

TO:	SHORE CONFERENCE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & BASKETBALL COACHES
FROM:	NICK PIZZULLI/TOM STARK, BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS
RE:	SHORE CONFERENCE BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT FOR 2018-19

The following format will be followed for the 2018-19 Shore Conference Basketball Tournament to be conducted from February 12, 2019 through February 23, 2019.

General Information

- A. All schools with a .500 record or better will be seeded in the tournament unless a school has submitted a withdrawal form prior to the first regular season game.
- B. Teams, which lose, will be eliminated from the tournament.
- C. All schools must adhere to NJSIAA game limits set forth for 2018-2019. Please check your team's situation with regard to the number of games played through "the cutoff of" February 9, 2019. If you enter the tournament, you must be eligible to finish the tournament.
- D. Awards will be presented to the winners of the boys' and girls' championships by the Shore Conference.
- E. Tickets and ticket sales:
 1. Tickets for 1st, 2nd, round games will sell at prevailing school rates. Girls' and Boys' quarterfinal and semifinal games will be held at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena at Toms River North High School. The finals will be held at Monmouth University. ***Note: The higher seeded team will provide the game ball at Monmouth University. Schools are responsible to bring appropriate warm-up basketballs to Monmouth University.***
 2. Tickets for the boys' & the girls' quarterfinals, semifinals and finals will be \$10.00. Monmouth University will honor **Shore Conference** and **NJSIAA Gold Passes** but will not honor **Shore Conference Passes**. **Shore Conference Passes** and **Shore Conference Gold Passes**, and **NJSIAA Gold Passes** will be honored at the quarterfinal and semifinal games at RJW Barnabas Health Arena.
 3. Admission rosters from participating schools at Toms River will allow for entrance of school personnel.
 4. Tickets for all rounds of the tournament will be sold at the respective sites. There will be limited advanced sale for the four finalists at Monmouth University.

TOURNAMENT DATES AND SITES

1st round games for the girls & boys must be played on **Tuesday, February 12.**

2nd round games for the girls & boys must be played on **Thursday, February 14.**

All 1st and 2nd round games will be played in the gym of the higher seed.

Quarter Final Games

All girls' games will be held on **Saturday, February 16** at the RWJ Barnabas Health Arena. Games will be at 11:00 am; 12:45 pm; 2:30pm; & 4:15 pm

All boys' games will be held on **Sunday February 17** at RWJ Barnabas Health Arena. Games will be at 11:00 am; 12:45 pm; 2:30 pm & 4:15 pm

Semi-Finals

Girls' games will be played on **Tuesday, February 19** at RWJ Barnabas Health Arena at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Boys' games will be played on **Thursday, February 21**, at RWJ Barnabas Health Arena at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Finals

The girls' final will be on **Saturday, February 23**, at Monmouth University. Time will be 6:00 PM.

The boys' final will be on **Saturday, February 23**, at Monmouth University. Time will be 8:00 p.m.

*Inclement weather will be the next day following for each round.

Brick Memorial and Red Bank Regional will be used as an alternate sites for quarterfinal, semifinal, and final games due to inclement weather.

FEE REQUIREMENTS

All schools selected for Shore Conference Tournament must pay an entry fee of \$80.00 per team. If a school has a Boys' team and a Girls' team selected for each tournament, they must pay two separate fees.

Checks should be forwarded directly to the Shore Conference Treasurer. The Tournament Director will not handle any of the entry fees.

Joe Montano
Red Bank Catholic High School
112 Broad Street
Red Bank NJ 07701

NOTIFICATION NOT TO ENTER

Any school not wishing to compete in the tournament must notify the Shore Conference Secretary prior to the opening day of the regular season.

SHORE CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SECURITY

All schools that reach the quarterfinal, semifinal and final rounds must provide the presence of school personnel that will assist the efforts of on-site management in maintaining control and conduct of their student spectators.

These school staff members, designated as school security, shall be appropriately identified.

The number of people that will make up school security at each game is as follows:

1. One administrator or his/her designee.
2. One Athletic Director or his/her designee.
3. Two other school staff personnel (non coaching basketball staff)

The Athletic Director of the competing school should review the functions of school security as listed below as to this tournament.

- A. Sit with student spectator population of their school.
- B. Discourage all unacceptable behavior and activity that provokes or results in unacceptable behavior by others or is retaliatory to unacceptable behavior of others.
- C. Keep student spectator population of their school in their own area.
- D. Assist in enforcing tournament regulations related to signs, banners, noisemakers, radios, etc.
- E. Provide assistance to the site management pertaining to entrance and egress of student spectators.
- F. Refer any person not complying with directions to maintain order and sportsmanship to the police.

