

# **UIL DISTRICT 27-5A**

**Brackenridge – Burbank – Edison – Highlands - Jefferson  
Kennedy – Lanier - Memorial – Sam Houston**

## **2021-2022 BASKETBALL ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

(DEC Approval – Aug. 5, 2021)

### **I. DIRECTOR**

The District 27-5A basketball director is Jerry Gonzalez, Assistant Athletic Director – SAISD.

### **II. THE OFFICIAL BALL**

The official ball shall be the Baden Elite, Wilson Evolution or Spalding TF 1000. The home team will select which ball will be used. The size for the girls' ball will be 28.5.

The home team will provide a minimum of six warm-up balls for the visiting team.

### **III. TIMERS AND SCORERS**

For Varsity games, timers and scorers will be responsible adults - no assistant basketball coach may be used as a timer – unless mutually agreed upon otherwise by both head basketball coaches of participating schools. It is recommended that an adult be at the scoring table of sub-varsity games.

### **IV. UNIFORMS**

Uniforms will be light for the home team and dark for the visiting team.

### **V. DAY AND TIME OF GAMES**

#### **A. DAYS**

1. In cases where **varsity** game days are changed, all other district schools will be notified. (The team initiating the change is responsible for the notification.)

#### **B. TIMES**

1. The starting times for girls and boys **varsity**, **junior varsity**, and **freshmen** basketball games will be determined by the Athletic Offices and the officials association. It is recommended on a school night that game times on campus will be: 5:00, 6:15, and 7:30 p.m. It is also recommended that single games be scheduled at 6:00 p.m. Boys sub-varsity triple headers on campus will be played in the following order: Ninth grade A, Ninth grade B, Junior Varsity.
2. Varsity triple-headers at SAISD – ACC & LAC will be scheduled at 5:00, 6:30, and 8:00 p.m. and games at the Lanier Alumni Center (LAC) and Alamo Convocation Center (ACC) will begin at 5:00 p.m. on a school day if available.

#### **C. OTHER**

1. Games will be scheduled individually with different schools due to availability of facilities. SAISD and EISD will make every effort to avoid scheduling varsity games on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays except on holidays.
2. Varsity home games may also be scheduled at school campuses between SAISD and EISD schools.

### **VI. DETERMINING DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:**

- A. The District Champion shall be determined by playing a double round robin schedule.

1. The team with the best overall win/loss record will be District Champion.
2. The team with the next best win/loss record will be the 2nd place District Representative.

3. The team with the next best win/loss record will be the 3rd place District Representative.
  4. The team with the next best win/loss record will be the 4<sup>th</sup> place District Representative.
- B. In the event two or more teams tie for the district championship, the following format will be used to determine the first place, second place, third place, and fourth place seeds.
1. If two teams tie for the district championship, they will be co-champions.
    - a. If one team has won both mutual games, that team will be declared the first place seed, and the other team will be the second place seed.
    - b. If two teams split mutual games and tie for first place, there will be a one game play-off or coin toss mutually agreed upon. The winner of the coin toss will choose their own seeding. The same format will apply to determine second, third, and fourth place.
  2. If three or more teams tie for district champion, the following format will be used to determine the first place, second place, third place, and fourth place seeds.
    - a. If three teams are tied for the district championship, they will be Tri-Champions:
      - (1) If one team has defeated the other two in all mutual games, that team shall be declared the first place seed of the two remaining teams.
        - (a) If one team has won both mutual games, that team will be declared the second place seed and the other team will be the third place seed.
        - (b) If two teams split mutual games and tie for second place, there will be a one game play-off or a mutually agreed upon coin-flip. The same format will apply to determine third and fourth place.
      - (2) If no one team has won all mutual games between the teams involved in the tie, there will be two options: (1) if mutually agreed among all three teams, playoff positions will be determined by a draw. (2) If all three teams do not agree to use option (1), then playoff positions will be determined by tournament play. The following tournament process will determine the seeding: The team with the best record against the other two teams will draw the bye. If the records of the three teams in play against each other are tied, teams will draw for the bye and tournament play will determine the first, second, and third place seeds. At any time during the tournament, a coin flip may be implemented to determine the outcome of a matched game if mutually agreed upon by both schools.
- b. If four or more teams tie for a playoff position, then playoff positions will be determined by tournament play. The order of play shall be determined by a draw. If mutually agreed between the two winners of the first round games, playoff positions (First and Second places) will be determined by a coin flip. The two losers of the first-round games will play for third and fourth place or mutually agree to a coin toss for seeding.

**EXAMPLE:**

Team A plays Team B, the winner A then plays Team C. If Team C loses, Team A is the first place team and Teams B and C will play for second place. If Team A beats Team B and Team C beats Team A, then Team C is the first place team and Team A is the second place team.

The winner of the final game will be the first place team and the loser of the final

game will be the second place team. Winner of the loser's game will be the third place team and the loser will be the fourth place team.

- c. If three teams tie for two or one playoff spot(s) with no head to head advantage, then playoff position(s) will be determined by tournament play. The order of play process will follow: B2a (2): The team with the best record against the other two teams will draw the bye. If the records of the three teams in play against each other are tied, teams will draw for the bye and tournament play will determine the third place and/or fourth place seeds. At any time during the tournament, a coin flip may be implemented to determine the outcome of a matched game if mutually agreed upon by both schools for the third and fourth place seeds.

- C. The date and time of the tournament games and play-off games will be determined by the teams involved in accordance with the Constitution and Contest Rules. Tournament games for playoffs will be played at TBD - mutually agreed upon by all coaches in the District 27-5A.
- D. Teams involved in play-off tournaments and games to determine first, second, third, and fourth place teams will determine admission prices and will split all receipts and expenses.
- E. These provisions for determining the first, second, third, and fourth place teams will be followed to determine the second place team in the event a district champion has been determined and there is a tie or ties for second place team. Apply same format for third and fourth place if necessary.

