



## **Home Team Responsibilities:**

1. **Dressing Rooms:** The Host School must provide adequate dressing facilities for the visiting team. Adequate facilities are clean and sanitary and include chairs, showers, hot water, and a room that can be locked. A school is responsible, within reason, for their clothing, but not for jewelry or money.
2. **Event Security/Game Management:**
  - A. **Designated Representative** is required of both teams (see Article XIII, Section V). He/she shall be introduced/identified to the referee prior to the game and introduced by the PA during pre-game announcements. The Home School Designated Representative or game security should escort the officials from the field.
  - B. **Uniformed Police Officer:** The Board of Directors has instituted the following policy: A Class AAA school shall provide a uniformed police officer at all varsity basketball games when the opponent is another Class AAA school. This practice is recommended for Class A and AA schools.
3. **Playing Court:**
  - A. The Home Team shall provide a safe playing court with properly padded backboards. All walls and stages that are within 10 feet of the endline must be padded in area directly behind the backboard. This area must be free of spectators. The court must be properly marked.
  - B. The Home Administration is responsible for deciding if weather conditions are unfavorable (under normal weather conditions) or if the court is unplayable. If this determination is made, the visiting team, the SCISA Office, and the officials must be notified. If the officials are not notified before they leave, they must be paid mileage. The game should be rescheduled for the next playable day.
4. **Public Address Announcer:** The public address announcer is a vital member of the game management team. He or she should be provided with at least the following guidelines:
  - A. All Public Address Announcers should begin all athletic contests with a welcome and a sportsmanship statement.
  - B. Introduce each school's Designated Representative and inform the audience that if called upon, he/she will be assisting game management with safety and sportsmanship rules.
  - C. The Public Address Announcer must be aware that in the event of an emergency (such as dangerous weather) that he/she will be the primary source of information and will be called upon to provide instructions/directions.
  - D. The Public Address Announcer must maintain a professional posture, **showing the same amount of enthusiasm and excitement for Both Teams**. Please remain "unbiased and neutral". A public address announcer is not a "color" commentator. We acknowledge that there will exist some "home flavor" but the accomplishments of all of the children playing should be recognized.
  - E. The PA will announce that fans will not be allowed to "rush" onto the court following any game. This is solely for the protection of everyone involved, players and fans. Both teams will be given an opportunity to shake hands and exit the court if a team or teams desire to do so. At the conclusion of this period, the PA Announcer will invite fans to come on the court briefly to congratulate their team.
5. **Reporting Game Results:** The Home Team shall report the game results to the news media.
6. **Coaching Notes:**
  - A. Sportsmanship: What you permit, you promote! Coaches must emphasize and promote good sportsmanship and fair play according to the rules.
  - B. Coaching requirement: the head coach must be CPR certified.
  - C. A student must have played in more than one-half of all the JV basketball games played to be able to play in a region/conference JV Tournament. *Exception: a player who becomes eligible after the start of the basketball season.* A student may participate in the JV Region Tournament or the Region Varsity Tournament, not both.
  - D. **Game Limitations: 26 games.** Contact SCISA for clarification.
  - E. Responsibilities of the Host School/Tournament Director:
    1. Send copies of the Tournament Brackets to all schools in the Region and the SCISA Office.
    2. Security, publicity, and reporting game results to the media.
    3. Prepare and distribute a financial statement.
    4. Hold a coaches meeting for Region Business (All-Region Awards, All-Star Nominations...)
    5. File the Tournament Brackets, Tie Breaker Procedures with the SCISAA Office by January 4, 2010.
7. **Tie Breakers:** Each region shall decide on a region tie-breaker procedure prior to the start of the season. The SCISA Region Tie-Breaker Procedure may be considered and used in the absence of an agreed to tie-breaker procedure.
  1. In a two-way tie, compare Head-to-Head. If one team has won both games, then they shall receive the higher seed. If they split, then a play-off game will be played.
  2. In basketball, in the case of a three-way tie, a drawing will be held for seeding purposes only and an open region tournament will be played.