



League Guidelines

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Any player, coach, parent, or fan that gets ejected from a gym by a referee or Town Director for abusive and/or threatening behavior of any kind, is barred from attending any more games that season, home or away. Our league follows Mass. Interscholastic Athletic Assn. (MIAA) conduct and sportsmanship rules. Our referees are certified IAABO officials and have total jurisdiction in the gym during and between games. No profanity will be tolerated. No taunting of other players, coaches, or fans will be tolerated.

Coaches are responsible for controlling their team's bench, parent and fan behavior during games.

If any parent, adult, player, fan, or coach confronts a referee during or after a game, that person will be suspended from the NEXT game and placed on Probation for the remainder of the year. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

If a coach or player is ejected from a game there will be a one game suspension. The opposing coach will call in the violation to his team's Town Coordinator, who will call the League Commissioner. FURTHER PENALTY MAY RESULT AFTER REVIEWING INCIDENT

SCORE REPORTING

BOTH THE WINNING AND LOSING TEAMS MUST ENTER THE SCORES AFTER EACH GAMES ON THE WEB SITE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Coaches and Town Coordinators are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements

Each league coordinator is required to verify grade and age of each player. Players should play in their grade (or grade above)

- a. Teams can only draw players that live or reside in the team's respective high school district or attend the respective high school district.

Players that live in the high school district but attend another school outside the district are eligible to play. School Choice students that live outside the district but do attend a school in the high school district are allowed to play.

ROSTERS

All rosters are due by 12/31. After 12/31 all rosters are "locked" and new players cannot be added to a team's roster permission of the league commissioner.

Players can "play up" at the next grade level but they will be required to play on just that team for both the regular season and Cape Ann Post Season Tournament. A player cannot play on more than one level or team. A waiver can be granted if the commission identifies the need.

Players cannot "play down" in grade even though they meet age requirements.

If a rostered (8th grade) player makes his high school's basketball team, he may play for his (8th grade) youth traveling team provided his high school team does not have a practice nor a game on his (8th grade's) CAL's team game day. Also, if a rostered (8th grade) player elects to play just on his high school's team during the regular season, this player will be allowed to resume play on his (8th grade) youth team once the high school season is over.

PLAYOFFS

All teams qualify for the Double Elimination Play-offs

When teams finish their regular season tied, the following tie-breaking rules will determine tournament seeding in each division: Play-offs seedings and groups are determined by both record and rating system to determine the best groups and seeds.