

Section 4 – Men’s Basketball

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4.1 EQUIPMENT AND GAME SITE

- 4.1.1 Game Ball – The MCC will recognize the official NAIA ball as MCC official ball. In the absence of this ball, each school should have a composite ball available for usage.
- 4.1.2 Home team is to provide a minimum of six balls for visiting team to warm-up with.
- 4.1.3 Home team will provide water and cups for both the home and visiting teams.
- 4.1.4 Home team will provide bench towels for both teams, but not shower towels.
- 4.1.5 Locker and training rooms should be accessible to all teams 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game.
- 4.1.6 Playing floor should be accessible to all teams 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game.
- 4.1.7 A chalk/dry erase board and some chalk or a dry erase marker will be provided to the visiting team by the home team.
- 4.1.8 If there are only 2 locker rooms at the game site, visiting men’s and women’s team will share the same locker room.
- 4.1.9 A Certified Athletic Trainer will be provided by the home team for both teams.
- 4.1.10 There is no pass list or complimentary passes for visiting teams during Conference play.
- 4.1.11 Spouses and immediate family of the basketball coaching staff shall be admitted free of charge.

4.2 GAME FORMAT

- 4.2.1 The home team (game management) is responsible for crowd control. Designated walkway areas will be supervised to ensure fans are not allowed contact with players or officials.
- 4.2.2 Between games a 25-minute warm-up period will be provided.
- 4.2.3 Half time
 - 4.2.3.1 15 minutes in length with the floor being cleared at 5 minutes for teams to warm-up.
 - 4.2.3.2 Statistics provided by the home team.
- 4.2.4 Post game
 - 4.2.4.1 Statistics provided by the home team.
 - 4.2.4.2 Statistics will be sent (electronically) by the home team to the MCC Commissioner and SID
 - 4.2.4.3 Home team will provide the visiting team with a dubbed (new) DVDtape or DVD of the game. This (new) tape or DVD will be provided to the visiting team before their departure. Home team will provide the DVDtape or DVD to be dubbed.
 - 4.2.4.4 Visiting team will provide a typed or emailed media list to the home team (additional to the MCC email blast).
 - 4.2.4.4.1 The home team will make calls or fax game information for both teams (or email blast).
 - 4.2.4.4.2 The home team will provide a place for the visiting team to call or fax their own scores if they so desire.

4.3 PERSONNEL

- 4.3.1 The home team will provide scorekeepers, timers, and officials. These people will be supervised by a game-day director. It is recommended that the game-day director NOT be the coach of the home team.
- 4.3.2 All bench personnel are expected to be competent and trained, and their behavior is at all times the responsibility of the Head Coach

4.4 INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- 4.4.1 In situations where game(s) is/are postponed due to weather, the preferred situation is to have the game(s) played the following day.
- 4.4.2 If there are extraordinary circumstances, the two involved institutions would need to work with the Commissioner to arrive at some agreement as to when to play.
- 4.4.3 This policy will be reviewed after each MCC season to determine if scheduling designated inclement weather would be more effective.

4.5 CONFERENCE STATISTICS AND PLAYER OF THE WEEK

- 4.5.1 Will be handled according to the MCC SID Guidelines (Section 2.3)

4.6 AWARD PROCEDURES

- 4.6.1 ALL CONFERENCE (see section [2.2 - All Conference Guidelines](#))
- 4.6.2 COACH OF THE YEAR
 - 4.6.2.1 Coaches will vote on this selection when they submit their All Conference ballot.
 - 4.6.2.2 The Coach of the Year will receive a plaque and certificate.
- 4.6.3 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR The following guidelines govern the Newcomer of the Year Award
 - 4.6.3.1 Must be a new player and nominated for the All Conference Team

- 4.6.3.1.1 Player cannot have been a JV player one season then a Varsity player the next.
- 4.6.3.1.2 Player cannot be a transfer from within the Conference.
- 4.6.3.1.3 Must be a player not previously identified with your school or program.
- 4.6.3.2 Coaches will vote for the Newcomer of the Year at the time that they vote for Player of the Year.
- 4.6.3.3 The Conference's Newcomer of the Year will receive a plaque and certificate.

