



Basketball Coaches Association of NY

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2026 BCANY Summer Hoops Festival August 7-9 at Monroe-Woodbury High School



Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Section/Chapter Responsibilities

Each Chapter (Section/Area) is represented by a Board Member who will oversee the following:

1. Coach Selection

- Carefully select a Head Coach and up to two Assistant Coaches who demonstrate high professional standards and serve as positive role models.
- Coaches must be BCANY members in good standing (2025-26 membership).
- Coaches should be a scholastic coach – connected to a HS program in some capacity (Head Coach, Assistant, JV Coach, Modified Coach)

2. Tryouts

- Organize tryouts (dates and locations) in collaboration with the Head Coach, following the guidelines outlined in the standards.

3. Administration

- Ensure all administrative paperwork is completed (permission slip, waiver, code of conduct).
- Designate a person responsible for the chapter's participation and oversight during the event.
- Seek out support staff/volunteers – the event could use help at the score table (clock and score book) for each game.

4. Finances & Promotion

- Ensure all financial obligations are met (\$650 entry fee paid on or before the start of the event)
- Promote the event within your community.
 - Connect with local media.
 - Social media posts – please tag BCANY.
- Fundraising
 - Any fundraising efforts must comply with BCANY guidelines. Teams have organized golf outings and local business sponsorships to help raise funds.
 - To use the BCANY name or logo, contact Executive Director Dave Archer or Chris Russo

5. Hotels/Transportation/Meals

- Teams/Players are responsible for transportation to the tournament and each game.
- Meals are not provided; there will be a concession stand on site.
- Hotel information will be provided (special rates if applicable), and a list of area hotels will be provided.
 - There are a few hotels in Central Valley, minutes from MWHS.
 - There are hotels in Chester, Goshen, Middletown, Newburg, and other surrounding areas, approximately 15-25 min from MWHS.



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Tryouts/Rosters/Practices/Eligibility Standards

1. Tryouts

- A maximum of FOUR (4) days of tryouts to be completed by June 30.
- Tryouts are open to all players in the class of 2027, 2028, 2029, and/or 2030. Please refer to the eligibility section for clarification or contact Dave Archer, Greg Flynn, Chris Russo with questions.
- Tryouts MAY NOT be invitation only; they must be open to all area players who are eligible, and all section/area coaches must be informed of tryout dates and locations.

2. Rosters

- Rosters may NOT exceed TWELVE (12) players, suggested to have at least 9 players on the roster.
- Rosters may NOT have more than FOUR (4) players from the same HS team.
- Rosters may NOT have more than FOUR (4) players from the same AAU team.
- Rosters should be submitted to Chris Russo, Greg Flynn, and Dave Archer on/before July 3.
 - Alternates can be selected during tryouts and could replace a rostered player that withdraws from the team PRIOR TO the tournament (family obligation, injury, etc.).
 - FINAL ROSTERS should be submitted by July 28th – any changes from the original roster must be approved by the tournament committee.
 - Once the tournament begins NO roster changes will be allowed for any reason.
 - Please note that uniforms are ordered based on the roster sent July 1, we will do our best to accommodate sizes with any roster changes. Alternates are NOT given a uniform unless they are added to the 12-player roster PRIOR to the start of the tournament.

3. Practices

- Teams are limited to FIVE (5) practices and cannot be held any earlier than the 10 days before the start of the tournament.
- For 2026, teams may NOT practice between July 1-26. The FIVE practice days must be on or between July 27-Aug 6

4. Eligibility

- Players must be Class of 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030 (Class of 2026 & 20231 ARE NOT ELIGIBLE)
 - Class of 2030 players must have played on their school's VARSITY team during 2025-26.
- Players must:
 - Currently reside in NYS in the area/section they are representing.
 - Have completed the 2025-26 school year, and participated in the basketball program, at the NYS school in the area/section they are representing (injury exceptions apply).
- Players will represent the Section/Chapter where their school is located. If their school's chapter is not participating, they may play for the chapter where they reside.
 - Players who played in an out-of-state school in 2025-26 are NOT eligible to participate.
 - Players who played for prep-schools in 2025-26 are NOT eligible to participate.
- Other Eligibility and Compliance Information
 - Participation DOES NOT affect a player's eligibility for scholastic sports.
 - NCAA guidelines will be followed, particularly for potential Division I athletes.
 - All participants must sign the BCANY Code of Conduct and complete the Waiver and Medical Release Form. These must be submitted BEFORE the 1st game.



