

OVAC RATING SYSTEM

Girls' and Boys' Basketball

Effective 2009-2010

1. Each team is assigned a rating based on their classification:

- Class A: 30 points
- Class AA: 40 points
- Class AAA: 50 points
- Class AAAA: 60 points

2. Non-Conference schools will be assigned first level point values based on enrollment figures corresponding with the above OVAC classifications.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RATING SYSTEM

1. First level points are awarded based on using the above classifications in correlation with the enrollment of the opponent school.

2. Regularly scheduled games as submitted in a completed schedule to the Commissioner by a pre-determined deadline will count up to a maximum of twenty-two (22) games.

A. The first twenty-two (22) games on the schedule will be used in determining the final OVAC ratings.

B. In the event that a scheduled game is postponed and rescheduled after a twenty-third (23) game, that game still counts toward the final rating.

C. In the event that one of the first twenty-two (22) games is postponed and not made up by the official cut-off day, that game will still be used as a denominator in determining the final average.

D. The final cutoff date for completing official games to be used in the rating process will be the last-played regular season game by any OVAC team.

E. **NOTE: Starting in 2003-2004, schools must play AT LEAST eight (8) games with Conference opponents to be eligible for the championship.**

3. Second level points will be awarded for wins over Ohio Valley Athletic Conference opponents only.

A. Second level points will be awarded for each win over a Conference opponent, up to two wins per season. If two schools play more than two (2) times during the regular season, the third game will not count.

B. Two (2) points will be awarded for each of the defeated Conference opponent's wins.

C. **No second level points will be awarded for wins over a non-OVAC school. Only first level base points will be awarded for wins over non-OVAC schools.**

D. Second level points are only awarded for the wins accumulated by the defeated opponent up to a twenty-two (22) game limit.

4. All schools are eligible for a championship in their respective classes during the season.

5. There is no restriction over the number of non-Conference schools a team can play, but schools are reminded that **no second level bonus points will be awarded for those wins.**

6. Once the first and second level points are determined, the total points accumulated by the school will be divided by the games played. The resulting average will determine the division champion. That team with the highest average at the conclusion of the season will be declared the champion in their respective division.

IMPORTANT NOTE

No scheduling change can be made other than rescheduling of postponed games once the first match is played. Once the first game is played, the schedules are locked in.

Should the schedule be changed after the first game is played, that game will not count toward the cumulative points. However, the denominator will remain the same and reflect that game.

Any exceptions to this must be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary. A decision will be made by the Executive Secretary, Basketball Commissioner, and Executive Board, if deemed necessary. That decision will be final. (An example of this might be the flooding experienced during the '05 season).

Any change prior to the first game must be given to the Basketball Commissioner, IN WRITING, or it will not count in the standings.