

## **700 BASKETBALL (BOYS)**

### **710 Dates/Schedules (2024-25 is the second year of the new draw)**

- 711 Earliest Day for Practice: November 18, 2024
- 712 Earliest Day for First Game: November 26, 2024
- 713 WIAA Rules Interpretation Meeting: VIA WIAA WEBCAST
- 714 All-Conference Selection: Monday, March 3, 2025 7:00PM at Hamilton HS
- 715 WIAA Regionals: March 4, 7 & 8, 2025
- 716 WIAA Sectionals: March 13 & 15, 2025
- 717 WIAA State Tournament: March 20, 21 & 22, 2025
- 718 The 2024-25 schedule is the second year of a two-year cycle.

719 JV2 games shall start at 4:15 PM. JV games shall start at 5:30 PM and Varsity games shall start no earlier than 7:00 PM.

### **720 Regulations**

- 721 If schedule changes are necessary, the host should reach a mutually satisfactory date with the visiting school and notify the Conference Commissioner and all other conference schools of the change. Schedule changes or cancellations must be made up in three (3) weeks or else the non-compliant team shall forfeit the contest.
- 722 The opening date of practice shall begin in accordance with WIAA rules.
- 723 Locker rooms, complete with chalkboard and chalk, will be available to visiting basketball teams. If a private locker room is not available, an alternative site will be made available to use at least 45 minutes prior to the start of JV games. Prior to JV warm-ups and during JV half-time, no Varsity warm-ups will be permitted. JV and JV2 warm-ups will take the floor 15 minutes prior to game time.
- 724 Sportsmanship shall be emphasized by all teams at all times.
- 725 Game programs will contain name, number, grade, height and position. Rosters (Varsity, JV & JV2) should be mailed to A.D.'s ten (10) days prior to the first conference game.
- 726 Only Freshmen and Sophomores may compete on the JV2 team. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors may compete on the JV team. Freshmen, Sophomores,

Juniors, and Seniors may compete on the Varsity team. Exceptions to this rule must be agreed upon by the Athletic Directors of the schools involved. JV2 teams will adhere to the maximum number of games as set by the WIAA for Freshmen teams.

### **730 Contest Guidelines**

- 731 A top-grade, wide seam basketball is to be used for all conference games.
- 732 Two 18-minute halves shall be played in all Varsity games, and two 16-minute halves shall be played in all JV and JV2 contexts. JV and JV2 half-times will be 8 minutes unless the games are running behind, then a seven (7) minute half-time will be implemented.
- 733 The home teams shall provide 6 basketballs for pre-game warm-ups at all levels.
- 734 Home teams are to wear white jerseys; Visitors are to wear dark-colored jerseys. Host school will supply water for visiting schools.
- 735 Teams are not permitted to circle the opponents' half of the court.
- 736 Fifteen (15) minutes shall be allotted for Varsity team warm-ups, following the JV game. Warm-up will be followed by the National Anthem or Pledge of Allegiance. The Varsity contest will start immediately thereafter. All JV games will be played to completion prior to the start of Varsity games.
- 737 Parents' and Senior Recognition Nights will take place immediately following the JV game. Cheerleading and Pom-Pom parent nights should take place at half time of the Varsity games.

### **740 All-Conference Selection**

- 741 All-Conference Nomination: The coaches will nominate players from their team who they feel worthy of All-Conference selection by writing their names on a ballot and submitting it to the Conference School Chair by the start of the meeting. The Conference School Chair will compile the stat sheet on each nomination and email out prior to the meeting. No effort will be made to pick the All-Conference Team by position. After all written nominations have been received, coaches will speak on behalf of their players and coaches may ask questions about a player. (All coaches shall bring the following information to the All-Conference Selection Meeting concerning each player they nominate: total points, shooting pct., steals and assists, total rebounds, free throw pct., height, weight and year in school). Each coach should bring a sufficient number of these statistic sheets for distribution among the coaches.

742 All Conference Selection: Each coach will be given a ballot on which the coach will vote for 14 players, giving the best player fourteen (14) points and working down to one (1) point with the player receiving the most points being named “Athlete of the Year.” The next six (6) point totals will constitute the First Team in addition to the Athlete of the Year. The next seven (7) point totals shall constitute the Second Team. First Team will have a total of seven (7) players – six (6) First Team selections in addition to Athlete of the Year. Second Team will consist of seven (7) players. Any player receiving at least one point will be selected as Honorable Mention. Ties for Athlete of the Year, First Team, and/or Second Team will be broken by the coaches. There will be no ties. Coaches are not permitted to vote for their own players

742.1 Coaches will break the tie and determine the Player of the Year.

743 A closed ballot will be taken to determine the “Coach of the Year.”

744 The All-Conference Basketball Team will be selected at a meeting held on the second Monday following the last conference game.

## **750 Ethics and Sportsmanship**

751 Coaches will exchange game film for all games (Currently HUDL GMC video pool). Home team will be required to download and/exchange video by 11:00pm after their game that night, unless both coaches agree to adjust the time. Video must be taken from the stands.

752 Game video placed on the GMC Basketball video pool belongs solely to the GMC schools/teams and cannot be shared with any other schools/teams. It is unethical to provide video to opponents of other conference teams in an effort to aid that opponent, without the permission from the schools involved on the video.

753 If a school feels that another school is exchanging poor or inaccurate video, they must notify that school The Conference can remove a school from the video exchange procedure.