considered binding by the NJSIAA. The Regional Assignors will schedule all games up to and including the Sectional Semi-Finals. Schools must be prepared in the event both the boys’ and girls’ teams are entered in the tournament to play their games at different sites on the same designated date because of their respective placement in seeding up to, but not including, the Semi-final games.

The following procedure will be used for the scheduling of all tournament games:

a. In all games scheduled including the Sectional Finals, the home gymnasium of the higher-seeded school will normally be the site of the tournament contest. However, the NJSIAA reserves the right to change the site when the home facility is deemed inappropriate for the anticipated crowd. An application by a member school for acceptance into the State Basketball Tournament shall include a commitment for the use of a school’s gymnasium (if deemed suitable by the NJSIAA Executive Director for tournament games) on the dates indicated on the NJSIAA “Gym Availability Form/Dates for Home Games” form. (Submitted by January 15, 2020).

b. In those instances where a gymnasium is considered to be unsuitable for a tournament game, the higher-seeded school must have secured a substitute site so noted on the “Gym Availability Form/Dates for Home Games” form, or, if for any reason approval is not granted to use the substitute site requested, the game shall then be played at the home gymnasium of the opposing school.

c. Predetermined designated sites as determined by the Executive Director will be used for all games beginning with the Semi Final contests and the decision in the selection of these site shall not be subject to appeal. Previous play by either team does not eliminate a given site. In the event a site cannot be found, the Semi Final will be played at the home site of the higher seeded team.

d. The NJSIAA reserves the right to move any game from the predetermined sites to a school site in case of weather or mechanical issues at the predetermined site.

BASKETBALL SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR STATE SEMIFINAL GAMES
The following system is what has been used and approved by the Basketball Rules Committee

1. The determination of home team/white jersey is on a rotating, yearly basis due to the fact that cross Sectional Seeding using power points is not truly comparable. Semi-final Games are played at neutral sites (public school brackets). For 2019-20, North II and South teams will be home teams and wear white jerseys.

2. Non-Public Sectional Finals, the higher seeded team will be home team/white jerseys.

3. For the State Public Group Finals, Central or South teams will be home team/white jerseys.

4. Non-Public Group Finals, South A or South B teams will be home team/white jerseys.
POSTPONEMENT
Up to and including the Sectional Finals, the host school will handle all details for the postponement; however, all schools must assist in keeping the media informed. The Central Office will handle all details relative to postponements for the State Semifinals, State Final games and the Tournament of Champions (all sessions). If a postponement becomes necessary, schools must be prepared to play games on consecutive days.

PRACTICE SESSIONS
The NJSIAA prohibits schools competing in the tournament at a predetermined designated site, from any practice session(s) at said gymnasium after official notification of the game has been sent to those competing schools, or a notice of the game appears in any newspaper. SCHOOLS THAT DO NOT ABIDE WITH THIS REGULATION MAY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE TOURNAMENT.

RULES
The 2019/20 NFHS Basketball Rules will govern all tournament games. (State Association adoptions withstanding).

OFFICIALS
The following will be the procedure for the assignment of officials to the 2020 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament games:

a. All schools will be given an opportunity to submit to the NJSIAA Central Office a limited list of officials whom they would prefer NOT to have assigned to their games.

b. All assignments will be handled by the NJSIAA Regional Assignors up to and including the Sectional Semifinal games. All assignments will be made through the Arbiter, (3 officials for all rounds of play).

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c. The Executive Director or his designee will assign the officials to the Sectional Finals, State Semifinals, State Finals, and Tournament of Champions games. The Executive Director desires to satisfy all schools in the selection of officials, but where there is a difference of opinion between the Executive Director and a member school, the Executive Director reserves the right to name the officials. All officials for State Semifinal, State Final, and the Tournament of Champions games will normally be selected from areas other than those in which the competing schools are locate, i.e., Union County resident official would not officiate a game involving a Union County school (except as required under Title VI of the NJ Administrative Code). Officials for the prelim rounds will try to be assigned from neutral chapters.

d. Preliminary games (Round 1, 2 and 3); 3 officials/$75.00 per official paid by home school.

COACHES BENCH CONDUCT
Any overt act by a coach, player, or squad member during the tournament will be met by the Executive Committee with prompt and severe disciplinary action. All officials assigned to tournament games, as well as the respective game site managers, have been directed to immediately notify this office of such violation.

“By State Association adoption, the head coach may be off the bench in front of his or her seat within the confines of the designated coaches’ box to give instructions to his or her players and/or substitutes. The coaches’ box is a NFHS rule.

HANDSHAKE: (FOR ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES) – RECOMMENDED PRIOR TO THE GAME

1. NJSIAA HAS DETERMINED THAT THE SPORTSMANSHIP HANDSHAKE UNDER STRICT SCRUTINY (ADMINISTRATIVE SUPERVISION) MAY TAKE PLACE AFTER THE GAME.

