

DIOCESE OF ERIE, CYO BASKETBALL

2019-2020

Regular Season League Championship:

The Regular Season League Championship shall be decided by the league record of each member team. If two (2) or more member teams are tied at the end of the regular season, the winner of the majority of regular season games will be the champion. If the two teams split their regular season contests, a playoff game will be played to determine the regular season champion.

The following format will be followed for a three-way tie for the Regular Season:

The tie breaker to be used is based on the best record head to head played among the tied teams. Ex. St. Pius was 1-3, St. Stan 2-2 and St. Joseph 3-1. The team with the most wins in this scenario will be declared the regular season champion. If the records are all 2-2, then the next tie breaker will be used.

The next tie breaker is... There will be an equal number of cards as there are teams participating in the tie breaker. The cards will be numbered one (1), two (2) and three (3). The card marked with the number one (1) is the highest. The member team that draws the card marked one (1) will be declared the highest seed, the member team that draws the card marked two (2) will be declared the second highest seed and the member team that draws the card marked three (3) will be declared the third highest seed.

2 seed will play # 3 seed. The winner will play the # 1 seed for Regular Season Championship.

End of the Season Basketball Playoffs / Tournament:

- a) If time permits, the top six (6) ranked teams at the end of the regular season advance to the basketball playoffs. If a shortened season due to weather, the Diocesan athletic office has the right to schedule only the top four (4) ranked teams for the end of the year basketball playoffs. #1 seed and #2 seeds will get byes. The winner of #4 vs. #5 will play #1. The winner of #3 vs. #6 will play #2.
- b) The winner of the playoffs / tournament, if different than the regular season champion, will have a one game playoff with the regular season champion. The winner of that contest will represent the Diocese of Erie at the State CYO Basketball Tournament.

Ties in the rankings (ratings) for the basketball playoffs shall be resolved as follows:

- a) If the member teams played each other during the regular season schedule (not including tournaments) the winner of the majority of those contests shall be ranked (rated) higher.
- b) If (a) does not resolve the tie in the rankings (ratings), there will be a coin flip or lottery to determine the rankings (ratings) for the playoffs.
- c) If a coin flip or lottery would eliminate a team from the playoffs, a game will be played.

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The following format will be followed for a three-way tie in rankings for tournament:

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