



BC HIGH SCHOOL 21st ANNUAL 2017
GRADE 9 BOYS
BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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GP Vanier and Lake Trail Schools
Courtenay
March 2, 3, and 4, 2017

Coaches Conference Call Sunday February 26 - 3:00 pm
Seeding Guidelines

Conference Call Goal

To fairly and transparently seed our 16 teams.

Conducting the Conference call.

1. See Rules and Info point #19 Conference Call.
2. A Conf call dial-in number will be emailed to you before **1:00 pm Sunday Feb 26.**
3. Please use a landline where possible, a dropped call and you may not get back on.
4. Rob Slavik will be the moderator.
5. We will be having 16 Head Coaches plus assistants online, only the Head Coach is allowed to speak.
6. You may connect 1 Assistant Coach, but they have “observer” status only, they are not allowed to participate.
7. We discourage speakerphones, unless it is of high quality. In the past we have had a “fuzzy” connection from speakerphones, which is not acceptable.
8. Please make your call from an area where there is no background noise.
9. Your team record (as are all required documents) will be critical for this meeting.
10. Conference call rules etiquette is pretty basic.
 - a. One person speaking at a time.
 - b. Identify yourself by only school name first, and then speak after the moderator gives you the “floor”.
 - Example, nice to know you are “Rich Goulet of Pitt Meadows Air Force but at the cost per line, I prefer, “Pitt here” or Pitt Speaking”.
 - c. Be brief and to the point. We are all being charged for this call.
11. We typically get this Seeding Conf Call done within 70 - 90 minutes, but....
12. Provincials are generally seeded by a committee. Currently we are the only Provincials that seeds by a coach’s conference call. Let’s respect that please.

Conducting the Seeding

13. On the website you will find 2 worksheets. Suggest you print several copies and set up with a pencil and a big eraser.
14. Decisions are reached by consensus. The Moderator decides a deadlock.
15. We need to accept that many teams are unknown to each other. There is interlocking play amongst Vancouver, Fraser Valley, Independent and Vancouver & District teams but not a lot of crossover with Okanagan, Island and North teams.
16. Seeding respect is paid to Zone and Playoff Champions.
17. Teams from the same Zone are kept away from each other in opening rounds and in second rounds where possible.
18. If you beat the Zone Champion 3 times during the season but stumbled during the playoffs you are a lower seed, you didn't come through when it counted in the playoffs.
19. Your team will not be seeded until the higher seed from your Zone is seeded.
20. Understand that the quarter you are in is more important than whether you are 6th or 7th or 10th or 11th seed.
21. Once agreement has been reached on 1 -16, adjustments are made based on:
 - a. Attempting to split 2 Teams from the same Zone in each half of the draw.
 - b. 4 team Zones are placed in each quarter and could meet in the 3rd round.
 - c. Example: Valley#4 could meet another Valley Team in the 2nd round but not earlier.
22. Once agreement on any adjustments is completed, then a review of team start times will be considered. Island teams traditionally have started later so that they can avoid extra hotel costs by traveling on an early ferry. This year, by starting later Thursday in 3 schools, we have been able to cost save for teams by focus games later in the day. Respect is paid to the Host school's time request for their first game only in order to play at a time when student body participation can be maximized. No other request for a later start time will be considered.
23. Please be aware that any adjusted start time for one team involves changing the start time for the 4 teams in your quarter as well as rest time for later games.
24. No team can gain any advantage by a greater rest time. Your opponent will have had the same rest time as you will have had. We attempt to maintain a minimum of 3 hours between games times for player (and coach) rest.
25. Please note that where possible, we have staggered the game start times by 30 minutes to allow coaches to have a look at the next round opponent.

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