4.7 **OFFICIALS**

4.7.1 ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS

- 4.7.1.1 Supervisor of Officials
 - 4.7.1.1.1 The MCC will employ a Supervisor of Officials
 - 4.7.1.1.2 The SOO assigns officials for all conference games as well as non-conference home games for Conference schools.
- 4.7.1.2 All games will utilize a 3-man officiating crew.
- 4.7.1.3 Acceptance of assignments by the officials serves as the contracts.
- 4.7.1.4 Each school will receive copies of all assignments.
- 4.7.1.5 Institutions canceling games at a late date (after October 1) for any reason except weather are responsible for paying the officials assigned to those games.
- 4.7.1.6 Blackballed Officials
 - 4.7.1.6.1 Each school is allowed to blackball one official from working any of its games for a season.
 - 4.7.1.6.2 Blackballed officials will not be allowed to officiate a post-season tournament game in which the school blackballing him may participate.
 - 4.7.1.6.3 Schools wishing to utilize the option of blackballing an official need to inform the Commissioner and the SOO of their decision in writing.

4.7.2 SELECTION OF NEW OFFICIALS

- 4.7.2.1 The Supervisor of Officials will be responsible for selection of MCC Officials, under the following guidelines
- 4.7.2.2 Minimum 2 years of post-season high school basketball officiating experience.
- 4.7.2.3 Preference given to those officials that supply verification of at least one summer league event.
- 4.7.2.4 A minimum of three references from school officials, conference commissioner, etc.
- 4.7.2.5 Conference head coaches can recommend officials, which would mean the recommended official would then need 2 more references.

4.7.3 CRITERIA FOR RETENTION OF OFFICIALS

- 4.7.3.1 The SOO will determine if there is justification to dismiss an official based on performance; in addition:
 - 4.7.3.1.1 At the annual Men's Basketball Coaches meeting, head coaches may bring name(s) of officials whose performance they deem as unsatisfactory.
 - 4.7.3.1.2 After discussion with the SOO the head coaches will vote with the following sequence to take place:
 - 4.7.3.1.2.1 If the majority of head coaches (currently 5 or more) vote that any officials performance is unsatisfactory: The official will be placed on probation the following season.
 - 4.7.3.1.2.2 The MCC SOO will notify the official(s) of probationary status.
 - 4.7.3.1.2.3 At the next annual meeting, the head coaches will reevaluate any official(s) on probation.
 - 4.7.3.1.2.4 If a majority of head coaches still deem the official(s) performance to be unsatisfactory, this would be grounds for dismissal from the MCC.

4.8 **CONFERENCE DETERMINATION**

4.8.1 Regular Season

- 4.8.1.1 The Regular Season Conference Championship will be decided by head-to-head competition.
 - 4.8.1.1.1 The MCC will have assigned conference dates (wherever possible).
 - 4.8.1.1.2 Conference scheduling will begin the last weekend in September and conclude with a vote of the ADC in October one year in advance.
 - 4.8.1.1.3 The Commissioner will work with the Men's Basketball Chairperson in setting the schedule
- 4.8.1.2 Ties will result in Co-champions.
- 4.8.1.3 Tie-breaker for post-season tournament seeding:
 - 4.8.1.3.1 Head to Head competition
 - 4.8.1.3.2 Record against teams with best records in conference play until a tie is broken.
 - 4.8.1.3.3 Krause System
 - 4.8.1.3.3.1 Conference games only
 - 4.8.1.3.3.2 The KRAUSE SYSTEM is a point system where a team is awarded X amount of points depending upon several variables:
 - 4.8.1.3.3.2.1 Winning record vs. Losing record
 - 4.8.1.3.3.2.2 Home or Away game
 - 4.8.1.3.3.2.3 Opponents record
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3 Point System:
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.1 5 - Win against a winning team away
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.2 4 - Win against a losing team away
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.3 4 - Win against a winning team at home
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.4 3 - Win against a losing team at home
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.5 2 - Loss against a winning team away
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.6 1 - Loss against a winning team at home
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.7 1 - Loss against a losing team away
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.8 0 - Loss against a losing team at home
 - 4.8.1.3.3.3.9 Points are awarded according to what each team's record is AT THE TIME THEY PLAY. A .500 record is considered a winning record.
 - 4.8.1.3.4 Coin Flip