2. When awards are presented, all team members and coaches will remain on the court, in the bench area, until the award presentations have concluded.

3. Following the awards ceremony, teams will return to their respective locker rooms immediately.
UNIFORMS
In order to avoid confusion, each participating school should have two (2) sets of jerseys. One (1) set MUST be white, and the other a darker color. Both sets should be taken to each game. Failure to comply will result in severe discipline.

The higher-seeded schools will be the home team for all games up to and including Sectional Finals. At predetermined sites (Public State Semifinals and Public and Non-Public Group Finals) where there is no higher seed team due to the mixing of brackets, NJSIAA tournament directors will determine the home teams and those teams will wear the white home uniforms. For the T of C games, uniform colors will be determined by the seeding committee’s selections. The higher seeded teams will wear white.

THE 2019/20 NFHS PLAYING RULES AS IT HAS APPLIED THIS SEASON FOR SLEEVES/TIGHTS, HEADBAND AND WRISTBANDS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

TYPE OF BALL
The molded type of leather or composition covered basketball tanned in approved orange shade or natural tan shall be used for all tournament games and will be provided by the Site Manager. Wilson Evolution “EVO NXT Elite” Ball will be used in the Boys and Girls Tournament, commencing with the Group Finals.

OPERATING EXPENSES
1. In all games played up to the Sectional final contests, the higher-seeded school shall, in addition to providing the game site facility, underwrite the cost of any rental fee and custodial services normally provided for their home games and any gate profit is the home schools. Officials will be assigned for all tournament games by NJSIAA regional and state tournament assignors.
2. The higher seeded team shall bear the burden of paying all expenses for those workers deemed necessary by the home management, including police security and game officials.
3. Beginning with the sectional final round and every successive round thereafter, NJSIAA will pay for the game officials through Arbiter Ref Pay and all other workers listed on the expense sheet.
4. The gate is turned into NJSIAA for sectional finals and all subsequent rounds.

ELIGIBILITY
No school will be allowed to compete in the Tournament unless a roster of eligible players has been submitted to the Executive Director, listing NO MORE THAN SIXTEEN (16) MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD. Rosters are submitted using the form on the NJSIAA website.

Please check the eligibility of all the members of your basketball squad carefully, as to age, scholastic, and other requirements. Teams and individuals must be eligible under all rules of the NJSIAA. Please consult the HANDBOOK in this matter of eligibility.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject the entry of any player or team that may be considered ineligible.

IMPORTANT – IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE MEMBERS OF YOUR SQUAD BE EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN BEFORE THE FIRST TOURNAMENT GAME.

DISQUALIFICATION
Participation by an ineligible player in any game during the regular season results in forfeiture of same game. If such forfeit(s) would have caused the school’s failure to qualify for the tournament or if an ineligible player participates in a tournament game, said school will be disqualified from the tournament immediately and their last opponent will advance in their place. Schools eliminated prior to the last opponent will not re-enter tournament competition.

Teams not eligible at the cut-off will not be permitted to enter the tournament if a school is disqualified after the seeding becomes official at noon on the day following the seeding. Adjustments to brackets will not be made; A bye will be inserted in the vacant position.
PROTESTS
PROTESTS BASED UPON AN OFFICIAL’S JUDGEMENT, OR MININTERPRETATION OR MISAPPLICATION OF THE PLAYING RULES WILL NOT BE HONORED AS PER NJSIAA BYLAWAS, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1.

CONDUCT OF PARTICIPANTS
The Executive Committee reserves the right at any time to withdraw the right to compete in the preliminaries, or finals, if an individual or team is guilty of misconduct or unsporting conduct while the guest of the NJSIAA.

All schools entered in the annual basketball tournament will be completely responsible for the conduct of their coaching staffs, players, cheerleaders (maximum of eighteen {18} plus one {1} mascot), students, and spectators. Member schools cannot expect the NJSIAA to assume responsibility for such conduct at tournament games. The administration of each school must abide by this requirement. A form to list sixteen (16) players, four (4) managers, three (3) coaches, one (1) athletic director, one (1) cheerleader advisor, one (1) trainer-doctor, and Security Personnel will be posted on the NJSIAA website under “Basketball”. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE NAMES.** This list is to be presented to the Site Manager, or ticket taker. He/she will check in the players, etc., and will return the list to you, if you win. Please use the list for all games in which are playing. Please cooperate in this method of admission for your team. **THERE WILL BE NO CONTESTANT TICKETS.**