**E. COVID-19 AMENDMENT TO DETERMINE DISTRICT CHAMPION & PLAYOFF REPRESENTATIVES**

If a game is postponed due to COVID-19, then the next playable date as per UIL will be determined by the District 27-5A Basketball Director, Jerry Gonzalez. If there are no playable dates left prior to the district certification then the team that had to reschedule the game will forfeit that one game(s).

If the first round of district is cancelled due to COVID-19, then we will validate the second round of district play to determine the four district representatives. If the second round of district is cancelled due to COVID-19, then we will validate the first round of district play to determine the four district representatives.

If a unique situation arises due to COVID-19 that is not listed, then an addendum to the organizational plan will be recommended to the DEC for approval.

## VII. OFFICIALS

All District 27-5A teams will use UIL-approved officials from the Texas High School Basketball Officials Association THSBOA - the San Antonio Chapter SABOA.

## VIII. EXPENSE OF OFFICIALS

If officials are not agreed upon by the two schools involved, the school requesting league intervention will pay the expense of the officials.

## IX. WARM-UP

Warm-up time for varsity games is to be no less than 15 minutes, unless mutually agreed upon. Time between varsity halves is 10 minutes with half time performance limited to 5 minutes. Time between sub-varsity games is 10 minutes with 8 minutes between halves, unless mutually agreed upon. The time between halves will not start until the floor has been cleared. Teams arriving late (due to transportation) will be given a ten-minute warm-up before the game starts.

## X. VIDEOS

- A. Videos may not be provided to opponents of playoff schools.

- B. Filming of district basketball games by the two teams involved will be allowed.
- C. No videos of any district game may be released until after the season, other than school-to-school trade.

**XI. NOISEMAKERS**

No artificial noisemakers will be allowed in the gym. Organized pep bands will be permitted to perform prior to the game, at halftime and during time outs at SAISD or EISD facilities. Bands must be positioned away from the opponent’s bench. Warm-up music is acceptable.

**XII. ADMISSION**

**Due to COVID-19 concerns, spectators may not be allowed in all facilities as a safety precaution.**

**XIII. ADMISSION PRICES**

Varsity:	Sub-Varsity:
\$5.00 – Adult	\$3.00 - Adult
\$3.00 – Student	\$2.00 – Student

The home team shall keep gate receipts and concession rights when played at their own campus.

**XIV. PASSES**

- A. Varsity basketball player passes will be honored at all District 27-5A regular season games.
- B. When their varsity is playing, freshman and junior varsity basketball teams of District 27-5A schools will be admitted free with roster list, passes, or escorted by their coach.
- C. Faculty and staff passes will admit one; spouses and children must pay admission.
- D. Senior citizen passes are honored for all District 27-5A games.

**XV. UNIFORMED GROUPS**

- A. Cheerleaders, pep-squads, drill teams, and other uniformed groups accompanied by the sponsor(s) shall be admitted free of charge to all varsity games.
- B. Cheerleaders may be on the gym floor. Pep-squads, drill teams, and other uniformed groups must be in the bleachers. The home team uniformed groups will be on the same side of their team but not behind the opposing team bench. The visiting team uniformed groups will be on the opposite side of the players’ benches.
- C. Gyms that only have one side of bleachers on the same side of the players’ benches will have the uniformed groups sitting behind their own teams.
- D. Gyms that only have one side of bleachers on the opposite side of the players’ benches will have the uniformed groups sitting across from their own teams.

**XVI. ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS**

All-District Teams will be selected at the end of the season. The district champion will determine the site and time, and all teams must be represented at this meeting. The number of players selected shall be ten plus ties. Procedures shall be the following:

- A. The girls’ district champion will call and host a meeting of coaches for the girls’ teams on Wednesday, February 10, 2021. The boys’ district champion will call and host a meeting of coaches for the boys’ teams on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.
- B. The announcements of All-District selections will be withheld until the district representatives have been eliminated from the play-off.

C. All-District selection procedures

1. Players will be nominated by their own coaches.
2. Sequence of nominations will rotate among schools as nominations are made.
3. The nominations will be written on the dry erase board starting with the MVP followed by the rest of the selections. Voting will be determined by calling out each player that was nominated for the MVP out loud for adequacy and transparency – coaches cannot vote for their own players.
4. First and second teams will be voted upon independently. First team selections will be limited to an \*MVP, \*Defensive Player, and \*Newcomer of The Year (1<sup>st</sup> year varsity from any district) with ten players plus ties. Second team selections will be limited to ten players plus ties.  
\*Any ties will be determined by the player on the higher place team - district finish in district play.
5. Coaches will re-nominate for second team selections
6. Honorable mention selections will be determined by each school – not more than three players per school - but will not be recorded in the district minutes with the All-District selections.
7. A copy of the All-District team list will be given to the district chairman.

D ACADEMIC

Academic all-district selections with a cumulative average of 90 or above and participating at the varsity level will be determined by each school.

**XVII. SCHEDULES**

Schedules are set up for two years with playing sites reversed (home and home) the second year. The v order shall prevail for all scheduling. Each team will send a schedule to all other teams in the district before the start of the season.

**XVIII. TROPHIES**

Each winning team will purchase their own trophy.

**XIX. SIGNS**

1. School flags must be stationed at a designated location in the stands.
2. Spirit items may be allowed in the grandstands as long as they are no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches and shall not be affixed to sticks or metal objects for the protection of the public (This does not apply to school spirit groups.).