

Interior Conference Basketball Bylaws

Section 1 Rules

Basketball competition in the Interior Conference will follow the guidelines established by the National Federation of State High Schools Association Basketball Rule Book and all applicable rules and regulations established by ASAA and the Interior Conference. It is the home teams responsible to enter game results into MaxPreps within 48 hours of the completion of the contest.

Section 2 Region II Responsibilities

- A) Determine site of Interior Conference Tournament at the fall meeting.
- B) Determine date of Interior Conference Tournament at the fall meeting.
- C) Determine and order awards. Trophies and Medals standardized by Region II. The Region will seek bids for the awards to assure competitive prices.

Section 3 Host School Responsibilities

- A) Provide playing facilities and officials. Assist with sleeping facilities for visiting teams.
- B) Select tournament director.
- C) Purchase awards (As determined by Region II handbook and ordered by Secretary after the fall meeting when sites are set).
- D) Make arrangements for food for visiting teams (not provide).
- E) Provide hospitality lounge for visiting coaches, sponsors, and officials.

Section 4 Tournament Director's Responsibilities

- A) Send appropriate information to all schools in the Interior Conference.
- B) Preliminary letter should be sent the first week of the season and state the tournament site, date and other pertinent information, such as availability of meals and lodging. The tournament director should also include in the preliminary letter a request for such information as:

- 1) Intent to participate, with a deadline for teams to commit to participating in the tournament.
 - 2) Entire roster to be sent prior to the tournament and limited to 12 players at tournament.
 - 3) Team Photograph
 - 4) Academic information (GPA) the prior semester.
 - 5) Seeding criteria to be sent.
 - 6) Teams that leave early forfeit their tournament reimbursement. (Except for an act of God).
- C) Subsequent letters should be sent to the schools intending to participate and should provide such information as.
- 1) Seeding
 - 2) Bracketing
 - 3) Coaches meeting date, time, and location
 - 4) Teams participating
 - 5) Admission cost
 - 6) Housing for fans
 - 7) Selection of Board of Control
 - 8) Availability of radio broadcast services
- D) Officials
- 1) The tournament director shall be in charge of securing 6 officials at a minimum for the entirety of the tournament. If schools are unable to secure officials within 4 weeks of the Conference Tournament from their contracted officials association, they are required to seek officials from other associations in the State.

 - 2) The local official's association is responsible for designating an assigner that assigns officials to all games except the championship and 2nd place games. The championship and 2nd place game officials will be selected using the cast-out system with the higher seed casting first. Coaches will alternate casting out until 3 officials remain. These three officials will work the game.

 - 3) An individual official may work both the championship and second place games. The same official may work both the boys and girl's championship games. The same official may work both boys and girls second place games.

E) Selection of the board of control.

The tournament director will select (3) administrators from participating schools to form a board of control for the tournament prior to the first contest of the tournament. Members of the B.O.C. will excuse themselves from decisions involving their own school.

F) Tournament director will provide for the preparation and maintenance of the facility and all necessary equipment for the operation of the tournament.

G) Assign locker rooms and sleeping areas (if appropriate) to tournament participants.

H) Provide awards ceremony at the end of the tournament.

I) Announce (when announcing team rosters) and sportsmanship award.

J) Provide a tournament financial statement to the participants and the Region II secretary within 30 days of the completion of the tournament. Failure to submit this report will result in:

- 1) Letter sent to host principal
- 2) Letter sent to host superintendent
- 3) Letter sent to host school board

K) Forward the names of the teams that will advance to the State Tournament to ASAA within the required time frame.

L) The tournament director is charged with assessing the estimated costs and revenues and spending the participating teams a bill for their share of the difference. The participating schools will each pay a fee to offset the tournament expenses that are over and above the gate. This fee cannot be more than \$750 per school. When the tournament is over, director must produce a final profit/loss statement and refund and difference between estimated loss and actual loss prior to making a profit for his school.

Tournament costs that may be shared are such things as: Trophies, Officials, Direct custodial cost, and tournament director fee. Monies gained from the sale of advertisement is not considered tournament income and does not have to be figured into the tournament.

M) Coaches Meeting

A coaches meeting is to be scheduled by the director prior to the first contest.

N) The tournament director shall receive a stipend of \$800.

