

# **Sport Director**

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# **Regular Season Information-**

### In-Season Activities-

• In-season practice with a school coach present - in any sport - is prohibited outside the sport seasons designated in the following table. (Summers are exempt.)

Winter Season	Monday, October 30, 2023	Saturday, February 24, 2024

## Game Limits-

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	Boys Basketball	25 contests plus Thanksgiving and Christmas

## Out-of-Season Activities-

- Out-of-Season activities are allowed, but are subject to the following:
  - Dead Periods:
    - Only apply to sports not in season.
    - Out-of-Season activities are not allowed during the following periods:

Season	Period
Fall	Starts the first week of fall season through August 31st.
Winter	Starts 1 week prior to the first day of the winter sport season and extends 3 weeks after Nov. 1.
Spring	Starts 1 week prior to the second Monday of February and extends 3 weeks after the second Monday of February.
May	Starts on the spring seeding meeting date and extends through the final spring state championship.

# Sport Rules-

- National Federation of High Schools Rules (NFHS)-
  - 1. The NCISAA is an affiliate member of the NFHS.
  - 2. National High School Federation rules apply when NCISAA rules do not cover a particular application.
  - 3. Visit www.nfhs.org to find sport specific rules and annual updates.
- It is important for athletic directors and coaches to annually review rules changes each season. Rule Books are also available for online purchase on the NFHS website.
- Rules-

- 1. Heads of schools and athletic directors are responsible for seeing that these rules and concepts are understood and followed by their coaching staff without exception.
- 2. Enforcement of all NCISAA rules is the responsibility of each school, each conference, the NCISAA Board of Advisors, the NCISAA Board of Trustees and the NCISAA Office.

# Postseason Information -

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- 1. Opt-Out Date- January 28, 2024
- 2. Meeting Dates:
  - a. Saturday/Sunday February 10-11, 2024
- 3. Committee:

- 4. For state playoff seeding purposes, all conference games/matches must be completed prior to the seeding meetings.
- 5. All schools are eligible to participate in the playoffs unless they have opted out.
- 6. A team must have at least two wins against a varsity opponent to qualify for the postseason.
- 7. Schools must play 4 contests against 4 separate schools within their classification.
- 8. In all playoff games, the higher seed will be the home team.
- 9. See Postseason Rules & Regulations section of the NCISAA Handbook for complete details of the playoff seeding process.

## All-State Voting -

- 1. Meeting Date: Monday February 26, 2024
- 2. Meeting Site: The format of the 2024 All-State selection meeting will be a virtual meeting.
- 3. Each conference must provide a representative. A conference representative that fails to show for an All-State meeting will incur a \$250 fine for their conference
- 4. Each conference must submit their All-Conference list or At-Large candidates to the state office by the Sunday prior to the state championship.
- 5. Independent nominations will be represented by the Sport Chair or an At-Large representative.
- 6. The NCISAA State Office will mail the All-State medals to the athletic director of the All-State recipient's school.

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2A All-State Committee:	
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3A All-State Committee:	

4A All-State Committee:	

### Postseason Definitions-

- 1. Championships Each sport season will conclude with a final event State Championships. Some sports have a 1 or 2 date Championship while others have a playoff period prior to a Championship.
- 2. Playoff Period The two week period of time preceding the Championships will be considered "playoffs".
- Playoff Dates Within the playoff period, each classification/division will compete on 3-6 dates, depending on how teams are competing. After opt-outs have been established, the playoff dates and brackets will be posted on the NCISAA website. See BRACKETS tab for sport related bracket layout.

## **EXAMPLE:**

- Week 1 Playoffs may be played on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday OR Tuesday and Friday.
- Week 2 Playoffs may be played on Tuesday, Friday and/or Saturday.
- 4. Each round will be determined after the opt out date and posted on the BRACKETS page on the NCISAA website.

a. Championship Date-

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Boys Basketball (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A)	Finals will be on the fourth Saturday of February.			

# Championship Site-

The Boys Championships will be at Ravenscroft School. 1A Boys will play Friday, 2/23 at 7:30pm. Saturday, 2/24 game times will be - 3A Boys at 1:00pm, 4A Boys at 4:00pm, 2A Boys at 7:00pm.

## Sport Rules-

Unless otherwise specified, National High School Federation rules will apply.

# Mercy Rule-

Once the score reaches a 40 point differential at halftime or thereafter, the game will resort to a running clock which will remain running throughout the duration of the game including administration of free throws or all other dead ball situations except timeouts called by the coach.

### Officials-

- 1. For playoff rounds, the host site is responsible for securing officials.
- 2. When the championship is being played at a neutral site, host schools will work with the NCISAA State Office in securing officials.
  - a. Basketball officiating crews will be asked to officiate 2 games back to back in order to preserve continuity in a given classification for boys' and girls' games.
  - b. Three-man officiating crews will be used for state tournaments in all three divisions.
  - c. All preliminary games to the finals will have officiating crews work two games.
  - d. A three man crew will be used for semi-finals and finals.
  - e. The finals will have 2 three-man crews one for the boys' final and one for the girls' final.

## Medical Coverage-

A North Carolina State Licensed Athletic Trainer or First Responder is required for all NCISAA playoff contests.

# Reporting Playoff Scores-

The host school administrator is responsible for reporting scores to the NCISAA State Office and posting results in MaxPreps immediately after the conclusion of the contest.

### Uniforms-

- 1. The higher seeded team will wear white jerseys.
- 2. The higher seed will be the home team throughout the tournament.

