

To: All Mercer County Tournament Athletic Directors
From: Gary Bushelli
Topic: MCT Girls and Boys Basketball
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Following are the MCT dates for Girls and Boys Basketball:

Monday, 2/13	Out-bracket	@Higher Seed
Wednesday, 2/15	Quarter-finals	@Higher Seed
Friday, 2/17	Semi-finals	@Mercer County Community College
	3:00-4:30-6:00-7:30	
Thursday, 2/23	Finals	@Mercer County Community College
	5:30 - 7:30	

ATTENTION:

IF A PLAY-IN GAME IS REQUIRED DUE TO MORE THAN 16 TEAMS APPLYING IT MUST BE PLAYED AT HIGHER SEED PRIOR TO Feb 13. By intent forms GIRLS WILL HAVE 2 PLAY IN GAMES. The recommended play in date is Feb 10 or Feb 11. If Teams cannot agree on a date they will play on Feb 11. Boys by intent form will have one play in game.

NEED TEAM ROSTERS NO LATER THAN JANUARY 20 FOR PROGRAM

CUTOFF DATE IS GAMES PLAYED UP TO AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 4

2012 MERCER COUNTY BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

Dates: Cut-off date - All games up to and including Saturday, **February 4th** Seeding meeting -
Monday, **February 6th 10:00 AM.**

See attached

Rules: N.J.S.I.A.A Tournament Rules

Entry: **The following form is to be completed and signed by *Monday, February 6th at 10:00 am*, and is to be faxed to Hightstown High School – (609) 443-3168 so that seeding can be done that morning.**

Schedule Results (be sure to include GROUP)

If entries are submitted early, the Tournament Committee will complete unfinished scheduled games on the entry form.

Seeding: The criteria used for seeding will be:

- a. Win - Loss record
- b. If they are tied, head to head competition will be used.
- c. If still tied, identical opponent's results will be used.
- d. If still tied, strength of schedule will be used.

Officials: The selection of officials will be made as follows:

- a. Assignments for Preliminary and Quarter Finals Rounds games will be made in accordance with the acceptable lists wherever possible.
- b. Officials for the semi-final and final rounds will be selected prior to the start of the tournament. Criteria, wherever possible, will be total acceptability by the schools as well as the individual official's availability.
- c. IAABO Board 93 will assign officials for all tournament games.

Admission: \$5.00 for Adults 2.00 for students/Senior Citizens

Security: Each participating school will provide the security for their spectators at each game in which they participate. These individuals will not be paid by the Tournament Committee.

Certificate of Insurance: Each member school must provide the Tournament Committee with a certificate indicating their participants are covered by insurance.

Uniforms: Refer to Tournament schedule - Higher seeded team wears white.

Preliminary Game: Will be administered exactly the same as N.J.S.I.A.A. Tournament procedure. Home team keeps the proceeds/deficit. Home team will pay officials and timer, while Away team will pay for their transportation. All officials will be assigned by the IAABO assignor.

Locker Rooms: Rooms will be assigned by the site manager.

Awards: First and second place team awards will be presented following final contest. Each member of the Championship team will receive a t-shirt at this time.

Arrival: *Teams should not arrive more than one l hour before their game.*

Game Ball: The ball will be selected by the referee from a ball belonging to one of the participating teams.

Radio/TV: Broadcast rights must be authorized by the Mercer County Tournament Association.

**EACH SCHOOL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN , TRAINER,
AND BASKETBALLS**

GAME SCHEDULES

Play in Games: On Or before February 11by mutual agreement. If teams cannot agree game will be played on February 11

Preliminary Rounds - On February 13th at the home of the higher seeded teams.

Quarter Final Round - On February 15th at higher seed.

Semi Final Round - on February 17 at Mercer County Community College

3:00 Girls

4:30 Boys

6:00 Girls

7:30 Boys

Final Round - at Mercer County Community College

Thursday Feb 23	Championship	5:30	Girls
		7:30	Boys

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