

### III MEN'S BASKETBALL

#### MCCC MEN'S DIVISION BASKETBALL OPERATING CODE

##### I. Coaches Organization

- A. All MCCC coaches are members of the coaches organization. Each college is allowed one vote.
- B. The president of the MCCC basketball coaches association will be the head coach of the tournament host school.
- C. The annual meeting will be held in coordination with the MCCC tournament and will be held on the Thursday evening prior to the tournament. The tournament host will set the meeting site and time.

##### II. Competitive Season

- A. No supervised or organized practice may start earlier than October 15.
- B. The first scheduled game may not be played before the second Friday preceding Thanksgiving. Friday, November 11, 2005. However, an alumni basketball game may be played before the first allowable contest.

##### III. Rules and Regulations

- A. The MCCC Ejection Policy shall apply to all men's basketball games, not just the conference contests.
- B. Scheduling
  1. Division schedule will be approved at the MCCC annual meeting.
  2. Colleges will arrange their own non-division games.
  3. The master division schedule serves as a binding contract for division games. It is recommended that colleges exchange contracts/confirmations on all games.
- C. Eligibility

All athletes must be eligible under NJCAA rules for all competition covered by the rules.
- D. Tie Breaking Procedures: Southern and Northern Divisions
  1. In the event of a two-way tie for a division championship, the team entered in the #1 position will be determined by the following procedure:
    - a. Won-loss records head to head.
    - b. If each team won one of the two division games, a playoff game will determine the division champion.

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2. In the event of a three-way tie for a division championship, tournament participants will be determined on the basis of:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. Best record against the next highest division team. If one team has a better record verse the highest remaining team they will be the division champions for playoff purposes. If two teams remain tied they will have a playoff game. In the event all teams remain tied with the same record against the next highest division team, you compare all teams' record against the next highest division team until you have exhausted division teams. At that point, if there is still a tie of three or more teams, a draw will determine the bottom spot or spots and the remaining two teams will playoff for the divisional champion and runner-up.
3. In the event of a four-way tie for a division championship, tournament participants will be determined on the basis of:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. See item 2-b.
4. In the event of a five-way tie for a division championship, tournament participants will be determined on the basis of:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. See item 2-b.
5. In the event of a tie for second or third place, that does not effect any entry to the state tournament, tournament participants will be determined on the basis of:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. Won-loss record vs champion.
  - c. Won-loss record vs runner-up.
  - d. A coin flip to determine positions.
6. In the event of a four-way tie for second place, tournament participants will be determined by:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. Won-loss record vs champion.
  - b. A draw for the #2 and #3 positions, with the remaining two teams involved in play-off with the winner receiving #4 position and the loser eliminated.
7. In the event of a three-way tie for third place, tournament participants will be determined by:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. Won-loss record vs champion.
  - c. Won-loss record vs runner-up.
  - d. A draw for the #4 position, with the remaining two teams involved in a play-off game, with the winner to be #3 position, and the loser eliminated.
8. In the event of a four-way tie for third place, tournament participants will be determined by:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. Won-loss records vs champion.
  - c. Won-loss records vs runner-up.
  - d. A draw for two play-off games, with the winners advancing to the state tournament and losers eliminated.
  - e. Once the winners have been determined from play-off games, a coin flip will determine #3 and #4 positions.

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9. In the event of a two-way tie for fourth place, tournament participants will be determined by:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. If each team won one of the two division games, a play-off game will be held to decide the #4 position.
10. In the event of a three-way tie for fourth place, tournament participants will be determined by:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. Won-loss records vs champion.
  - c. Won-loss records vs runner-up.
  - d. Won-loss records vs third place team.
  - e. A draw to select one team eliminated. A play-off game will be held between the other two teams.
11. In the event of a four-way tie for fourth place, tournament participants will be determined by:
  - a. Won-loss records head to head.
  - b. Won-loss records vs champion.
  - c. Won-loss records vs runner-up.
  - c. Won-loss records vs third place team.
  - e. Draw two teams for a play-off game.
12. In the event a play-off game is needed, it shall be scheduled by mutual consent no later than the Wednesday preceding the MCCC Tournament at a site to be determined by a coin flip. The game may be played at a neutral site by mutual consent.
13. When criteria is used in ties of more than two teams, a team may criteria into the State tournament by a better record than the other teams or criteria out of consideration for entry based on a worse record than the other teams.

