

ORANGE EMPIRE CONFERENCE
MEN'S BASKETBALL SUPPLEMENT

Section 4.05 – Basketball – Men

- 4.31 Rules:** The rules governing competition in men's basketball shall be those promulgated (to make known) by the NCAA and adopted by the California Association of Community Colleges' Commission on Athletics. It is the home team's responsibility to forbid any noise makers or band playing during free throws.
- 4.32 Facilities:** Conference games shall be held as double headers with the women's teams and are to be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Each year, the Men and Women will flip flop start times during the first and second round. One team will begin at 5:30pm and the other at 7:30pm. The playing floor is to be available for warm up practice one (1) hour before the game unless otherwise specified by mutual agreement between the two colleges involved. The second game of a double header game will start (25) minutes after the completion of the first game or at 7:30pm. In the case of facilities failure (lighting, fire, water damage, etc.) a postponed or incomplete game shall be played upon mutual agreement between participating colleges.
- 4.33 Equipment:** Basketball teams playing at home in all conference games shall wear light colored uniforms. Basketball teams playing away from home shall wear dark colored uniforms. The Spalding Top Flight Composite Wide Seam is the official ball for the conference. The home team shall supply a minimum of six (6) good balls for the visiting team warm up activities.
- 4.34 Season of Play:** Basketball practice starting date, playing of first game and number of contests will be in accordance with State Athletic Code Section 9.02. The season shall end with the close of the conference season except for those teams to abide by the above ruling upon eliminated from or winning the tournament.
- 4.35 Statistics:** It is the home team's responsibility to keep accurate statistics and report them to the conference statistician (JC Scores).
- 4.36 Schedule:** Conference play will begin after the Christmas holiday vacation period on agreed days to complete conference play one week before regional playoffs.
- 4.37 Officials:** Three officials are to be assigned by the Conference Commissioner to work all basketball games played by conference teams. Officials must be in attendance (40) minutes prior to game time. Timers should consist of a reliable adult timer from the home college and a visiting timer – observer if the visiting college so deems. If only one official shows up (even though three were assigned), the game shall be played with one (1) official.
- 4.38 Playoffs:** The Conference Champion will automatically advance to the Regional State Playoffs. In case of a multiple tie for the championship or any other tie that must be settled, the following procedure will be used:

1. The team with the best Post Season Seeding criteria shall represent our conference as the Champion.
2. Should a tie remain, the individual conference series between the tied teams shall be considered.
3. Should a tie remain, the individual team's won-loss record against the highest finishing to lowest finishing team is considered until the tie is settled.
4. Should a tie remain, the team with the best overall record is the selection.
5. Should a tie still remain, a coin toss will be conducted between the Conference Commissioner and a representative from each involved college.
6. The Conference Commissioner will make any final decision in the event of any unforeseen circumstance.
7. Playoff expenses will be in accordance with the COA guidelines.

4.39 Meetings: The basketball coaches shall meet after the regular scheduled season is completed. At this time, items on the agenda may include:

1. Changes in the supplement for the next season.
2. Changes in the schedule.
3. Other items relating to the conference basketball program that need to be discussed and acted upon.
4. Selection of All – Conference Team

A pre – season meeting will be scheduled if it is needed.

4.40 All – Conference Team: Each coach will submit and discuss the merits of his players. The coaches will then vote on the players that have been submitted. The ballots will be tallied and the top eleven players will make up the all – conference team including the Most Valuable Player.

Any player who is nominated but is not selected on the All – Conference Team will be announced as Honorable Mention All Conference but he must receive at least one vote. Any player may be nominated for the All – Conference Team. The number of games a player participates in does not determine whether he may be nominated. Coaches may vote for their own players in the selection process.

After the All – Conference Team has been selected; another vote will be taken for the most valuable player using the same format that was used in the all conference selection. The conference will pay for the Co – Most Valuable player trophy.

The Coach of the Year will be the Coach of the Championship Team, in case of a tie, the coaches will then vote.

4.41 Awards: The following awards will be given:

One (1) Championship Trophy (unless co-champions).

One (1) Outstanding Player Trophy

Eleven (11) All – Conference Certificates