## Scorebook-

- 1. Each team is required to have-someone (preferably an adult) keeping their scorebook during each game.
- 2. The designated home team is the official book.
- 3. For Championship Saturday, there will be a neutral adult keeping the official scorebook at the table in addition to the team's book.

#### Practice-

During the days of the tournament no team may practice in the gym where the tournament is to be played.

# Warm Up-

Games will start at the published time-no earlier. However, if a game runs into the next game's scheduled start time, the teams involved in the game will have a maximum of 12 minutes to warm up. By mutual agreement between the coaches involved, the warm up time may be shortened.

## Complimentary Tickets-

- 1. Players, coaches, and team managers listed on the official rosters will be issued a Participant Pass to be used for the championship.
- 2. These are not to be given to parents or fans.

### Half-Time Performances-

No team may have half time entertainment by cheerleaders, pom-pom girls, etc. at any state tournament.

### Video Recording-

1. See NCISAA Media Policy in the Handbook (Regular Season/Section 4).

- 2. No video tape or other filming equipment may be used by a team representative unless that team is playing in the game being recorded.
- 3. Any NCISAA school found in violation of this rule will be fined \$500.

## Game Balls-

1. The Wilson WTB0900 EVO NXT Basketball should be used in all postseason contests.

## Admission:

	1st, 2nd Rounds & Quarterfinals	nals Semifinals & Finals	
Adults	\$7.00	\$10.00	
Students	Free	Free	
Children (under 8)	Free	Free	

## Awards:

Team	1A	2A	3A	4A
Championship Trophy	1	1	1	1
Runner-Up Trophy	1	1	1	1
Individual Gold Medals	20	20	20	20
Individual Silver Medals to Runner-Up Team	20	20	20	20

Individual	1A	2A	3A	4A
All-State Awards	12	15	12	12

**Previous NCISAA Boys Basketball Champions:** 

Season	Champions
1973-1974	Patterson School
1974-1975	Patterson School
1975-1976	Onslow Academy
1976-1977	Durham Academy
1977-1978	Laurinburg Institute
1978-1979	Harrells Christian Academy
1979-1980	Ravenscroft School
1980-1981	Providence Day School

1981-1982	Bishop McGuinness High School
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1983-1984	1A- Wayne Country Day School 2A- Forsyth Country Day School
1984-1985	1A- Wesleyan Academy 2A- Providence Day School
1985-1986	1A- Wesleyan Academy 2A- Providence Day School
1986-1987	1A- Cape Fear Academy 2A- Bishop McGuinness HS
1987-1988	1A- Salem Baptist 2A- Laurinburg Institute
1988-1989	1A- Wesleyan Academy 2A- Greensboro Day School
1989-1990	1A- Wayne Country Day School 2A- Greensboro Day School
1990-1991	1A- Fayetteville Academy 2A- Charlotte Latin School
1991-1992	1A- Fayetteville Academy 2A- Charlotte Christian School
1992-1993	1A- Wesleyan Academy 2A- Charlotte Latin School
1993-1994	1A- Cape Fear Academy 2A- Charlotte Latin School
1994-1995	1A- Victory Christian Center School 2A- Greensboro Day School
1995-1996	1A- Victory Christian Center School 2A- Greensboro Day School
1996-1997	1A- Victory Christian Center School 2A- Charlotte Christian School
1997-1998	1A- Victory Christian Center School 2A- Providence Day School
1998-1999	1A- Victory Christian Center School 2A- Providence Day School

1A- Westchester Academy 2A- Carolina Day School 3A- Greensboro Day School
1A- Greenfield School 2A- Carolina Day School 3A- Charlotte Christian School
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1A- Victory Christian Center School 2A- Westchester Academy 3A- Charlotte Latin School
1A- Gaston Day School 2A- Westchester Academy 3A- Charlotte Latin School
1A- Greenfield School 2A- Kerr-Vance Academy 3A- Christ School
1A- Greenfield School 2A- Cannon School 3A- Greensboro Day School
1A- Word of God 2A- Victory Christian Center School 3A- Christ School
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1A- United Faith 2A- Asheville Christian Academy 3A- Christ School
1A- United Faith 2A- Victory Christian 3A- Christ School
1A- Trinity Christian School 2A- Westchester Country Day School 3A- Christ School
1A- No Winner 2A- Northside Christian Academy 3A- Ravenscroft School

2012-2013	1A- Word of God 2A- Northside Christian Academy 3A- Wesleyan Christian Academy
2013-2014	1A- Trinity Christian School 2A- Northside Christian Academy 3A- Wesleyan Christian Academy
2014-2015	1A- Burlington School 2A- Concord First Assembly Academy 3A- Greensboro Day School
2015-2016	1A- Trinity Christian School 2A- Village Christian Academy 3A- Providence Day School
2016-2017	1A- Burlington School 2A- Village Christian Academy 3A- Greensboro Day School
2017-2018	1A- Trinity Christian 2A-Carmel Christian 3A- Greensboro Day School
2018-2019	1A- Greenfield School 2A- Fayetteville Academy 3A- Carmel Christian 4A- Greensboro Day School
2019-20	1A- Northwood Temple Academy 2A- Davidson Day School 3A- Concord First Assembly 4A- Cannon School
2020-21	1A- Victory Christian Center School 2A- The Burlington School 3A- Asheville Christian Academy 4A- Cannon School
2021-22	1A- United Faith Christian Academy 2A- The Burlington School 3A- Concord Academy 4A- Carmel Christian
2022-23	1A- Northside Christian 2A- The Burlington School 3A- Greensboro Day School 4A- Christ School