

# North Central Connecticut Travel Basketball League - Since 1995

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The purpose of the league is to provide a setting where area players can compete against equal competition and prepare for future competition at the high school level as we strive to mirror the North Central Connecticut Conference. Towns within the NCCC include: Avon, Bolton, Canton, East Granby, East Windsor, Ellington, Enfield, Granby, Somers, Stafford, Suffield, Tolland, and Windsor Locks. Outside the NCCC, others that participated during the 2008-09 season included: Farmington, Glastonbury, Hartland, St. Martha's, Simsbury and Vernon.

## General Rules/Season Format

- Board of Directors membership is limited to the towns within the North Central Connecticut Conference and St Martha's, a founding member of the league.
- Towns that are not within the North Central Connecticut Conference that would like to participate may file a request to the NCCTBBL to Ted Szymanski [ewactws@cox.net](mailto:ewactws@cox.net) by Nov 1.
- All non-NCCC towns will be allowed to participate under the following guidelines:
  - Board of Directors will determine by a 2/3 majority vote or more to accept/reject a non-NCCC town to participate
  - All non-NCCC towns must apply annually
  - Consideration will be based upon: needs of a division to add/subtract teams for scheduling purposes; past conduct within the league; league integrity.
  - Acceptance for playoff status for an non-NCCC town will be based upon Board vote of 2/3 majority or more.
  - Towns accepted for the 2009-10 season and accepted as Board members include all the NCC towns, St Martha's, Simsbury, Farmington, Glastonbury, Vernon Girls, and Hartland.
- Board of Directors - Annually, each town within the North Central Connecticut Conference will be required to provide one representative for the Board of Directors by October 1
- The Board of Directors function is to set policy for the league; accept/reject team applications; address protests and/or rules violations. They will meet on the first Sunday of October and on an as-needed basis. Voting on all issues for acceptance will require 2/3majority vote.
- League fee - \$160 per team payable to NCCTBL, payable by the Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting.
- Fee is nonrefundable if you do not participate in the playoffs
- Schedules: All teams will be provided a 16 game league schedule.
- **All towns must submit their home times for their respective teams by November 1 on the formatted spreadsheet provided each town. email to: [ewactws@cox.net](mailto:ewactws@cox.net) NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  - 2009-10 season: December 1,2009 - February 21, 2010; Playoffs Feb 28 weekend
  - Each team must provide at least 10 home slots during regular season period
- Team rosters must be submitted to John Rabbett by Dec 1 on the League Roster form
- Roster adjustments are allowed up to January 1.
- Players must reside in the town they represent and all teams must have liability insurance.
- The following divisions will comprise the league: Boys grade 5, Boys grades 5&6B, Boys grades 5&6A, Boys grade7A and B, Boys grade 8A and B, Girls grades 5&6A and B, Girls grades7&8B, Girls grades7&8A
- Each division must have a coordinator that volunteers or is elected by the division coaches. Coordinator is responsible for keeping of standings and coordinating playoffs
- Games will be on Fri, Sat and Sun. Sun games cannot start before 12:30 or later than 7:30pm
- High School Rules Apply including No Pressing in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter with a 20 point lead or more
- Home team is responsible for providing 2 qualified referees. At the 5/6 level, high school age refs are acceptable, at the 7/8 level - at least 1 adult referee
- The coach is responsible for the conduct of his players and fans.
- Fans are here to support the players. If a fan becomes a problem to the referees, the coach will be informed to address the fan, if the problem continues, a technical foul will be assessed to the head coach, and the opposing team will be awarded 2 foul shots and the ball. The fan must be removed from the building. If the person refuses to leave the building, the game will end resulting in a forfeit win for the opposing team.
- Coaches must view themselves as role models, and conduct themselves properly at all times
- If a problem occurs with refs or coaches, the town in question should be informed immediately, and address the problem immediately
- Game cancellations due to weather, gym availability, etc.:
  - Due to gym availability - host team must provide visiting team 2 days notice minimum
  - Weather conditions - host must provide minimum 3 hours notice regarding game status.
  - If a team cancels a game with less than 48 hour notice and for no apparent reason, the opposing team is billed for referees for the cancelled game, the team that cancelled will be billed up to \$60 for the refs. If that same team that cancelled the game refuses a makeup when the opposing team provides several alternative dates, the game will be considered a forfeit. Two forfeits and the team will not be allowed in playoffs.
  - Every effort should be made to make up cancelled games.
- Host team must have medical kit, ice packs, and phone available for emergencies
- Changes in league rules will be based upon the change presented to membership at the Annual Scheduling Meeting. Voting will be 1 vote - 1 town from current member towns, 2/3 majority to allow acceptance of any changes in league rules.

**League Meeting to distribute Schedules will be on Sat Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at East Windsor Middle School**

## Playoff Format

- Each division will be responsible for coordinating their playoffs.
- On the first Sunday in February, if needed, Ted Szymanski will be available to meet with divisions to coordinate playoffs
- ALL Teams are required to play a minimum of two games in the single elimination format
- Division may have playoffs comprised of an upper division and second division
- Playoffs seeding for all teams: total games won, won-lost record %, (tiebreakers-head to head, coin flip)
- Final standings for playoffs will be based upon your league record as of Feb 21 at 7:00
- Playoffs will be the weekend of Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>
- Trophies will be awarded to the playoff's first and second place teams. First place will receive a team trophy and up to 12 player trophies, second place will receive 12 player trophies
- The league will order and pay for all trophies for all divisions.
- Host site must have gym availability at a reasonable cost. Cost per team to pay for refs, clock operator and gym use cannot exceed \$105/team. (League fees collected of \$160/team will be applied to offset this cost with the balance applied to trophies - league will order all trophies)
- If more than one team declines to participate in their respective playoffs, their nonrefundable entry fee will be applied towards website costs. (Maximum amount a division can receive is \$105)
- Host site cannot charge teams any additional fees beyond the initial entry fee ( cannot charge admission to facility)
- League Treasurer will issue **one** check to each division at the conclusion of the season.
- Each division will be responsible for disbursing League Treasury check accordingly
- Each division must submit their playoff format to Ted Szymanski by January 30<sup>th</sup>.
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- Due to limited time, overtime will be 2 minutes with each team having 1 - 30 second timeout provided for each overtime period.