

# Niagara Catholic District School Board

## 2024 NCDSB Small School Basketball Tournament

### Dates and Times:

- Girls: Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 @ St. Michael Catholic High School (9:00am –2:00pm)
- Boys: Thursday, January 25th, 2024 @ St. Michael Catholic High School (9:00am–2:00pm)

### Teams and Schedule:

Teams playing in the first games should arrive at the game site (St. Michael) no later than 8:30am.

### Teams

Pool A		Pool B	
Team #1	Father Hennepin	Team #4	Notre Dame
Team #2	St. Mary	Team #5	St. Patrick
Team #3	St. Vincent de Paul	Team #6	St. Gabriel

### Small School Schedule

Game Time	Court A	Court B
9:00am	#1 vs. #2	#5 vs. #6
9:45am	#2 vs. #3	#4 vs. #6
10:30am	#1 vs. #3	#4 vs. #5
11:15am	Lunch	Lunch
11:45pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Place A vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place B	1 <sup>st</sup> Place B vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place A
12:30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place A vs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place B	
1:15pm	<b>CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (FULL COURT)</b> <b>Finalists will move on to the board tournament</b>  Boys Small Schools on Monday, February 12th, 2024 @ Niagara College, Welland  Girls Small Schools on Friday, February 23rd, 2024 @ Canada Games Center	

# Rules

1. **Game Structure:** play will consist of four eight-minute quarters (32 minutes – total). The clock will run continuously except in the final two minutes of the second and fourth quarters. There will be a one-minute break between quarters and a three-minute break at half-time. If the game is not close, the coaches may agree to forego the stop time in the last two minutes of the game.
0. **Defense:** all teams must play a man-to-man defense at all times. This will be enforced in the “key area” where players have a tendency to play zone more than their man. **Zone defenses will not be tolerated.**
0. **Defense:** you are asked to play half-court defense. You may only apply a full court press until your team is ahead by 10 points. If you are losing by any number of points or winning by 10 or less points, you may press.
0. **Time Outs:** each team is permitted four time outs per game, two full (45 second) time outs and two (20 second) time outs.
0. **Fouls:** each foul committed by a team after that team has collectively committed seven fouls, will result in the fouled player shooting one and one (bonus). After ten team fouls, each additional foul shall result in two shots from the line (double bonus). Team fouls are reset to zero at the beginning of each half.
0. **Flagrant Fouls:** any flagrant foul charged against a player shall result in the disqualification from the game. Inappropriate language or gestures directed towards the officials or other players will not be tolerated. We must personify our Christian values at all times. Remember, “Play Like a Champion!”
0. **Winners:** the winners from each pool will be determined first by their record, then by head-to-head, points against, points for, and point differential. The maximum point spread in a game is 15 points (i.e., No team will be credited with winning a game by more than 15 points). This eliminates any need to run up the score against a weaker team.
0. **Jewelry:** no jewelry is to be worn at any time. This includes earrings, solid plastic/metal hair clips, rings, watches, etc...
0. **Uniform:** all jerseys must be tucked in at all times.
0. **Playing Time:** we ask that all players who are dressed are to see some floor time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at Sacred Heart Elementary School (Ph: 905-295-3732) or email [nick.cuviello@ncdsb.com](mailto:nick.cuviello@ncdsb.com)

Good luck!

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