#### E. Statistics

There is to be one set of statistics for the entire season. The Minnesota Community College Conference (MCCC) statistics for men's basketball will be calculated and distributed by the Conference Coordinator's Office.

#### IV. Division Organization

- A. There shall be two (2) divisions:

##### Southern Division

Anoka-Ramsey  
 MSCTC-Fergus Falls  
 Minneapolis  
 Minnesota West  
 Ridgewater  
 Riverland  
 Rochester

##### Northern Division

Central Lakes  
 Hibbing  
 Itasca  
 Mesabi Range  
 Northland  
 Rainy River  
 Vermilion

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#### B. Division Game Rules

1. The home college must have a basketball rule book available at the scorer's table.
2. During play in any basketball game, the area immediately under each basket shall be kept free of any non-playing persons, equipment, signs, and banners. The area is defined as the free-throw line, extended and/or in front of wall pads.
3. For film exchange, refer to the By-Laws.
4. For all games between MCCC colleges, teams shall wear white jerseys at home and dark jerseys away from home.
5. Each home team shall furnish six balls for warm-up to the visiting team. The NIKE ball will be the official conference ball for 2005-2006.
6. All Saturday games that are a result of the needed road trip shall be afternoon games, unless mutually agreed upon. (Northern Division)
7. When men and women have games on the same day, they shall be at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on week days. When there is a single men's game, it shall be at 7:30 p.m. Non-school day start times are at 1:00/3:00 or 6:00/8:00 and are set by the home team, except for a Saturday following a Friday contest where the start times must be 1:00 and 3:00 PM.
8. Basketball statistics shall be in by Monday 11:00 AM.

#### C. Inter-Division Games

Inter-divisional games on Friday nights are to be played at 6:00/8:00 unless mutually agreed upon; and inter-divisional games on Saturdays are to be played at 1:00/3:00. If there is only one game scheduled on Saturday, the contest will be at 1:00 unless there is mutual consent for a different starting time. All inter-division games must be played on the date scheduled.

#### V. Awards Procedures

##### A. All-Division Selection

The number of All-Division players shall be 15 in both the North and South the top 5 in each division will be automatically named " All State", with the remaining 5 slots determined by a coaches vote.

1. No coach will list any of his own team members.
2. The top 15 players (point-wise) in the two divisions become the All-Division team. These names become the nominees for the All-State team, and will be listed in rank order by division.
3. The top two players in each division automatically become region nominees.

##### B. All MCCC Team

1. The top 5 players from the two divisions are automatically All-State. The coaches then would vote for 5 other players to complete the All-State team.
2. Coaches will then rank the top 3 from the automatic selections.

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3. If the All-Conference balloting deadlines are not met, players from the delinquent college(s) will not be considered for All-Division or All-Conference honors.

#### C. Coach of the Year

1. The men's basketball "coach of the year" will be determined by coaches vote.
2. The voting is to be done by secret ballot, each year, with one vote per school.

### VI. State Tournament Policies

#### A. Date/Location

1. All colleges are eligible to host the MCCC tournament.
2. Colleges bidding for the tournament must apply to the MCCC Men's Basketball Coaches Association prior to the MCCC annual meeting.
3. A college shall host the tournament two years.
4. The MCCC Men's Basketball Association will recommend the tournament location to the MCCC General Assembly.
5. The date and location of the tournament are established at the annual MCCC spring meeting.

#### B. Type of Tournament

1. The tournament will be an eight team, single elimination, consolation bracket tournament.
2. Region 13 qualification. The top three teams from the MCCC Tournament will qualify for the Region 13 Tournament. The champion will host on years Minnesota is scheduled to host the Region 13 Tournament.
3. The top four teams from Northern and Southern Division will qualify for the State Tournament.
4. Pairings:  
 Top Bracket:           S-1 vs N-4           S-3 vs N-2  
 Bottom Bracket:   S-2 vs N-3           S-4/N5 vs N-1  
 \* The host team will determine which bracket plays in the afternoon or evening sessions. The brackets must remain intact.
5. Starting times for games on Day 1 and Day 2 shall be: 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.
6. Starting times for Day 3 tournament games shall be 12:00 noon, 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m.