4.8.2 Conference Tournament

- 4.8.2.1 With a seven team conference
 - 4.8.2.1.1 #1 seed receives a first round bye
 - 4.8.2.1.2 #2 hosts #7
 - 4.8.2.1.3 #3 hosts #6
 - 4.8.2.1.4 #4 hosts #5
 - 4.8.2.1.5 Higher seed hosts throughout
- 4.8.2.2 With an eight team conference
 - 4.8.2.2.1 #1 hosts #8
 - 4.8.2.2.2 #2 hosts #7
 - 4.8.2.2.3 #3 hosts #6
 - 4.8.2.2.4 #4 hosts #5
 - 4.8.2.2.5 Higher seed hosts throughout
- 4.8.2.3 With an nine team conference
 - 4.8.2.3.1 #8 host #9
 - 4.8.2.3.2 #1 hosts the winner of #8 vs. #9
 - 4.8.2.3.3 #2 hosts #7
 - 4.8.2.3.4 #3 hosts #6
 - 4.8.2.3.5 #4 hosts #5
 - 4.8.2.3.6 Higher seed hosts throughout
- 4.8.2.4 The bracket format will be used throughout the tournament.
- 4.8.3 The winner of the MCC tournament receives the Conference's automatic bid to the NAIA National Tournament.
 - 4.8.3.1 If tournament games are canceled due to weather, and unable to be completed by the NAIA mandated deadline, then the highest remaining seed will receive the Conference's automatic bid.

4.9 OTHER

- 4.9.1 Film Exchange Policy
 - 4.9.1.1 Each MCC School can request the copy of a DVD of any **one game** on a team's schedule.
 - 4.9.1.2 Requests must be made on the MCC DVD request form. **(See Addendum MB1)**
 - 4.9.1.3 The request must be postmarked or faxed by the second Monday of November.
 - 4.9.1.4 Requesting a game of an opponent within **10 days** or less of play is prohibited.
 - 4.9.1.5 Procedures
 - 4.9.1.5.1 Use new DVDs.
 - 4.9.1.5.2 Record using best quality possible.
 - 4.9.1.5.3 Record from the middle of the court.
 - 4.9.1.5.4 All ten players, in the half-court, should be in the camera's view.
 - 4.9.1.5.5 In full court play, the DVD should show as many players as possible while keeping the ball in play.
 - 4.9.1.5.6 Uniform numbers should be clearly identifiable.
 - 4.9.1.5.7 The recording should start about five seconds before the ball is put into play from dead ball situations.
 - 4.9.1.5.8 The scoreboard must be viewed, showing time and score, at least 3 times per half, and at every time-out.
 - 4.9.1.5.9 A complete box score must be included.
 - 4.9.1.5.10 Mail the next business day using the U.S. Postal Two/Three-day Priority Mail service.
 - 4.9.1.6 Penalties: (Commissioner must be made aware of any violations and he is responsible for dealing with any situations that arise.) 1st Violation: Warning; 2nd Violation: Loss of film exchange privilege.

ADDENDUM MB1



MIDWEST COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

MEN'S BASKETBALL

DVD EXCHANGE FORM

Request by: _____

Request to: _____

Game #1 Requested: _____ vs. _____

Date of Game #1: _____

Mail DVD to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature of Requester: _____

Date: _____