This fee is to be paid from tournament revenue prior to reimbursing or charging schools their tournament fees.

O) A host school must provide the following items:

- 1) Properly marked basketball court
- 2) Ten-foot-high baskets with regulation nets and breakaway rims.
- 3) Scorekeepers table
- 4) Team benches with home and visitor properly designated.
- 5) Clock and scoreboard.
- 6) Official tournament scorebook.
- 7) Official (properly marked NFHS) basketball boy's and girl's.
- 8) Seating for at least 500 spectators (unless a simple majority of participants in the tournament agree otherwise at the fall meeting prior to the tournament).
- 9) Programs will be the responsibility of the host school; any revenue goes to the host school.

P) Tournament Procedures

1) Game Times

- a) A minimum of fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed for team warm-up before each game (Unless participating coaches from each team agree to a lesser amount) and a minimum of three (3) minutes at half time (allowing time for performing groups).

2) Passes

- a) Players as reflected by roster plus five for: Coaches, Chaperones, Manager, Bus driver.

3) Team bench

- a) Determined by host school, but must be consistent throughout the tournament.

Section 5 Seeding

A) Winning percentage against Interior Conference schools in the games that count for seeding purposes

B) If, in the event a team is unable to meet the contractual games due to circumstances beyond the school districts control, and the above teams meet at any other time that year; the game will count as the normal amount of points as if a regular season conference game.

C) Head-to-Head record.

- D) Interior Conference. If two or more teams are tied, we will start with the #1 team and compare records. We will go down the order #2, #3, etc. until the tie is broken.
- E) Winning percentage against common opponents outside of the Interior Conference.
- F) Margin of victory in Head-to-Head.
- G) Flip of the coin. The Tournament Director is responsible for the coin flip.
- H) Each school in the Interior Conference has a responsibility to play at least one game against all conference teams during the season. This game will count as 2 games for seeding purposes unless a second game is played. Should a team forfeit a game, the team responsible for the forfeit will receive a loss on their conference record and will be seeded last in the regional tournament. Should multiple teams forfeit conference games during the season, seeding for the regional tournament would be established according to the number of games forfeited. For example, a team with 3 forfeits would be seeded last, and a team with 2 forfeits would be seeded 2nd to last.
- I) Teams will have home and away games with multiple teams on the same trip. For example, Nenana and Effie would travel to Tok and Glennallen the same weekend. Nenana would play Glennallen Friday while Effie played Tok. On Saturday Nenana would then play in Tok and Effie would play in Glennallen. In reciprocation, Tok and Glennallen would then travel to Nenana and Effie on a different weekend for the same kind of game exchange. The exception to this would be Cordova. Teams will alternate years on home and away games with Cordova. For example, Tok will go to Cordova in 2025 and Cordova will go to Tok in 2026.

Section 6 Rosters

- A) Team rosters are limited to 15 players, which must be finalized to 12 when the first game of the tournament is played.
- B) 12 uniformed players 2 managers 3 coaches.

Section 7 Tournament Bracketing

- A) A modified double elimination bracket (attached) will decide all Interior Conference Basketball Tournaments.

Section 8 Tournament Contest

- A) Free Throw Contest
- B) Three Point Contest
- C) Academic Awards 10 (based on fall semester GPA of at least a 4.0)
- D) All-Conference team 8, 1 MVP based on receiving the most points on ballot.

Section 9 Tournament Rotation

Schools are not required to host the Interior Conference Tournament and may pass when it's their turn in the rotation. If a school chooses not to host, it will go to the next school in line.

2024 Nenana
2025 Cordova
2026 Effie Kokrine
2027 Tok
2028 Glennallen
2029 Nenana

Section 10 All-Conference Selection (Suggestion Only)

- A) Each coach nominates up to 3 players from their team who they feel are worth of recognition.
- B) Coaches will discuss why they feel each nominee should be considered.
- C) Once all coaches have nominated their players, it will be decided as a group which 2-3 nominees should be considered for MVP.
- D) A ballot (Sample Attached) will be given to each coach. The players in consideration for MVP must be placed in the top 2-3 spaces before then ranking the rest of the all-conference nominees. Coaches do not vote for their own players.
- E) The nominee with the highest overall point total from the ballots will be the MVP. The nominees with the top 8 point totals will be the all-conference team.