ELECTRONIC DEVICES
Spectators will NOT be permitted to have radios and tape recorders at NJSIAA tournament games. Violators will be denied admission or requested to leave the game site. Cheerleading Advisor must notify home site if tape recorder will be used during halftime. Space will be provided for only one (1) official team video recorder. Hand-held video cameras will be permitted in the stands. **MICROPHONES AND/OR RECORDING DEVICES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN LOCKER ROOMS OR HUDDLES.**

BAND/MECHANICAL NOISEMAKERS
Because of crowded conditions, and the continuous noise during a basketball game, bands will only be admitted at the discretion of the site manager at Group Finals and Tournament of Champions games. **All mechanical/prefabricated noise-making devices shall be excluded from the gymnasiums.** **PLEASE NOTIFY YOUR STUDENT BODY OF THIS REGULATION.**

FIREWORKS AND EXPLOSIVES
The New Jersey statutes clearly state that it is unlawful for any person to possess or use firecrackers, or similar type of explosives. Accordingly, firecrackers are not permitted in or around any gymnasium or arena, and anyone found selling, possessing, or using fireworks of any nature will be arrested and duly prosecuted.

SIGNS, BANNERS, BALLOONS AND POSTERS
Under no conditions will signs, banners, balloons, or posters be permitted to be hung in any manner in gymnasiums or arenas during the course of the basketball tournament. Hand-held signs, face head posters and thunder sticks interfere with others viewing the game, and are therefore prohibited. Game Site Managers will be instructed to rigidly enforce this regulation.

NO CUTTING DOWN NETS
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ADOPTED A REGULATION WHICH PROHIBITS THE AWARDING OF BASKETBALL NETS TO EITHER OF THE TWO TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN A REGULAR SEASON OR TOURNAMENT CONTEST. **NETS MAY NOT BE CUT DOWN.**

STUDENT AND ADULT TICKETS
Student tickets for all Preliminary and Sectional Final round games will normally be sold at the site of each game, unless otherwise directed by the Executive Director.
When the game is played in the home gymnasium of one of the competing schools, upon request, the site manager must make available to the visiting school the allotment of tickets requested, not to exceed forty (40) percent of the seating capacity of the home gymnasium. ***NEW THIS YEAR*** When there is a pre-sale of tickets at each school, the school selling the ticket is required to ask for proof of residency in the school district in which the ticket is being sold. Schools are allowed to sell only to members of their community.

If this procedure is followed, the visiting school must return all the unsold tickets and the cash/check for the tickets sold to the site manager by the time and date designated prior to the game. This will ensure that the facility is not oversold and that monies will be available to cover the costs of the personnel involved in running the site.

Any unsold tickets will be placed on sale for purchase by the general public at a designated time prior to the start of the game. These tickets will be sold on a first come – first served basis.

Student tickets for the State Semifinals (see bold print above), State Finals, and the Tournament of Champions (quarterfinals and semifinals) may not be sold at the game site, but only in advance at the competing schools. The Central Office will arrange dissemination of student tickets for the competing schools for State Semifinals, State Finals, and the Tournament of Champions (quarterfinals, semifinals), if requested.

Student tickets (grades 7-12) for the games noted above will only be sold in advance at the competing schools with the prior approval of the Executive Director. Normally, adult tickets will only be sold at the game site, but adult tickets, except senior citizens, for any games may be sold in advance at the competing schools if approved by the Executive Director.

The DOE sets ticket prices for those state tournament games that are played at non-high school venues and/or high school venues for State Group Final Games, T of C Quarter and Semifinal, and T of C Final games.

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*Ticket prices at alternate sites may vary from those listed above.*

**Tournament of Champions**

**Quarterfinals and Semifinal Games**

| General Admission                                     | TBD by DOE |
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| Students (K-12) and Seniors                           | TBD by DOE |

**State Finals at Rutgers University**

*Ticket prices to be announced*

**NOTE: NJSIAA OFFICE WILL NOT SELL TICKETS FOR ANY GAMES**
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS
The NJSIAA in every possible way protects and provides for the safety of spectators and players, including ample police protection. We assume no further responsibility.

SPECIAL NOTE
The NJSIAA will not be responsible for lost or stolen articles, either of spectators, players, or game personnel.

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES will try to keep all teams informed of the time and place of their games, but cannot assume the entire responsibility for this. THE HEAD COACH OR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OF THE WINNING TEAM MUST INFORM THE SECTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE THE MORNING AFTER THE GAME (MONDAY FOR THE WEEKEND GAMES) AND MUST MAKE CERTAIN HE/SHE HAS THE CORRECT INFORMATION REGARDING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT GAME.

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TEAMS ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT CERTIFY THAT THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE 2018-19 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HAVE BEEN READ. AGREEMENT AND WILLINGNESS TO ABIDE BY THEM IS ASSUMED.

