

**GARDEN STATE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE |
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CODE**

SECTION A Regular Season Structure and Procedures

1. The Method of Play

The host school shall provide for all contests:

1. A regulation basketball that conforms to N.C.A.A. rules.
2. Provide six practice basketballs for visiting team.
3. An official scorekeeper and timer.
4. Provide for the visiting team water or liquid refreshments. This shall be available in the same manner as the home provides for itself. Whenever possible, it is recommended that a chalkboard be made available to the visiting team.
5. Adequate security protection at all home games.
 6. When a visiting school arrives late (after 30 minutes prior to contracted start time) to an away contest, and notifies the appropriate hosting administrator, the team will receive a 25 minute period of time once the team, in its entirety, enters the building/playing site and meets with the on-site administrator. (as per Winter 2011 meeting.)

SECTION B Officials

1. Three nationally rated officials from a recognized basketball association to be assigned by a designated statewide assignor. The home team will provide

Section C – Reporting of Scores

1. All scores and statistics must be entered on the NJCAA and Region XIX websites.
2. All service bureau reports must be emailed/called/faxed in by the appropriate deadline set forth by the Service Bureau Director. If the reports are not received by the deadline your team will be fined \$50. Such fine(s) must be paid in full five (5) days prior to the seeding meeting for the tournament. Colleges not reporting to their respective service bureau director by the due time because of emergency closures will have 24 hours (next working day) from the due time and date to submit their report. If it is known that the institution will be closed at the reporting time – the report should be sent prior to the closing and before the due time. If at this time no report is received by the service bureau director, a fine of \$50 will be assessed (invoice sent by the service bureau director w/ copy to the respective region director, men's or women's and payment sent to respective region director). If no payment is received by respective region director five (5) days prior to the seeding meeting the offending college(s) will be reported to the Standards and Ethics committee

SECTION D GSAC Conference Championship

1. A conference champion in each division will be determined by best won-lost record..
2. In case of ties, a champion will be determined using a tie break formula developed by the membership of the GSAC.

SECTION E Regular Season Awards / All-Conference Teams

1. The chairperson of the G.S.A.C. Basketball Committee will correspond with member schools in order to select the All -Conference Teams by Division alignment.
2. The All-GSAC team will be selected by the balloting of all GSAC coaches within their respective Divisions: Division II & Division III

3. All member colleges may nominate up to 3 of their players for consideration on the All-Conference Team. The names, year in college, and other pertinent statistics and data must be submitted to the Basketball Committee Chairperson at a date to be announced. The Chairperson will then devise a master list to be redistributed to all member colleges according to Division alignment.
4. The All-GSAC teams will coincide with the Region Balloting Procedures and results only including the GSAC nominees. Coaches may not vote for their own players. After tallying, the number of players selected will be determined by the following criteria:
 - 4 Teams or Less
 - 5 Player Team (*)
 - 5-8 Teams
 - 7 Player Teams (+)
 - 9 or More Teams
 - 8 Player Teams

SECTION F Coach of the Year

1. The Coach of the team winning the GSAC championship shall be designated Coach of the Year and receive the appropriate award.
2. A certificate will be awarded to the Coach of the Year.

SECTION G Code of Conduct

- A.) The host institution must notify the athletic administrator of a visiting team if technical fouls were assessed to one or more of their players or coaches.
- B.) A college-approved administrator must be present at all home contests involving GSAC teams.
- C.) Security must be in attendance at all home contests.
- D.) Teams will be directed to use separate exits and entrances at the beginning and end of each game.
- E.) The end of the game handshake is not mandatory.
- F.) A member of the coaching staff must be outside his/her locker room at the conclusion of each game.
- G.) During the warm-ups, teams are restricted to their half of the court.
- H.) Technical foul accumulations-Players who receive three (3) technical fouls during the season must sit the next regularly scheduled game. Each succeeding technical foul will result in an additional game suspension.
- I.) Coaches who receive five (5) technical fouls during the season must sit the next regularly scheduled game. Each succeeding technical foul will result in an additional game suspension.
- J.) It is recommended that the home team videotape all home contests; warm-up, game and post-game activities.
- K.) In the event that an altercation should occur on the court, only the head coach may leave the bench. Assistant coaches are responsible for keeping their teams in their appropriate bench areas. Security and the athletic administrator on duty should ensure appropriate spectator behavior.

SECTION H NJCAA / Region XIX/GSAC Ejection Policy

- An athlete in any contest involving a Region XIX College who is ejected for violent conduct or fighting shall not be allowed to participate in the next two played contests as determined by the schedule of that institution. (Ejections are for both single and doubles

matches). If this ejection occurs in the last contest of a given season, the suspension shall be in effect the first regular game of the player's next season.

- Players and coaches will be ejected for the following:
 - Vulgar language
 - Tobacco products/smoking
 - Dress code violations
- If a player or coach is ejected, an ejection report must be filed with the Region Director

SECTION I Health and Safety

1. In regard to an open wound, under circumstances when constant or profuse bleeding occurs, the participant shall be immediately removed from that contest by the coach or official and cannot return until the bleeding has stopped.
2. The use of all tobacco products by any coach, player, official, or other individual involved in the conducting of any NJCAA sanctioned or sponsored regular season or post season play is prohibited within the confines of the playing area. Any individual not in compliance shall be disqualified from further participation in that contest.

SECTION J GSAC Member Breakdown

Men's Alignment:

DIVISION II (6):

ESSEX
BURLINGTON
MERCER
MORRIS
RARITIAN VALLEY
SALEM

DIVISION III (10):

ATLANTIC-CAPE
BERGEN
BROOKDALE
CAMDEN
CUMBERLAND
GLOUCESTER
MIDDLESEX
OCEAN
PASSAIC
UNION

Women's Alignment

DIVISION II (5):

ESSEX
BURLINGTON
MERCER
MORRIS
UNION

DIVISION III (7):

BROOKDALE
CAMDEN
CUMBERLAND
GLOUCESTER
MIDDLESEX
OCEAN
PASSAIC