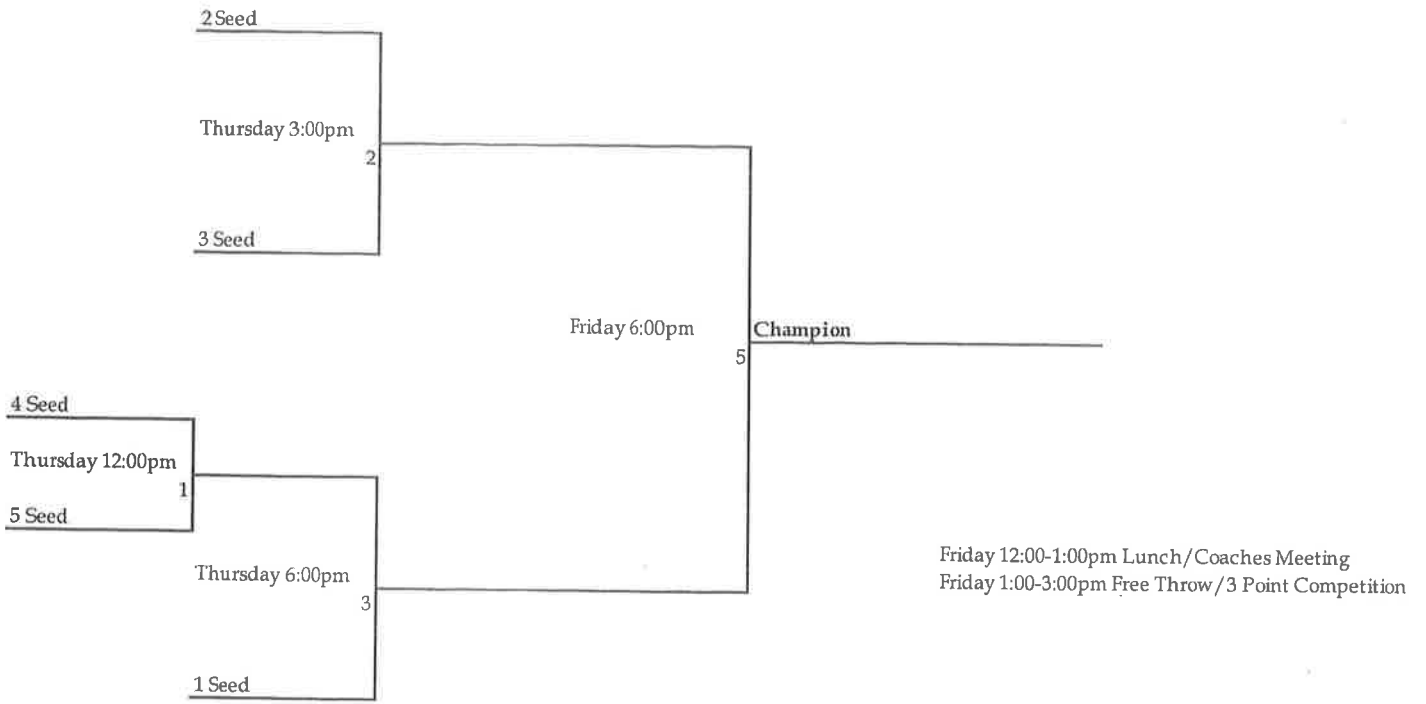
Interior All-Conference Ballot

Please vote for the top 8 basketball players in this conference. Player in consideration for MVP must be placed in the top of the rankings before then ranking the rest of the nominees. Put their names, as well as their school name, in order with your top choice first. Ballots must be turned in prior to the start of the girls' state qualifier game Saturday afternoon. If you do not turn a ballot in your athletes will not be considered for the award. Please **DO NOT** vote for players on your own team.

	Name	School
1 st (10 points)	_____	_____
2 nd (8 points)	_____	_____
3 rd (6 points)	_____	_____
4 th (5 points)	_____	_____
5 th (4 points)	_____	_____
6 th (3 points)	_____	_____
7 th (2 points)	_____	_____
8 th (1 points)	_____	_____

Interior Conference Tournament- Girls

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket



Interior Conference Tournament- Boys

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket

