

NCCAA
South Region

Bylaws

D-2 Women's Basketball

Sports Chairperson

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1. Regional Tournament

A. Who can participate?

1. Every team that has fulfilled the criteria found within the N.C.C.A.A. Division II handbook.

B. Tournament Format.

1. Teams will be seated by the following criteria

- a. Regional record winning percentage.*
- b. Head to head competition within the region.*
- c. Overall record against all NCCAA Division II teams.*
- d. Power ratings for all games.*
- e. Overall record winning percentage for all games.*

2. The tournament is single elimination.

3. The host team has the right to select its playing time as long as they are still officially in the tournament.

4. If there are six teams involved.

- a. In the first round of the tournament, the two highest rated teams would have a bye. The third ranked team will face the sixth ranked team, and the fourth ranked team would face the fifth ranked team.*
- b. In the second round of the tournament, the winner between the number three ranked team and the number sixth ranked team would play the number two ranked team. The number one ranked team would then play the winner of the fourth ranked team and the fifth ranked team.*
- c. In the third round of the tournament, the winners would play for the Championship.*

5. If there are five teams involved.

- a. In the first round of the tournament, the fourth ranked team would play the fifth ranked team in a play-in game.*
- b. In the second round of the tournament, the number one ranked team would face the winner of the first round game. The number two ranked team would play the number three ranked team.*
- c. In the third round of the tournament, the winners would play for the Championship.*

6. If there are four teams involved:

- a. In the first round of the tournament, the top ranked team would host the fourth ranked team and the second ranked team would face the third ranked team.*
- b. In the second round of the tournament, the winners would play for the Championship.*
- c. There is not a consolation game.*

C. *Determining the site:*

1. *We have selected the following format based upon the five teams that are currently active in this region.*

- a. 2007-2008 Piedmont Baptist, Winston-Salem, N.C.*
- b. 2008-2009 Atlanta Christian, East Point, GA.*
- c. 2009-2010 Clearwater Christian, Clearwater, FL.*
- d. 2010-2011 Toccoa Falls, Toccoa Falls, GA.*
- 3. 2011-2012 Southeastern University, Lakeland, Fl.*

If a sixth team was to become an active member, and they were from the South half of the region they would not be eligible to host the Tournament for two full seasons.

Based upon site approval by the region coaches, they would be placed in the rotation between Piedmont Baptist and Atlanta Christian.

2. Regional Coach's meeting

A. *The official regional coaches meeting will be held at the Region Tournament.*

1. *If four teams participate:*

a. The time and day of the meeting would be determined from a phone call to the coaches from the region sports chairperson.

2. *If five teams participate:*

a. The meeting will take place on the first night of the region tournament at a time T.B.A.

3. *If six teams participate:*

a. The meeting would take place on the second day of the tournament at a time T.B.A.

B. *The purpose of this meeting is:*

1. *To determine the All-Region teams.*

2. *To determine the region coach of the year.*

3. *To elect the region chairperson.*

4. *To determine next years tournament site*

5. *To determine if there is any old business needing attention.*

6. *To discuss any new business.*

3. Awards

A. Player awards

1. Purpose:

- a. *To honor those players that have participated on a higher level, both physically and spiritually.*

2. Criteria:

- a. *Christian character.*
- b. *Statistical information.*

3. Voting:

- a. *Each head coach or representative that is present is allowed to vote.*
- b. *Coaches will not be permitted to vote for a player that is on their team.*

4. Regional Player of the year.

- a. *The player receiving the most votes will be named regional player of the year.*
- b. *No player shall be eligible for this award if they only participate in one semester of the season.*

5. First team All Region Team:

- a. *The five players receiving the most votes will be named to the All-Region first team.*
- b. *No player shall be eligible for this award if they only participate in one semester of the season.*

6. Second team All Region Team:

- a. *The players receiving enough votes to place them in the top ten, yet not in the top five.*
 1. *Since no national recognition is attached to the second team if there is a tie in the voting and we find both players equally deserving we could recognize a sixth player.*

