

N.Y.S.A.A
NEW YORK SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION
ESTABLISHED 2004

N.Y.S.A.A.
JUNIOR VARSITY HIGH SCHOOL
RULES AND REGULATIONS

League Dates

Start Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018

End Date: Saturday, March 30, 2019 (Championship)
Saturday, April 6, 2019 (All-Star Game)

Eligibility

League Fees

The following referee fees are **Junior High School Varsity – Must be paid by Friday, November 9, 2018**

Eligibility

1. **Junior High School Varsity players are to be 9th-10^h grades only.** No student can be (17) at anytime during the season.
2. NO STUDENT CAN BE A 10th -GRADE HOLD OVER. No Student can hold more than one roster spot. (If your school has more than one team.)
3. Team rosters must be accompanied by the first progress report. The roster must be an official copy from the school. Any student not on this roster may not be added during the season. TEAMS MAY CARRY A ROSTER OF (15). Rosters will be locked as of **Friday, January 18, 2019.**
4. Each team is required to submit a school report card schedule. Each coach is required to submit grades for all students on the roster. Each player is responsible to pass all classes. In the event of any failures, that player is ineligible **1 week per failing class.** Students will not be allowed to play in the game effective immediately after the due date of the reports cards. League officials will notify coaches.
5. Students failing (3) or more classes are placed on probation automatically and must receive a progress report of all passing classes and signed by the principal in order to return to the court after the 3 week suspension.
6. Each student is responsible to be in school on the day of a game. If games are on Saturday(s) then they must be in school on Friday.
7. Junior Varsity players can be moved up to Varsity if the Varsity roster falls below (7) eligible students.

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8. If a Junior Varsity student is moved up to Varsity and plays in a varsity game that student must stay on the varsity roster the remainder of the season. Once that student moves up they are no longer eligible for the playoffs.
9. All students must be enrolled and attending classes in the school that they are playing for at the time the season starts; no in-season transfer from another team can play during this season. Any student found playing for a school that they do not attend will be immediately dismissed from league play and the school will forfeit all games in which the student played in. In addition the school will not be eligible for the playoffs.
10. All students in all divisions must have progress reports turned on the date listed below: **Friday, November 30, 2018 and Friday, February 2, 2019** The league must have report cards in order for students to sit out because of a failing grade.
11. Any coach not turning in the report cards for their team at the eligibility date will incur a (5) game forfeit to your existing record.
12. Any coach not turning in the report cards for their team at the eligibility date will incur a (5) game forfeit to your existing record and the school **cannot play** until report cards are turned in. Any student on the roster that does not have a report card will **be ineligible until their report card is turned in.**
13. No Student can be on or have been on a PSAL or CHSAA roster while playing in the NYSAA at anytime whether they have been dismissed from the team or completed their season. Appendix of rule #7
14. Students that attend schools on a campus site or in a multi-school building cannot play for the campus team and play in the NYSAA.
15. NYSAA schools cannot allow students from other schools in their building to play under their school banner. Students can only play for the school they attend this includes students placed on an inactive roster from a campus team, adjust community center, or church team. Students ONLY.
16. Attendance- Students must maintain an **85%** attendance rate as apart of eligibility to play. This must accompany each report card. 84-79% is a 1 game suspension, 78-75% is a 2-game suspension. 74% or below is removal from the roster for the season.

Game Procedures

17. A ready team is any team with **five** players dressed in full uniform and on the court.
18. All players SHOULD be ready to play at least 15 minutes before game times. All participants must be in game uniform. Forfeit time is **30** minutes from tip-off time. After 30 minutes the game will be an automatic forfeit and the school with the ready team will receive the win. If one team does not have 5 players at game time, the clock will go on anyway. The Referees must sign the book at the begin of the game.
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20. There will be an (8) minute warm-up period before each game.
21. No game is to be intentional forfeited. If a school cannot make a game due to a coach emergency or school administrative decision, the commissioner must be notified As Soon As Possible. If possible at least 48 hours prior.
22. No game will be rescheduled due to conflict with an event schedule after the season schedule is released.
23. All players keep their same shirt number for the season. (Except in the event of damage to uniform during game play)
24. The **HOME TEAM** shall be responsible for a working clock, official score book, and scoreboard. The table is not required to update coaches on player fouls, timeouts, and team fouls. Coaches may ask the table for an update on fouls (team and personal), time, timeouts, and score. The home book is the official stat keeper of the game. Coaches may ask for an update during the dead ball points of the game. The visiting team may have a representative at the table during the game.
25. Each school must keep their own statistics (rebounds, steals, assist, and blocks) for each game. Statistics are to be submitted after each game,
26. No team will be allowed to start play without the presence of a head coach.
27. Schools hosting home games must have the following: a reasonable size high school court, working scoreboard, bookkeeper, clock keeper, stat keeper, and an area for the visiting team to change.
28. SHOT CLOCK - **(30)** Seconds for JV and Girls Varsity and **(35)** Seconds for Varsity games.
29. The game will be played with (4) eight-minute quarters and 3-minute overtime. The last two minutes of the fourth quarter the clock will stop on every whistle from the referee.
30. Each team will have (3) full and (2) 30 second timeouts
31. Players foul out with 5 personal fouls; there is no return.
32. Coaches must have an assistant coach on the bench at each game. This person must be at least 21 or older. In the event of the head coach being dismissed from the game he/she must leave the gym.

