



## **RIIL Girls Basketball Cover Sheet**

### **Winter of 2023-24**

**15-15-11-8 : 49**

#### **Sport Committee Members:**

Co-Director: Marty Crowley (Cumberland Athletic Director)

RIIAAA Representatives: Cindy Blodgett (Lincoln School), Mike Traficante (Cranston).

Coaches Representatives: Tammy Drape (SRA), Gary Martinelli (Pon), Zack Pinto (MtPl),  
Lindsay Lacy (Lincoln).

Officials Representative: Robbie Franklin.

#### **Season Dates:**

*Please note that all dates are subject to change.*

- First Day of Practice: Monday, November 27, 2023
- First Day to Scrimmage: Saturday, December 2, 2023
- First Day to Schedule a Game: Friday, December 8, 2023
- Last Day of the Regular Season: Friday, February 16, 2024
- Divisional Championship:
  - Division Tournament Qualification detailed in each Division below.
  - Division Championship Games begin on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at The AMP in Providence
- State Championship:
  - State Tournament Qualification:
    - Top-12 Teams by Power Points are automatically qualified for the State Tournament at the conclusion of the Division Tournament
    - Any team that is outside of the Top-12 by Power Points after the Division Tournament will receive an automatic bid if they win their respective Division Tournament.
    - All qualified teams will be ranked by accumulated Power Points
  - Final Four at The Ryan Center, University of RI: Saturday, March 16, 2024
  - State Championship Game at The Ryan Center, University of RI: Sunday, March 17, 2024

**State Championship Division (Div.1) (15 teams)**

**A**

Barrington

Ponaganset

St. Mary's Bay View

Classical

Rogers

**B**

North Kingstown

St. Raphael's

Cranston West

Juanita Sanchez

East Providence

**C**

LaSalle

South Kingstown

Westerly

Scituate

Portsmouth

**Schedule:**

- Division 1 is broken into three sub-divisions of 5 teams.
- 18 League Games, Game Cap of 22.
  - Play every team in sub-division twice (8 games).
  - Crossover to play every team in the other sub-divisions once (10 games).

**Playoffs:**

- Seeding all teams together 1-15 according to win percentage in all league games.
- Teams must win 30% of their games (5 wins) to be eligible for the post-season.
- Single Elimination throughout the playoffs:
  - Preliminaries (if needed) - Quarterfinals – Semifinals – Finals

**Division 2 (15 teams)**

**A**

East Greenwich  
Cumberland  
Chariho  
Woonsocket  
Mt. St. Charles

**B**

Cranston East  
Moses Brown  
Tiverton  
Mt. Hope  
Mt. Pleasant

**C**

West Warwick  
Smithfield  
Coventry  
Shea/Tolman Coop  
Prout

**Schedule:**

- Division 2 is broken into three sub-divisions of 5 teams.
- 18 League Games, Game Cap of 22.
  - Play every team in sub-division twice (8 games).
  - Crossover to play every team in the other sub-divisions once (10 games).

**Playoffs:**

- Seeding all teams together 1-15 according to win percentage in all league games.
- Teams must win 40% of their games (7 wins) to be eligible for the post-season.
- Single Elimination throughout the playoffs:
  - Preliminaries (if needed) - Quarterfinals – Semifinals – Finals

**Division 3 (11 teams)**

Burrillville  
Central Falls  
Lincoln School  
Exeter-West Greenwich  
Lincoln HS  
Middletown  
Narragansett  
North Providence  
North Smithfield  
Pilgrim  
Toll Gate

**Schedule:**

- 18 League Games, Game Cap of 22.

**Playoffs:**

- Seeding 1-11 according to win percentage in all league games.
- Teams must win 40% of their games (7 wins) to be eligible for the post-season.
- Single Elimination throughout the playoffs:
  - Preliminaries (if needed) - Quarterfinals – Semifinals – Finals

**Division 4 (8 teams)**

Blackstone Valley Prep

Block Island

Davies

Johnston

Hope

Central

Providence Country Day

Times2/St. Patrick/ Paul Cuffee Coop

**Schedule:**

- 18 League Games, Game Cap of 22.

**Playoffs:**

- Seeding 1-8 according to win percentage in all league games.
- Teams must win 40% of their games (7 wins) to be eligible for the post-season.
- Single Elimination throughout the playoffs:
  - Preliminaries (if needed) - Quarterfinals – Semifinals – Finals

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**Established tie breaker formula for Divisional Playoff Seeding:**

1. If there is a tie between two teams, head-to-head competition will be the tie breaker.
2. If there are more than two teams tied for playoff qualification, pool records will be the first tie breakers. Pool records will be the win/loss record among the tied qualifying teams only. If this process leaves two teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
3. If pool records do not break the tie among three or more teams, then matching teams' records against teams with a higher league record, starting with the highest ranked team and matching one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
4. If #3 does not break the tie among three or more teams, then matching teams' records against teams with a lower league record, starting with the highest ranked team and matching one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
5. Coin toss will be used to break the tie.