

CENTER STATE CONFERENCE  
BOYS BASKETBALL BY-LAWS

**Division I**

Adirondack  
Dolgeville  
Frankfort-Schuyler  
Herkimer  
Ilion  
Little Falls  
Mohawk  
West Canada Valley

**Division II**

Canastota  
Cooperstown  
Hamilton  
Morrisville-Eaton  
Mt. Markham  
Sauquoit Valley  
Waterville  
Westmoreland

**Division III**

New York Mills  
Old Forge  
Oppenheim-Ephratah  
Oriskany  
Owen D. Young  
Poland  
Remsen  
Richfield Springs  
Rome Catholic

1. The basketball rules as published in the current National Federation rule book and any rules adopted by the NYSPHSAA and Section III will be followed by the conference.
2. Junior varsity games will start at 6:00 p.m. on week nights and 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays, with the varsity game to follow 20 minutes after the conclusion of the junior varsity game. If mutually agreed, the starting times may be changed.
3. It is recommended that an adult timer be used for all junior varsity and varsity games.
4. The home team will wear white or light jerseys, the visitors will wear dark jerseys.
5. Two certified officials shall be used for each junior varsity and varsity game. At least one certified official will be used for modified games.
6. Determining a divisional champion: the Center State Conference will recognize a champion in each of the three divisions. The team with the highest winning percentage of games within their division will be declared champion. Cross-over games do not count in the standings. In the event of a tie, co-champions will be declared.
7. Pre-Season Meeting - There will be a pre-season meeting immediately following the mandated rules interpretation meeting. All schools should be represented at this meeting.
8. It is the responsibility of the teams involved to decide any questions of cancellation or postponement due to weather or other factors. If a game has to be rescheduled and the teams cannot agree on a date, the conference president will determine a date for the contest.

9. Selection of All-Conference teams - The Center State Conference coaches will select a first and second All-Conference Team for each division. All players receiving votes that do not make the first or second team will be considered honorable mention. The voting process involves the use of a numerical rating system, described on the All-Conference ballot, to evaluate the players, with the ultimate decision based on a consensus of the division coaches.
10. Post-Season Coaches Meeting - The post-season meeting will be a dinner meeting. Head coaches and staff are encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to select all-conference and exceptional senior teams, and for coaches to offer suggestions and make recommendations for future seasons.
11. Exceptional Senior Games - There will be two exceptional senior games. Players and coaches will be selected by the league coaches.
12. Confirmation of Chair - Coaches will determine their division representative at the post-season meeting, subject to the approval of the Center State Conference athletic directors.
13. The home team is to provide the visiting team with a minimum of 6 basketballs for warm-ups at all league contests in all levels.

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