

Niagara Catholic District School Board

2024 NCDSB Big School Basketball Tournament

Dates and Times:

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

Teams and Schedule:

Teams playing in the first games should arrive at the game site (Saint. Paul) no later than 9:00am.

Teams

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Team #1 Mary Ward	
Team #2 Loretto	
Team #3 SJHN	
Team #4 Sacred Heart	
Team #5 OLMC	

Big School Schedule

Game Time	Court A	Court B
9:15am	#1 vs. #2	#3 vs. #4
10:00am	#1 vs. #3	#4 vs. #5
10:45am	#1 vs. #4	#2 vs. #5
11:30am	Break	Break
11:50am	#1 vs #5	#2 vs #3
12:35pm	#2 vs #4	#3 vs #5
1:25pm	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (FULL COURT) Finalists will move on to the board tournament. Boys Large School Tournament: Thursday February 15th, 2024 @ Niagara College, Welland Girls Large School Tournaments: 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 one minute of the second and fourth quarters. There will be a one minute break between quarters and a two minute break at half-time. If the game is not close, the coaches may agree to forego the stop time in the last minute of the game.
2. **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. Double teaming is allowed but NO PLAYING ZONE.**
3. **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.
4. **Time Outs:** each team is permitted four timeouts per game, two full (45 second) time outs and two (20 second) time outs.
5. **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.
6. **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!”
7. **Winners:** The top two teams after round robin play will play for the championship. If there are ties then we can break the tie 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.
8. **Jewelry:** no jewelry is to be worn at any time. This includes earrings, solid plastic/metal hair clips, rings, watches, etc...
9. **Uniform:** all jerseys must be tucked in at all times.
10. **Playing Time:** we ask that all players who are dressed are to see some floor time during each of the preliminary round games. **This rule does not apply to the playoffs.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at St. John Henry Newman Elementary School (Ph: 905.354-9033) or email anthony.tham@ncdsb.com

Good luck!

Anthony Tham