7. Honorable mention Region team

- a. *Any player that receives a vote will be recognized as a member of the honorable mention team.*

B. Coach's Award

1. Purpose:

- a. *To honor the coach that has been a good spiritual leader as well as a motivator.*

2. Criteria:

- a. *Christian character*
- b. *Best use of the talent that they work with.*
- c. *Over-all record*

3. Voting:

- a. *A vote of all of the coaches at the regional meeting will determine the winner of this award.*

4. Regional Sports Chair

A. Eligibility

- 1. The nominee shall be coaching within the South Region for a period of two full seasons before becoming eligible.*
- 2. The college that he/she currently works for shall be a current member of the N.C.C.A.A. and shall be in good standing for a period of two years prior to any nomination.*
- 3. The nominee shall be judged by how he/she demonstrates their love for our Lord both on and off the court.*
- 4. The nominee shall have shown a respect for the rules and regulations of the N.C.C.A.A. by his/her promptness in fulfilling all of his/her obligations. i.e. stats, dues, eligibility, etc.*

B. Nomination

- 1. Any coach meeting the criteria for eligibility may volunteer for the position.*
- 2. Any coach meeting the criteria for eligibility may nominate any other coach that meets the criteria of eligibility.*

C. Selection

- 1. The nominee will be voted on and selected by a majority of the voting members present.*

D. Tenure

- 1. The sports chairperson is not limited by terms of office. He/she may remain in this position indefinitely. He/she may be removed from this position by a majority vote of the region coaches.*
 - a. If the resignation or termination of the sports chairperson occurs at the end of the regular season the voting for the new chairperson should take place at the region meeting.*
 - b. If the resignation or termination of the sports chairperson occurs during the season he/she shall appoint an interim. A new chairperson would be voted on at the region meeting.*
 - c. If the resignation or termination of the sports chairperson occurs between seasons he/she would have the responsibility of contacting each individual coach or a representative of each school represented in The South region. Within thirty days of the resignation or termination a vote shall be cast by each institution as to the replacement.*
 - d. In the event there is a tie after the vote is cast, the current sports chairperson would break the tie.*

5. Past Champions

| <i>Year</i> | <i>Region Champion</i> | <i>National Tournament</i> |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2006-2007 | Southeastern University | Third |
| 2005-2006 | Atlanta Christian | Eighth |
| | At Large Southeastern U | Sixth |
| 2004-2005 | Southeastern University | Eighth |
| 2003-2004 | Southeastern University | Fifth |
| 2002-2003 | Clearwater Christian | Fifth |
| 2001-2002 | Clearwater Christian | Seventh |
| 2000-2001 | Clearwater Christian | ? |
| 1999-2000 | Clearwater Christian | ? |
| 1998-1999 | Clearwater Christian | ? |
| 1997-1998 | Clearwater Christian | ? |
| 1996-1997 | Clearwater Christian | ? |
| 1995-1996 | Clearwater Christian | Eighth |
| 1994-1995 | Johnson Bible | Seventh |
| | At large Toccoa Falls | Sixth |
| 1993-1994 | Johnson Bible | Eighth |
| | At Large Toccoa Falls | Third |
| 1992-1993 | Toccoa Falls | Sixth |
| 1991-1992 | Toccoa Falls | National Champions |
| | At large Johnson Bible | Second |
| 1990-1991 | Atlanta Christian | Seventh |
| 1989-1990 | Toccoa Falls | Sixth |
| 1988-1989 | Toccoa Falls | Fourth |
| 1987-1988 | Toccoa Falls | Sixth |
| 1986-1987 | Toccoa Falls | Fourth |
| 1985-1986 | Johnson Bible | Second |
| | At Large Toccoa Falls | National Champions |
| 1984-1985 | Johnson Bible | Second |
| | At Large Piedmont Bible | Sixth |
| 1983-1984 | Toccoa Falls | Fourth |
| | At Large Johnson Bible | Third |
| 1982-1983 | Kentucky Christian | Third |
| 1981-1982 | Toccoa Falls | No tournament |
| 1980-1981 | Kentucky Christian | No tournament |