Uniform

33. Each team is required to have uniforms that they supply for the players. Tops and bottoms should match in style and color. Home time must have white tops. No players can participate in a different shirt or shorts without the team receiving the penalty of 1 administrative technical foul, shot before the game, with a jump ball afterwards.
34. T-Shirts maybe worn under team jerseys if the colors are matching in color to the jersey top.

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35. Each team can up to a 15-person roster. League Commissioner and Site Director will hold rosters.
36. Every team must have jerseys with legal numbers (e.g.: 5, 4, 22, 23) any number that can be made on one hand. The only exception will be if the uniforms are grandfathered from previous years.
37. Any questions of eligibility protest must be made before the game. Protest will be marked in the official league scorers book.
38. Basketball shorts must be worn at all times. No sweat pants, no shorts with pockets, no shorts worn inside out will be allowed. That player will not be allowed to play. Player are not to have shorts hanging off of there body at any point of the game. If any player has his or her shorts hanging during the game, the player will have to be pulled from the game and asked to tie his or her shorts before they may return to the game.

Conduct

39. Coaches and players shall be responsible for the conduct of their respective benches and fans. Please police your area after each game; throw your garbage in the nearest trash can. Only players and authorized personnel registered with the League will be permitted on the benches during the event. At the discretion of the League Commissioner, any coach or player may be suspended for conduct on or off the court, which is against the best interest of the League. Coaches on the official roster are the only adults that may sit on the bench.
40. Each school must have a spectator policy in place and submitted to be posted on the league website.
41. The league reserves the right to close or cancel games from spectators if safety is deemed an issue.
42. If anyone throws a punch, whether it connects or not, he or she will be ejected from that game in addition to a minimum of two additional games suspension.
43. Any player or coach harassing or threatening a referee or League Representative during or after a game may be suspended or expelled from the league.
44. Coaches are not use any profanity or obscene jesters to fans, players, referees, parents, or league officials.
45. Fines: Coaches ejected from a game due to conduct unbecoming will be suspended for the next game.

Coaches cannot conduct any demoralizing conversation during the game towards any student or opposing coach. If this occurs during the game a technical foul will be given and the coach will be subject to a game suspension.

46. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated from anyone connected to the team. Ejections based on abusive language or behavior received a one game suspension and

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- face expulsion on the second. No player can leave the bench during any on floor conflict.
47. The NYSAA League reserves the right to refuse participation to any player or coach who exhibits any verbal or physical behavior which is threatening or inhibits the playing of any other participant.
 48. Students are the responsibility of the coach and staff while in the locker rooms. Please make sure that all students are being supervised at all times.
 49. Any player coach or player assessed with two unsportsmanlike technical fouls in a game will be suspended for the next game.
 50. Players cannot wear earrings, chains, bracelets or any jewelry which might be deemed unsafe. (No band-aid to cover earrings.)

League Procedures

51. Only the top (8) teams will make the playoffs and will be ranked by overall records. Ranking will be done by record then in the event of a tie; records will be matched head to head, and then records against divisional opponents, then non-divisional opponents.
52. Site Directors are empowered to enforce all rules as stated in this document. Any conflict with a site director must be reported to the league commissioner within 24 hours.
53. High School players must play a min. of **(5) games** in the regular season to be eligible for the playoffs.
54. A min. of **(6) games** must be played in order to be eligible for any end of the year awards.
55. If the rules are not listed here, we then refer to the National Federation of High School Rules for our rulings. (None of these rules will supersede the NFHS rulebook.)
56. Games needing to be postponed due to weather or rescheduling; will be moved to a later date. No game will be cancelled unless the league commissioner contacts the coach or school official. A (3) hour notification will be given to each school prior to the cancellation of a game due to weather.
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- 58. Any other rulings of things not listed here, will fall under the best interests of the league as determined by the commissioner.**
59. If there are any questions please contact League Commissioner Dwayne Cumberbatch @ 917-930-1698. Thank you.

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Protests

Any team wishing to contest the actions of a player, coach, or team during the season must contact the League Commissioner within 24 hours of the game or event via phone, email, or faxed letter.

Mandatory Dates

11/9 Payment (1)
11/26- Rosters Submission
11/30- Progress Reports Due
2/2/18 – Report Cards Due

Purchase Orders will be invoiced in full and need to be certified by Friday, November 2, 2018

I have received, read and understand the above rules

Coach/ School Official.

Please sign –off on team roster, rules, and approval of payment. Thank you.

School Principal