Please Note: 2019-2020 General Tournament Regulations apply:

www.njsiaa.org (Important Documents)

1. Please enter your rosters, schedules and team information by the start of the season to:
   www.njschoolsports.com

2. Non-member/out of state tournament forms must be submitted by date specified. Non-member out of state opponent records must be entered at www.njschoolsports.com by the coach/school prior to the cutoff.

3. The online process must be completed by the date specified on the form.

4. If you encounter problems please contact- support@njschoolsports.com or the NJSIAA. Results of games need to be reported to www.njschoolsports.com immediately after each event!

5. Online tournament refusal designation: See page 1 of these regulations. Records will be pulled Monday February 10, 2020.
The New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is desirous of engaging the services of the best qualified male and female basketball officials for assignment to the 2020 State Basketball Tournament games.

Each member school has previously submitted (at the completion of last year's tournament) to the NJSIAA Central Office the names of qualified officials in their area to be considered for tournament assignments. These officials will not necessarily be assigned your contest. The DO NOT assign regular season list with your local chapter DOES NOT carry over to the NJSIAA Tournament.

There may be official’s names submitted for consideration whom you DO NOT wish to have assigned to your games; therefore, we request that you list below no more than three (3) officials you DO NOT wish assigned.

**NOTE**: LISTING MORE THAN THREE (3) OFFICIALS WILL VOID THE ENTIRE LIST AND THE LIST WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOLS. RETURNED LIST CANNOT BE RESUBMITTED.

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List officials affiliated with your school district. Affiliation is defined as follows: Employed in the district; close relative employed in the system; child attending junior or secondary school in the district; former student or coach; graduate of the school within the last ten years. **If officials are listed who are NOT affiliated with your district, your entire list will be disregarded.**

| 1. __________________________ | __________________________ |
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**STAMPED SIGNATURES NOT ACCEPTABLE**

(ATHLETIC DIRECTOR’S SIGNATURE)  (ATHLETIC DIRECTOR’S CELL PHONE #)

(Principal’s Signature)

**ONE FORM FOR THE BOYS TOURNAMENT AND ONE FORM FOR THE GIRLS TOURNAMENT MUST BE RETURNED, TO ARRIVE NO LATER THAN MONDAY, February 10, 2020.** **FORM MAY BE SENT EARLIER.**

Boys-Al Stumpf, Assistant Director astumpf@njsiaa.org
Girls-Kim DeGraw-Cole, Assistant Director kcole@njsiaa.org
NJSIAA
P.O. BOX 487,
ROBBINSVILLE, NEW JERSEY 08691

**PLEASE DUPLICATE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR FILES.** BE CERTAIN TO RETURN ONE (1) FORM FOR BOYS AND ONE (1) FORM FOR GIRLS TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE.
SEEDING PROCEDURE

The Power Ranking system will be the sum total of the first sixteen (16) games played up to and including the cutoff day (February 8, 2020). **Teams that are 8-8 at the cutoff are automatically entered in the Tournament regardless of their Power Ranking.**

1. The qualifying schools in each group and each section for the public schools and in each group and section for the non-public schools will be seeded according to the power rankings based upon the calculations of the power point system.

2. **Power Point Calculation Procedure:**
   
   1. **Quality points** – Each school will receive the following “Quality Points” for a win from the first sixteen games:
      
      \[
      \text{Win} = 6 \text{ points}, \quad \text{Lose} = 0 \text{ points}
      \]

   2. **Group Points** – Each school will receive “Group Points” from a team they defeated from the first sixteen games:
      
      \[
      \begin{align*}
      \text{Group IV (4)} & = 4 \text{ points} \\
      \text{Group III (3)} & = 3 \text{ points} \\
      \text{Group II (2)} & = 2 \text{ points} \\
      \text{Group I (1)} & = 1 \text{ point}
      \end{align*}
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   3. **Residual Points** – Each team will receive residual points from one of the categories below based on the result of the Game.
      
      A. Each school will receive residual points from a team they defeated. For each win your opponent has from the first sixteen games, you will receive the following (see example 1)
      
      \[
      \text{Win} = 3 \text{ points}, \quad \text{Lose} = 0 \text{ points}
      \]

      B. Each school will receive “Residual Points” from a team they lost to. For each win your opponent has that defeated you (not including your game) from the first sixteen games, you will receive the following (see example 2)
      
      \[
      \text{Win} = 1 \text{ point}, \quad \text{Lose} = 0 \text{ points}
      \]

**EXAMPLE 1 (WIN)**

Team A defeated Team B (Group IV)

Team A record 14-2

Team B record 15-1

Team A would earn a total of 55 points for the Team B win: (6 points for the Win, 4 points for the Group, 45 residual points)

**EXAMPLE 2 (LOSE)**

Non-Public (III) Team A defeated Public Team B

Team B record 14-2

Team A record 15-1

Team B would earn a total of 14 points from the Team A defeat (residual points)