



ROPSSAA Boys' Basketball Playoff Format FAQ



ROPSSAA Boys' Basketball coaches voted in favor of using a new playoff structure for this season. This document aims to clarify how this new format will function for everybody involved.

How many teams will qualify for playoffs?

32 total teams in each of Junior and Senior leagues will qualify.

How will the Division 1 and Division 2 playoff brackets be filled?

All tier one teams will qualify for either the Division 1 or Division 2 playoffs. The top 16 Tier 1 teams will compete in D1, the remaining Tier 1 teams will compete in D2. The remaining D2 spots will be filled by the best Tier 2 teams. In Tier 2, the top 2 teams in each division are guaranteed a playoff game.

EXAMPLE 1

- *There are 22 junior tier 1 teams*
- *Top 16 teams will qualify to D1*
- *Remaining 6 tier 1 teams will qualify for D2*
- *Remaining 10 spots in the D2 playoffs will be filled by tier 2 teams.*

EXAMPLE 2

- *There are 24 senior tier 1 teams*
- *1 team declares AA*
- *Top 16 teams will qualify to D1*
- *Remaining 7 teams will qualify for D2*
- *Remaining 9 spots in the D2 playoffs will be filled by tier 2 teams*

How will Division 1 rankings be determined?

Tier 1 coaches will have the opportunity to complete a seed form and attend a seed meeting to determine the top 16 Tier one teams to compete in Division 1.

How will Division 2 rankings be determined?

The formula laid out in Article 4, Section I, subsection ii (pg 5) of the playing regulations will determine the rankings for D2.

Will A and AA teams be eligible to compete in the D1 or D2 playoffs?

Tier 1 A and AA schools who declare their intention to try and qualify for their respective OFSAA Championships will be removed from D1 contention. Tier 2 A and AA schools who declare AND QUALIFY for their respective playoffs will be removed from contention for D2 playoffs.

So only 2 teams per division in tier 2 qualify for playoffs?

A minimum of 2 teams per division will qualify for playoffs. The total number depends on how many teams are in Tier 1 and how many Tier 2 teams declare and qualify for the A/AA Playoffs. ROPSSAA encourages tier 2 teams that do not qualify for the D2 playoffs to organize their own tournament for the remaining teams.