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Tournament Schedule/Rules

1. Schedule
 - Schedule will be announced prior to the tournament. Once our committee has all participating teams, a schedule will be created.
 - Teams will be given at least 4 games with the possibility of additional games based on the total number of teams and participation in “place games.”
 - Tournament protocol has been “group/pool play” games to establish a record for seeding.
 - Championship Tournament – includes semi-finals and finals (top 4 teams) along with “place” games (5th place game, 7th place game, 9th place game)
 - Changes will not be made to the schedule after its official release.
2. Rules: Standard HS rules for Boys and Girls basketball will be in effect with the following exceptions/changes/clarifications:
 - Timing:
 - All games will be played with two 16-minute halves and a 30-sec shot clock.
 - 5-minute half time
 - 4-minute overtime (fouls carry over, 1 additional time out in each overtime)
 - Fouls:
 - Players foul out on their 5th foul.
 - Two foul shots will be awarded after the 7th team foul in each half.
 - Two technical fouls result in disqualification from that game.
 - Time-outs:
 - 4 full timeouts (60sec)
 - 2 30-sec timeouts (one in each half)



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3. Tiebreakers & Seeding – The following will be used for the 2026 tournament

- Boys: 10 teams and 2 groups – Total Wins, Head-to-Head, Point Differential, Points Allowed (total), Result vs Common Opponent.
 - Total wins (most) will determine group place (1-5)
 - Ties among two teams will be settled via head-to-head results
 - If three or more teams are tied:
 - Point Differential to eliminate teams until only 2 remain and then use head-to-head result; team/teams with the lowest differential will be eliminated first.
 - Points Allowed to eliminate teams until only 2 remain and then use head-to-head; team/teams with the highest (most) points allowed will be eliminated first.
 - Result vs common opponent: Teams will be compared to the highest-ranking team from their group that is NOT in the tie (Lowest point differential vs common opponent will be eliminated until only 2 teams remain and then use head-to-head results
 - Top two teams in each group will make the semifinals.
- Girls: We have 9 teams and 3 groups - Because we have 9 teams and 3 groups, there is a procedure to determine the group winner and a procedure to determine seeding.
 - Group winner is determined by GROUP record.
 - Group Tiebreaker
 - Head-to-Head
 - Point Differential (group): If all three teams are tied at 1-1, we will use Point Differential (group) to eliminate a team and then use head-to-head result to determine the group winner; team/teams with the lowest differential will be eliminated first.
 - Points Allowed (group): Team with most points allowed (total points) will be eliminated and then use head-to-head with the remaining 2 teams.
 - Overall Record: Team with the fewest total wins will be eliminated and then we will use head-to-head with the remaining 2 teams
 - Overall Point Differential: Team with the lowest overall differential will be eliminated and then we will use head-to-head with the remaining 2 teams.
 - Seeding for Semifinals and Place game rankings
 - Each group winner and ONE at-large team will make the semifinals. Seeding will be determined in the following manner:
 - Overall Record
 - Head-to-head (if possible)
 - Overall Point Differential (highest)
 - Overall Points Allowed (lowest)
 - Semifinals 1v4, 2v3 – Group winners will be seeded 1, 2, and 3
 - 5th place game (5 vs 6)
 - 7th place game (7 v 8)
 - 9th place team will not have a game on Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE: IF ALL TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES ARE EXHAUSTED AND TEAMS ARE STILL TIED, THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL CONDUCT A RANDOM DRAW TO ELIMINATE TEAMS.



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Other Information:

1. Events/Contests

- Mandatory coaches meeting – virtual meeting, date & time TBD, but during the week before the tournament. A coach or section representative MUST attend.
- Slam Dunk Contest (limit 2/team)
- 3-Point Contest (each team enters a pair of shooters)
 - 1 min for each shooter, total combined score

2. Admission

- Players/Coaches will receive a pass for admittance into all games for the weekend (only rosters players and THREE coaches will receive a pass)
- BCANY Volunteers will receive a pass for admittance into all games for the weekend. If your team can secure a scorekeeper/timer for the weekend they will receive a volunteer pass.
- Tickets
 - Day Pass: \$20/person, \$10 (students/seniors)
 - Weekend Pass: \$40/person, \$20 (students/seniors)
 - Family: Each card admits up to three people; purchaser will be given 2 cards max)
 - Day Pass: \$40
 - Weekend Pass: \$80

3. Officiating

- IABO certified, Varsity officials will be assigned to each game.
- Section IX will be coordinating the officials.

4. Uniforms

- Each player will receive a reversible jersey, and a number will be assigned to the player.
- Coaches must give the player the jersey with the correct number.
- Uniforms are ordered based on the sizes submitted in the roster due on July 1st. If a team is committed to playing but has not submitted rosters, they will receive the following (2 smalls, 4 med, 4 large, and 2 XL)
- Players should wear black shorts.
- Teams and colors: These are the colors that have been assigned to teams in the past. Logo design/coloring and jersey availability may require changes.
 - Section 1 – Hudson Valley (Dark Green)
 - Section 2 – Capital (Yellow)
 - Section 3 – Central (Light Blue)
 - Section 4 – Southern Tier (Red)
 - Section 5 – Rochester (Purple)
 - Section 6 – Buffalo (Navy Blue)
 - Section 7/10 – North Country (Royal Blue)
 - Section 8 – Suffolk (Maroon)
 - Section 9 – Mid-Hudson (Gray)
 - Section 11 – Nassau (Kelly Green)

