



**KINGSTON AND DISTRICT BOARD OF
APPROVED BASKETBALL OFFICIALS**

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MEMORANDUM

To: Tournament Organizers
From: Executive Committee, Kingston and District Board of Approved Basketball Officials
Date: October 11, 2006
Subject: Tournament Scheduling

Over the past several years, our board's membership has struggled to keep pace with the growth of basketball in our area. As a result, we have been faced with weekend situations involving more game assignments than we've been able to reliably and effectively cover.

Given our present membership, we estimate that we can only staff concurrent tournaments such that five courts are in use area-wide at any given time. For any games played in excess of that level, we will request officiating help from our neighboring boards. This outside assistance is subject to their rates, availability and travel costs and these costs must be charged to the affected tournaments.

To clarify our policy on officiating Kingston and District weekend tournaments, we will assign our officials to tournaments based on the following (highest to lowest) priority, provided a draw is provided at least one full week in advance:

- 1) University/College
- 2) High School tournaments
- 3) OBA club tournaments
- 4) Elementary Schools
- 5) Men's and Women's Leagues

Within the category of "OBA club tournaments", individual tournaments (or portions thereof) will be assigned as required to other boards based on maximizing their pool of available officials and minimizing travel costs. In most circumstances this means that outside officials will be used for the younger OBA age groups.

If your club is looking to schedule a tournament, please contact our convenor, Cliff Bridgen, with your tournament draw as soon as possible. Cliff will work with you to make officials available or to suggest alternate dates if necessary.

To assist with the organization of Kingston and District tournament schedules, we will be maintaining a tournament list for 2006/2007 on our website <http://home.officiating.com/kdbabo/>