

Section 150 Basketball Qualifications | 2011-2012

- A. **DISTRICT PLAY.** Teams must qualify for the state play-offs by competition in district play.
- B. **STARTING DATE.** Starting date for practice, scrimmages, first playing date, and district certification are shown on the TAPPS current calendar.
- C. **NUMBER OF GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS.**
- a. No team shall compete in more than
 - i. three (3) individual tournaments,
 - ii. plus 22 games in a season,
 - iii. up to and including the last date for certifying district champions.
 - b. Schools may substitute
 - i. two (2) games for each tournament dropped-
 - ii. or-add an additional tournament for each 2 dropped games.
 - iii. These changes should be clearly noted on the school's official schedule.
 - c. *Games Per Day.* No high school team or individual shall participate in more than two interschool basketball games per day including tournament games.
 - d. No games may be scheduled after the certification date, except by teams who are in the playoffs. No additional games may be played by a team once it has been eliminated from the playoffs.
 - e. All District games must be played and all District games count as varsity games on the schedule.
 - f. No game is to be scheduled on Sunday.
 - g. Those students who play on both the JV and Varsity may play in no more than 3 tournaments plus a total of 28 games (Varsity and JV games combined).
 - h. A district tournament or district play-off does not count as one of the three tournaments.
 - i. Teams in the play offs are allowed one practice game between each round of the play offs. These games do not count toward the total games allowed.
 - j. A varsity starter shall not play on a junior varsity team unless the opposing coach gives his permission, and there are not enough junior varsity players to begin the contest. Under no circumstances should a varsity starter be allowed to play when there are junior varsity player(s) on the bench.
- D. **DISTRICT TIES.** If not previously scheduled, the district executive committee may authorize a single elimination game or single elimination tournament to resolve district ties. A one-game playoff could break a two-way tie. A single elimination tournament could resolve a tie between three or more schools. **Note:** These games must be completed by the district certification deadline and will not count on the 22 allowed games.

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E. TEAM SELECTION FOR PLAY-OFFS.

1. Teams shall qualify for the play-offs according to **Section 141.**
2. The district president shall certify the district champion and other play-off qualifiers to the TAPPS office by the deadline shown on the current year's TAPPS calendar.