

**CENTER STATE CONFERENCE
GIRLS BASKETBALL
BY-LAWS (updated 11/2/13)**

1. The NCAA Women's Basketball Rulebook will be used.
2. A CSC exceptional senior contest will be requested at the fall athletic directors meeting for approval. The athletic director representative will bring the information to the September meeting.
3. It is the responsibility of the teams involved to decide any question of cancellation or postponement due to weather, travel conditions or other factors. If a game has to be replayed and schools cannot agree on a date, the conference president will determine a date for the contest. Suspension of a contest will be handled under the NCAA basketball rulebook.
5. The coach's preseason meeting will be held immediately following the rules interpretation session. All coaches are expected to attend or to send someone to represent them if unable to attend.
6. The post season meeting will be held as close to the end of the league season as possible. Consideration will be made to schedule a meeting that is convenient for those teams who are involved in sectional play. All coaches or a representative must attend.
7. Specific policies and rules:
 - a. The length of all J. V. games shall be 4 eight minute quarters.
 - b. (suggested rule) At least one adult shall participate in the timing and/or scoring.
8. Rosters – Varsity coaches are responsible for having the rosters of their Varsity and JV teams mailed or emailed to all member schools prior to the start of the season. Rosters will include: Name, Grade, Number, & Height.
9. The home team must supply equal warm-up balls (6) for both teams, at all 3 levels: modified jv, and varsity. *They must also supply water, and ice.*
10. Determining of Divisional Champions - The CSC recognizes separate champions in Divisions I, II, III, IV, and V respectively. The team with the highest winning percentage (most CSC wins), excluding all cross over games, upon completion of the entire conference schedule shall be declared the division champion. In the event of a tie within a division, there will be co-champions declared.

11. All-Star teams are selected in the following manner:

a. Each division will meet in a separate area at the post season meeting.

b. Coaches nominate players from their own team to be placed in the all-star candidate pool based on how they finish in the league standings. 1st and 2nd place teams = 4 nominations; 3rd and 4th place teams = 3 nominations; 5th, 6th, 7th place teams= 2 nominations.

c. Voting: Each coach will put a numerical value of 1 - 12 for the top 12 players (12 being the best), they may NOT vote for their own players. Scores will be totaled with the top 5 on 1st team and the next 5 on the 2nd team; (or at a natural break of no more than 7 on the 1st team and no more than 12 total all-stars).

d. The player with the most votes in each Division will be the Divisional MVP as well as a 1st team all-star. We will not crown 2 MVP's for one division. The tie must be broken with a vote.

e. The honorable mention category will consist of players who were not selected to the first or second team but who did receive a considerable number of votes. The honorable mention category will not have more than 2 players per team. The coaches will identify a natural break in the number of votes and use this for a cutoff. Special consideration should be given to seniors in this category.

12. Modified Rules and Guidelines: We will follow the rules and regulations in the Section III modified handbook.

13. It is the responsibility of the HOME Varsity coach to contact the Observer Dispatch, and WKTV. Coaches are responsible for contacting their own local newspaper whether they played home or away.