### VII. Tournament Dates

<u>Year</u>	<u>MCCC Tournament Dates</u>	<u>Sites</u>
2006	February 24, 25, & 26	Minneapolis
2007	TBA	TBA

III MEN'S BASKETBALLVIII. Master Rotational North and South Inter-Division Schedule**2003****Friday 12/5/2003**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Hibbing	Minneapolis
Rainy River	Anoka
Northland	Ridgewater
Itasca	Minnesota West
Vermilion	Rochester
Mesabi	Riverland
Central Lakes	Bye (South)
Bye (North)	Fergus Falls

**Saturday 12/6/2003**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Hibbing	Anoka
Rainy River	Minneapolis
Northland	Minnesota West
Itasca	Ridgewater
Vermilion	Riverland
Mesabi	Rochester
Central Lakes	Fergus Falls
Bye (North)	Bye (South)

**Friday 12/12/2003**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Minneapolis	Northland
Anoka	Itasca
Ridgewater	Vermilion
Minnesota West	Mesabi
Rochester	Central Lakes
Riverland	Bye (North)
Fergus Falls	Hibbing
Bye (South)	Rainy River

**Saturday 12/13/2003**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Anoka	Northland
Minneapolis	Itasca
Minnesota West	Vermilion
Ridgewater	Mesabi
Riverland	Central Lakes
Rochester	Bye (North)
Bye (South)	Hibbing
Fergus Falls	Rainy River

**2004****Friday 12/3/2004**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Minneapolis	Central Lakes
Anoka	Bye (North)
Ridgewater	Hibbing
Minnesota West	Rainy River
Rochester	Northland
Riverland	Itasca
Fergus Falls	Vermilion
Bye (South)	Mesabi

**Saturday 12/4/2004**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Anoka	Central Lakes
Minneapolis	Bye (North)
Minnesota West	Hibbing
Ridgewater	Rainy River
Riverland	Northland
Rochester	Itasca
Bye (South)	Vermilion
Fergus Falls	Mesabi

**Friday 12/10/2004**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Vermilion	Minneapolis
Mesabi	Anoka
Central Lakes	Ridgewater
Bye (North)	Minnesota West
Hibbing	Rochester
Rainy River	Riverland
Northland	Fergus Falls
Itasca	Bye (South)

**Saturday 12/11/2004**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Vermilion	Anoka
Mesabi	Minneapolis
Central Lakes	Minnesota West
Bye (North)	Ridgewater
Hibbing	Riverland
Rainy River	Rochester
Northland	Bye (South)
Itasca	Fergus Falls

III MEN'S BASKETBALL**2005****Friday 12/2/2005**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Northland	Minneapolis
Itasca	Anoka
Vermilion	Ridgewater
Mesabi	Minnesota West
Central Lakes	Rochester
Bye (North)	Riverland
Hibbing	Fergus Falls
Rainy River	Bye (South)

**Saturday 12/3/2005**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Northland	Anoka
Itasca	Minneapolis
Vermilion	Minnesota West
Mesabi	Ridgewater
Central Lakes	Riverland
Bye (North)	Rochester
Hibbing	Bye (South)
Rainy River	Fergus Falls

**Friday 12/9/2005**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Minneapolis	Hibbing
Anoka	Rainy River
Ridgewater	Northland
Minnesota West	Itasca
Rochester	Vermilion
Riverland	Mesabi
Fergus Falls	Bye (North)
Bye (South)	Central Lakes

**Saturday 12/10/2005**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Anoka	Hibbing
Minneapolis	Rainy River
Minnesota West	Northland
Ridgewater	Itasca
Riverland	Vermilion
Rochester	Mesabi
Bye (South)	Bye (North)
Fergus Falls	Central Lakes

**2006****Friday 12/1/2006**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Hibbing	Ridgewater
Rainy River	Minnesota West
Northland	Rochester
Itasca	Riverland
Vermilion	Fergus Falls
Mesabi	Bye (South)
Central Lakes	Minneapolis
Bye (North)	Anoka

