

# KIAC MEN'S BASKETBALL BYLAWS

Approved by the Executive Committee 9/20/11  
Sport Chair for Men's Basketball: Mark Hester, IU East

## 1. REGULAR SEASON PLANS

A. Each team will play every conference member school twice during the regular season. This double round robin format will determine the seeding for the conference tournament. The exception will be St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

St. Louis College of Pharmacy (STLCOP) will play under the rules outlined in their membership agreement

- StLCOP will play a single round robin, competing with each team once during the regular season.
- StLCOP will be the sixth team in conference play. Home and away matches for conference play are define below:

STLCOP will alternate home and away games with each school in the conference. If a neutral site is agreed upon, for reoccurring games, then StLCOP and their opponent will alternate any game costs associated with the agreed upon site and officials

B. Scheduling of the KIAC regular season will be in a block scheduling format effective with the 2012- 2013 season. All schools will follow the guidelines outlined in the block scheduling agreement established in 2011 by the Ad Hoc Committee on Block Scheduling..

C. Seeding is determined by double round robin play in the regular season. The team with the best record in conference play receives the top seed for the tournament and so on. StLCOP would be seeded into the conference tournament based on winning percentage in the games they played. However, unless undefeated in conference play, STLCOP could not be seeded higher than sixth. If undefeated in conference play, SLCOP can be seeded fourth.

D. Two-way ties will be broken in the following order:

- \*Head to head competition
- \*Record against next highest seed in conference
- \*Point differential in head to head competition
- \*Coin flip by conference commissioner

In the event of a three way tie for a spot

- \*Record within the group
- \*Record against next highest seed in conference
- \*Point differential in head to head competition
- \* Coin flip by conference commissioner

E. Conference play may take place at any time during the season, but must be completed by no later than one week prior to the first round of the KIAC tournament.

## 2. CONFERENCE POST-SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP

A. The tournament will be concluded prior to the dates designated by the NAIA.

B. First round play will be on the next Saturday after the conclusion of regular season play, with the semi-finals and finals on Monday and Tuesday of the following week. The KIAC tournament will follow a standard bracket format. The semi-finals and finals will be hosted by member schools on an alphabetical rotation basis beginning with Berea College in 2012.

C. Each of the top four seeds is guaranteed to host the quarter final game with the tournament following a bracketed format.

D. The winner of the tournament will be the KIAC Champion and will advance to post-season NAIA play.

- E. The host of each KIAC tournament game will pay the conference \$500 for the rights to host the game.
- F. The KIAC assignor of officials will assign the officials for the conference tournament.
- G. Fees for officials for the conference championship tournament will be paid by the KIAC.
- H. Gate receipts for each game are the property of the host institution.
- I. The host institution is responsible for providing scorers, scoreboard operators, statisticians, sports information, and other auxiliary officials..

### **3. STATISTICAL REPORTS**

- A. All scores, statistical reports and Players-of-the-Week nominations must be reported based upon NAIA guidelines
- B. The conference SID will be responsible for releasing weekly reports and Players-of the-Week and for making sure the web page is updated.
- C. Failure to report statistics in accordance with NAIA requirements will result in NAIA sanctions which begin with a warning and progress to \$500 and \$1,000 fines to the institution.

### **4. AWARDS**

A. The KIAC provides the following awards for men's basketball. Awards will be ordered by the conference commissioner in time to ship to the championship host site. It is the responsibility of the men's basketball chair to give the list of award winners to the commissioner and conference SID by no later than the Wednesday prior to the tournament.

1. The conference will recognize 10 All-Conference players.
  - a. Nominations will be submitted to the men's basketball chair the Monday prior to the conference tournament.
  - b. All nominations must be accompanied by complete statistical information, as determined by the NAIA, to be eligible for All-Conference consideration.
  - c. Coaches will vote for ten players in rank order. Each place will receive the corresponding number of points. (e.g. the top player on each ballot will receive 10 points, the second player 9, and so on).
  - d. The top ten vote getters will be the All-Conference team and will be eligible for other post-season honors.
  - e. The top five vote getters will constitute the All-Conference first team, and the next five will be the second team.

#### **2. Player-of-the-Year**

The top vote getter in All-Conference balloting will be the Player-of-the-Year.

3. A Conference Newcomer-of-the-Year Award will be given to the player who is a freshman or is a transfer (playing his first year in the KIAC) that finishes the All-Conference voting with the highest number of votes. In the event that no votes are given for someone in this category, each coach will nominate no more than one player for this award to be voted on with the All-Conference votes.

4. A Conference Defensive-Player-of-the-Year Award will be voted on by the coaches and nominated on the same form as the All-Conference team. Each coach will nominate no more than three players from their teams, and votes will be counted in the same fashion as for other awards.
5. The Coach-of-the-Year will be selected by a ballot of the coaches.
6. The regular season champion will be named conference champion and will receive a trophy.
7. The tournament winner will be named the KIAC Tournament Champion, will receive an automatic bid to the NAIA tournament, and will receive a championship trophy.
8. The tournament runner-up will also be awarded a trophy.