

Basketball

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Coach Responsibilities:

1. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the AACPS Athletic Handbook.
2. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the sport bulletin.
3. Adhere to the "Bylaws" and "Rules and Interpretation" sections in the MPSSAA handbook.
4. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the MPSSAA bulletin.
<https://content.mpssaa.org/view/300749574/i/>
5. Adhere to all policies, procedures, rules and regulations in the appropriate NFHS rule book.
 - a. Rule Changes <https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/basketball-rules-changes-2022-23/>
 - a. MPSSAA rule clinic courses for basketball, wrestling, and swimming
<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/maryland-rules-clinic-2022-2023>

Contact Information:

1. Questions should initially be directed to local school athletic directors.
2. Then, questions should be directed to:
 - a. County Sport Commissioner - Dave Klingel, South River, dklingel@aacps.org, 443-995-7877
 - b. District V Representatives - Mike Rudd (boys), Glen Burnie, mrudd@aacps.org, 443-889-4212 and Teresa Waters (girls), River Hill, twaters@hcpss.org, 410-313-7120
 - c. AACPS Office of Athletics at 410-222-5463
3. Regional Tournament Directors:
<https://www.mpssaa.org/state-championships/basketball/basketball-state-committee-regional-directors/>

Classifications/Regions:

4A	3A	2A
Arundel - East Region I Glen Burnie - East Region I Meade - East Region I North County - East Region I Old Mill - East Region I	Chesapeake - South Region II Crofton - South Region II Northeast - South Region II	Southern - West Region I
Annapolis - East Region II Broadneck - East Region II Severna Park - East Region II South River - East Region II		1A Chesapeake Science Point - South Region I

Important Dates:

November

- November 9 - 4:00 pm - Winter Coaches Kickoff, Crofton High School
- November 15 - 1st day of of tryouts
- November 17, 2022 - Academic assistance sessions start date (based on 1st MP report cards)
- November 21 - First scrimmage day
- November 21-25 - No school for students (Nov 21 & 22 - PT conferences)
- November 24 - No practice on Thanksgiving Day (football exception)

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December

- December 3 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- December 5 - MPSSAA start date for contests
- December 7 - 2-hour early release (PD for teachers)
- December 9 - Academic assistance sessions end date and **Grade Check**
- December 10 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- December 23-30 - Winter Break

January

- January 16 - MLK Day 9 (Voluntary practice only - no penalty for missing)
- January 23 & 24 - 2-hour early release (work time for teachers)
- January 25 - No school for students (workday for teachers)

February

- February 3 - Report card distribution
- February 8 - 2-hour early release (PD for teachers)
- February 11 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- February 20 - Schools closed for Presidents Day

March

- March 1 - Spring sports start
- March 2 & 3 - 2-hour early release (PT conferences)
- March 4 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)
- March 11 - Testing date (nothing mandatory before 2 pm)

Contests:

- 20 contests or 22 with designated optional tournament;
- No more than two games per week;
- Three games in one week may be scheduled twice during the season;
- A team may elect to play in one designated optional two or three-game tournament; and
- If a team elects to play in a designated optional three-game tournament, only 19 regular season games may be scheduled

- 2 scrimmages - a multi-team scrimmage counts only as one scrimmage (AACPS)
- Allowed one postseason scrimmage (in between last game and first playoff game). No officials, no score keeping, and no bus transportation (no added costs). (AACPS)
- JV Regular Season Rules:
 - JV games will only have a 4-minute halftime and should remain on the court.
 - Teams must come dressed to play to the visiting school.
 - Mercy Rule: In the 4th quarter if a team goes up by 20 points or more the clock will go into "running" mode and will remain until the conclusion of the game. Clock will only stop on fouls shots and time-outs.
 - JV contests that end in a tie after regulation will play 4-minute OT periods until a winner is determined.

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County Championship Game and Awards:

- The top two teams from the regular season will play for the County Championship based on results from the final 12 (girls) / 13 (boys) county-scheduled games of the regular season (see handbook for criteria). The sport commissioner will communicate with schools and keep track of results.
- February 17 & 18 at Arundel HS
 - Times TBD based on matchups
- If tied at the end of regulation, play 4-minute OT's until a winner is determined
- Awards:
 - In-season county champions receive a plaque (see handbook for criteria)
 - Varsity: Team and head coach plaques; 21 medals for both participating teams (gold and silver);
 - JV: tTeam plaque
- JV County Championship criteria:
A JV player is eligible to participate so long as they have entered no more than two regular season varsity contests (excluding tournaments – they may also play in varsity tournaments)

MPSSAA Region Tournament Information:

- Regional Quarterfinal - Friday, February 24 (Girls) / Saturday, February 25 (Boys) (Regional Sites)
- Regional Semifinals - Monday, February 27 (Girls) / Tuesday, February 28 (Boys) (Regional Sites)
- Regional Finals - Wednesday, March 1 (Girls) / Thursday, March 2 (Boys) (Regional Sites)
- State Quarterfinals - Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4 (Regional Sites)
- State Semifinals - Tuesday, March 7 and Wednesday, March 8 (Predetermined sites to come)
- State Championships - Thursday, March 9 - Saturday, March 11 (U. of Maryland - College Park)
- MPSSAA championship website - <https://www.mpssaa.org/state-championships/basketball/mpssaa-basketball-state-championships-central/>
- Every school is automatically entered into the region tournament unless the MPSSAA office receives written notification to the contrary.
- Only those schools that win in the region championships are required to submit the tournament entry form and team photo.