**Saturday 12/2/2006**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Hibbing	Minnesota West
Rainy River	Ridgewater
Northland	Riverland
Itasca	Rochester
Vermilion	Bye (South)
Mesabi	Fergus Falls
Central Lakes	Anoka
Bye (North)	Minneapolis

**Friday 12/8/2008**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Rochester	Hibbing
Riverland	Rainy River
Fergus Falls	Northland
Bye (South)	Itasca
Minneapolis	Vermilion
Anoka	Mesabi
Ridgewater	Central Lakes
Minnesota West	Bye (North)

**Saturday 12/9/2006**

<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Riverland	Hibbing
Rochester	Rainy River
Bye (South)	Northland
Fergus Falls	Itasca
Anoka	Vermilion
Minneapolis	Mesabi
Minnesota West	Central Lakes
Ridgewater	Bye (North)

III MEN'S BASKETBALL**Northern Division**

## Basketball Schedule - 2006

<u>Week #1</u>	<u>Wed 1-11</u> NL at CL ME at HI VE at RR IT bye	<u>Fri 1-13</u>	<u>Sat 1-14</u> CL at VE HI at NL IT at ME RR bye
<u>Week #2</u>	<u>Tues 1-17</u> IT at NL HI at RR ME at VE CL bye	<u>Friday 1-20</u> HI at IT RR at CL NL at ME VE bye	<u>Sat 1-21</u> HI at CL RR at IT NL at VE ME bye
<u>Week #3</u>	<u>Wed 1-25</u> IT at CL VE at HI ME at RR NL bye	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Sat 1-28</u> CL at ME IT at VE RR at NL HI bye
<u>Week #4</u>	<u>Wed 2-1</u> RR at HI NL at IT VE at ME CL bye	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat 2-4</u> CL at HI IT at RR ME at NL VE bye
<u>Week #5</u>	<u>Tues 2-7</u> HI at VE CL at IT RR at ME NL bye	<u>Thur 2-9</u> ME at CL VE at IT NL at HI RR bye	<u>Sat 2-11</u> VE at CL ME at IT NL at RR HI bye
<u>Week #6</u>	<u>Wed 2-15</u> CL at NL HI at ME RR at VE IT bye	<u>Fri 2-17</u> VE at NL	<u>Sat 2-18</u> IT at HI CL at RR ME bye

III MEN'S BASKETBALL**Southern Division**

Basketball Schedule - 2006

<u>Week #1</u>	<u>Wed 1-4</u> RO at RW MP at RL FF at AR MW bye	<u>Fri 1-6</u>	<u>Sat 1-7</u> RW at MW AR at MP RO at RL FF bye
<u>Week #2</u>	<u>Wed 1-11</u> MW at AR RW at RL FF at RO MP bye	<u>Fri 1-13</u>	<u>Sat 1-14</u> RL at FF AR at RO MW at MP RW bye
<u>Week #3</u>	<u>Wed 1-18</u> RW at AR MP at FF RO at MW RL bye	<u>Sat 1-21</u> MP at RO FF at RW AR bye	<u>Sun 1-22</u> RL at MW
<u>Week #4</u>	<u>Wed 1-25</u> MW at FF AR at RL MP at RW RO bye	<u>Fri 1-27</u>	<u>Sat 1-28</u> RW at RO RL at MP AR at FF MW bye
<u>Week #5</u>	<u>Wed 2-1</u> RO at AR MP at MW FF at RL RW bye	<u>Fri 2-3</u>	<u>Sat 2-4</u> AR at MW RL at RW RO at FF MP bye
<u>Week #6</u>	<u>Wed 2-8</u> MW at RW MP at AR RL at RO FF bye	<u>Fri 2-10</u>	<u>Sat 2-11</u> AR at RW FF at MP MW at RO RL bye
<u>Week #7</u>	<u>Wed 2-15</u> MW at RL RO at MP RW at FF AR bye	<u>Fri 2-17</u>	<u>Sat 2-18</u> FF at MW RL at AR RW at MP RO bye