**2019-20 Boys Basketball Playoff Guidelines**

Divisional Playoffs

* There will be a Divisional Tournament in Division I, II and III.
* To be Eligible for divisional playoffs:
	+ Division 1 Teams must Win at least 30% (5 wins) of their 18 league games to qualify.
	+ Division 2 Teams must Win at least 40% (7 wins) of their 18 league games to qualify.
	+ Division 3 Teams must Win at least 40% (7 wins) of their 18 league games to qualify.
* Division Quarterfinals will be played at the Higher seeded site.
* Division Semifinals and Finals will be played at sites to be determined by the RIIL.
* Established tie breaker formula for Divisional Playoff Seeding:
1. If there is a tie between two (2) teams, head-to-head competition will be the tie breaker.
2. If there are more than two (2) teams tied for playoff qualification, pool records will be the first tie breaker. Pool records will be the win/loss record among the tied qualifying teams only. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
3. If pool records do not break the tie among three (3) or more teams, then matching teams' records against teams with a higher league record, starting with the highest ranked team and matching one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
4. If #3 does not break the tie among three (3) or more teams, then matching teams' records against teams with a higher Division record, starting with the highest ranked team and matching one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head to head competition).
5. If pool records do not break the tie among three (3) or more teams, then matching teams' records against teams with a lower league record, starting with the highest ranked team and matching one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
6. If pool records do not break the tie among three (3) or more teams, then matching teams' records against teams with a lower division record, starting with the highest ranked team and matching one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
7. Coin toss will be used to break the tie.

**2019-20 Boys State Basketball Tournament Information**

The following power ranking formula will be used for the purpose of seeding for the State Girls Basketball Tournament.

* The Top **18 teams** in the Power Rankings after the Divisional Playoff Tournaments are completed will qualify for the State Tournament.
* Each school (Div. I, Div. II and Div. III) will be ranked based on regular season LEAGUE and Divisional Playoff wins only. If two or more teams are tied for the last spot in the state tournament, the tie breaking formula will be used to determine the 18th seed (no play-in games).
	+ - Power Rankings will be updated and posted on the RIIL website throughout the season and Divisional Playoffs.
* League and Divisional Playoff wins will be weighted as follows:
	+ Division I regular season league and divisional playoff wins are worth: 1 point
	+ Division II regular season league and divisional playoff wins are worth: .8 points
	+ Division III regular season league and divisional playoff wins are worth: .6 points
		- Teams that receive a bye in the Divisional Playoffs will receive the equivalent of a weighted playoff win.
* Seeding and Tie Breakers
* Schools will be seeded based on their final power ranking.
* If two or more schools are tied…
1. The school in the higher Division will be awarded the higher seed.
2. If the schools tied are in the same Division, the established tie breaker formula including Divisional Playoff Wins will be used to determine the order of the seeding.