

KPSAA MS PROPOSED HANDBOOK CHANGES

IX. ACTIVITY RULES BASKETBALL (Boys and Girls)

- A. **Rules.** National Federation of State High School Association Rules will govern all basketball play with the following exceptions:
- B. **No Full Court Press or Half Court Traps** may be employed until the third quarter of a game. No defensive pressure will be allowed in the backcourt on a made basket or out of bounds situation until the third quarter. Prior to the third quarter, players in this situation must retreat to half court before they may defend their man. Officials should issue one warning per game for violation of this rule before issuing a technical foul.
- C. Zones are still allowed, but zones cannot extend beyond the 3-point area. Collapsing man to man defense is permitted.
- D. Playing time shall be 8-minute quarters, unless both coaches agree to play 6-minute quarters, (except Borough Tournaments when 8-minute quarters must be played).
- E. Small School Borough Tournaments shall be single elimination with a consolation bracket, thereby guaranteeing each team at least two games.
1. Required Participation. All suited players must participate in each contest.
 2. Small schools include Aurora Borealis, Chapman, Cook Inlet Academy, Nanwalek, Nikolaevsk, Ninilchik, Port Graham, Susan B. English, and Tebughna.
 3. Any school not fielding a team must inform the KPSAA executive director by November 1.
 4. Teams must request co-ed status to KPSAA executive director no later than November 1. Co-ed teams will only be approved if they do not have enough players to field a boys and girls team of 8.
 5. All co-ed teams must have one girl on the floor at all times, unless the co-ed team has only one girl. In this instance, the opposing co-ed team can play any gender configuration.
 6. Teams may request to co-op with other schools in order to field a team, but must make this request to the KPSAA executive director no later than November.
 7. A girl's ball shall be used for co-ed MS small schools basketball.
- F. **Classifications** Team classifications are sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys and sixth, seventh, and eighth grade girls that currently attend the school; or charter school sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

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VI. GENERAL ACTIVITIES POLICIES FOR THE KPBSD

A. Travel Limitations

1. **Vehicles.** Students traveling more than a ~~25~~ 30 mile radius to or from all District-sponsored practices or contests not held at your home site must do so in school provided vehicles, unless specifically released in writing by their parent or legal guardian and approved by the building administrator or his/her designee to travel by some other method. "Home Site" is defined as the location where your school is hosting an event or all schools share a site (e.g. Soldotna Sports Center).

VII. STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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B. Responsibilities of KPSAA Director

The director of KPSAA and the designated executive Secretary for said office are responsible for:

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4. Scheduling with approval of the hosting school, a date for the ~~fall~~ spring KPBSD Student Council Meeting by ~~May 1st~~ December 1st of each school year.

E. Objectives of KPBSD Student Council Meeting are to:

1. Elect a student representative and alternate to the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District Board of Education.

F. Student Representative to KPBSD Board of Education

1. Qualifications:
 - a. Any student currently enrolled as ~~junior or senior~~ a sophomore or junior in a KPBSD High School

G. ~~Presidents Meetings and/or Teleconferences~~ Student Advisory Board

1. ~~Participants are to include the presidents of all district high school student councils, or their designated representatives.~~ The purpose of the student advisory board is to provide a platform for student voice (district-wide) – through the student representative to the board – to district leadership and the board members during regularly held board meetings. The advisory board will provide feedback on Social Emotional Learning and other issues students are facing locally, nationally and globally. One resource for student voice is the KPBSD School Climate and Mindset Survey (This is an extension of student councils and the demographics is not just representative of elected student leadership at the school site).