Per NJSIAA Policy and Regulations

SHORE CONFERENCE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS TIME OF HOME GAMES

In order to help notify the newspapers and assignor of game times, We ask you to provide game times in advance if you are to host a 1st or 2nd round game.

Please consult with your administrators in advance. Check the school calendar for possible conflicts. This can help the reporting of game times to the newspapers go as smoothly as possible and can help avoid a lot of last minute phone calls.

School _____ Athletic Director _____

Phone No. _____

1st round girls' game – Tuesday, February 12 Start _____

1st round boys' game – Tuesday February 12 Start _____

1st round boys'/girls' doubleheader Tue Feb 12 Girls_____ Boys_____

2nd round girls' game – Thursday, February 14 Start _____

2nd round boys' game -Thursday February 14 Start _____

2nd round boys'/girls' doubleheader Thu Feb 14 Girls_____Boys_____

Please return by **Friday, January 18, 2019.**

Please return to:	Tom Stark	732-787-2007 ##4240
	Keansburg HS	FAX: 732-787-8431
	140 Port Monmouth Rd.	
	Keansburg NJ 07734	

To:	Shore Conference Athletic Directors & Basketball Coaches
From:	Nick Pizzulli/Tom Stark
Re:	Identification of School Personnel- Gate Lists for RWJ Barnabas Health Arena

This form will identify key personnel who may wish to attend the game and identify security personnel. Without the recognition of Shore Conference passes, this form is necessary to avoid problems at the gate.

_____ High School

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Superintendent: _____

Principal: _____

Administrative Vice Principal _____

Security personnel: _____

Athletic Director _____

****School A.D.'s should hold this form and present at the door of the respective sites if they make the quarterfinal, semifinal and final rounds.**

A.D.'S SHOULD MAKE TWO COPIES OF THE ABOVE FORM SO THEY ARE COVERED IF THEY MOVE ON TO THE FINAL SITE. DO NOT MAIL BACK!

TEAM SELECTION

- A. A seeding committee consisting of the Tournament Director (non-voting) and one coach selected from each conference (B & G) will seed the tournament at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Red Bank Catholic High School.
- B. Home games for the first and second rounds will be awarded to the higher seeded team.
- C.. All teams considered for entrance to the tournament must have a season record of .500 or better.
- D The seeding procedure will include a numerical seeding by each division representative after a brief presentation by the elected representative in advance of the seeding.
- E. Mr. Nick Pizzulli and Mr. Tom Stark will be the Tournament Directors assisted by Mr. Randy Westrol.

Officials (Referees) For the Tournament

Officials for the boys' and girls' tournament will be assigned by the Assignor for Board 194 in conjunction with the Tournament Director.

The Assignor will provide a two-man crew for all preliminary and Round of 16 games. If you prefer a three-man crew, please notify the Assignor.

The list of 10 preferred officials will be used to comprise a rating used to assign officials to the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals. Officials for the first two rounds of the tournament will be assigned based on list turned into Board 194 for the season.

SEEDING COMMITTEES 2018-19

The following coaches will comprise the Seeding Committees for the 2018-19 tournament. Coaches from each division should make contact with their league representatives as the season moves on. The committee will meet on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Red Bank Catholic.

Girls

A North	Tom Brennan-MTS
A South	Kevin Cohen TRE
A Central	Lisa Kukoda Manasquan
B North	Steve Jannarone Colts Neck
B Central	Jay Lagormorsino Pt. Beach
B South	David Beauchemin Manchester

Boys

A North	Jim Anderson MTS
A Central	Andrew Bilodeau Manasquan
A South	Mike Clemente Central
B North	Joe Fagan Neptune
B Central	Nick Cantania Pt. Beach
B South	Mike Antenucci Jackson Liberty

2018-19 SHORE CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

TO: Athletic Directors/Boys & Girls Basketball Coaches

FROM: Nick Pizzulli/Tom Stark, Tournament Directors

RE: Officials Preference Form

Please submit the following list of ten (10) officials in preference order. All officials must be from Board 194. Failure to comply with this request or provide ten names will result in your school not having input regarding the officials assigned to the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

**Boys/ Girls Coach Signature
(Circle One)**

Athletic Director Signature

School Name

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL BACK BY JANUARY 18, 2019

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