ACEL Basketball Plan

2026-27

ACEL ATHLETICS

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The General Season Information

Read the ACEL Standing Rules

Make sure to read the ACEL Standing Rules available for download from theacel.com. It is vitally important that you read and understand all ACEL rules. Be aware that ACEL rules and procedures are tailored to the unique needs of our Member Organizations. Therefore, some ACEL rules are unlike those customarily found in other leagues. If you have any questions about ACEL rules or operating procedures, please ask your athletic director for clarification.

If any particular situation is not covered in the ACEL Standing Rules, the current NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations) rules apply.

Points of Emphasis for 2026-27

The number of incidents and complaints about behavior has decreased substantially since Member Organizations have been appointing Administrators on Duty for each ACEL contest. While improvements have been made, please remain vigilant, and make sure your administrators on duty this season understand their responsibilities at ACEL events.

1. **Administrator on Duty** (Section 2 of ACEL Rules)

Each team is required to provide an Administrator on Duty at every ACEL event.

The Administrator on Duty:

- Must be capable and willing to fulfill the role of Administrator on Duty,
- Shall be responsible for the general organization, management and supervision of the Organization's student body, coaches and spectators before, during and after each event, (ACEL Rule 2.3)
- Shall work with the Administrator on Duty of the opposing team to handle any issue that arises beyond the scope of the officials' authority, (ACEL Rule 2.4)
- Is **NOT** responsible for the opposing team,
- May not be a coach or other individual participating in that event (scorekeeper, stat keeper, etc.),
- Must locate and introduce themselves to the Administrator on Duty of the opposing team prior to the beginning of the contest,
- Must report ACEL Rule infractions to the Executive Director via the incident report form located on the Forms and Downloads section of the ACEL website (theacel.com).

2. **Behavior** (Section 5 of ACEL Rules)

The standards listed in Section 5 of the ACEL Standing Rules are not optional and must be enforced by Administrators on Duty.

The goal is to have inappropriate behavior graciously corrected by the Administrators who have a relationship with the offender. Most of the issues we have had occurred because there was no one in authority with a relationship to the offender present to calm and diffuse the situation or were inflamed by adults from one team attempting the correct adults and students from the other team.

3. **Sportsmanship** (ACEL Rule 5.7)

Special care is needed particularly in Varsity Girls and D2 Varsity Boys to NOT "run-up" the score in an unsportsmanlike manner. There is a significant competitive gap within these divisions and between D1 and D2 Boys. Point spreads of 30-40 are anticipated in some games and are not by themselves an indication of unsportsmanlike action. Please make a point to communicate with coaches prior to game day about the strengths and weakness of your team so that accommodations can be made that will benefit both teams.

Running-Up the Score in a Lopsided Contest
As a reminder, ACEL rules regarding sportsmanship in lopsided contests are as follows:

ACEL Rule 5.7
5.7 Running up the Score in a Lopsided Contest
5.7.1 As an organization based on Christian principles, the ACEL believes that running up the score in a lopsided contest is not good for the winner or the loser of such contests. Head coaches are expected to use wisdom to avoid this if at all possible.
5.7.2 Should head coaches not have the will or ability to control their teams in such matters, the Executive Board will invoke "Mercy Rules" appropriate to rectify the situation with appropriate penalties including technical fouls, ejections, suspensions, forfeits, fines, and removal from the league as necessary.

Running up the score in an unsportsmanlike manner has become an issue in the ACEL in recent years. However, the ACEL Executive Board does not believe it to be possible or fair to implement rules regarding point differentials. Such rules would disrespect both our highly competitive, established teams AND our younger/less established teams. Also, there exists in the ACEL a wide range of attitudes towards athletics that are not contrary to the spirit and intent of ACEL rule 5.7 even though, on the surface, results appear that way. For example, some ACEL members consider a 20-point differential to be the most that is acceptable, while some will believe the 50-point standard set in the above rule is too low to be fair. Both can be legitimate positions that do not violate rule 5.7 with neither being more or less Christian in principle than the other. It is right and good for our league that the Executive Board and all our Member Organizations respect these differences even if you may not agree personally.

However, there have been instances in which teams have violated the spirit of ACEL rule 5.7 by intentionally running up the score without regard for a weaker opponent. That practice is unacceptable in the ACEL and must stop.

Therefore, any basketball team that beats an opponent by 50 points or more is required to submit a report to the ACEL outlining methods used by the coach to mitigate the point differential for that game. (ACEL Rule 5.7.2.15) The requirement serves several purposes:

1. It underscores the expectation that coaches can and are expected to actively intervene and minimize the point differential in a lopsided contest,
2. In situations in which a 50+ point differential cannot be avoided (and those situations do occur) the coach should have the opportunity to share that fact.
3. There will be evidence in the report and/or book in situations in which the coach had neither the will nor ability to control the team.

What is Expected in Lopsided Contests
The ACEL does not expect a competitive team to "not play" nor to disregard their style of play to minimize point differentials. But there are always steps a team can take to "lessen the blow" and teams are expected to do so. Utilizing bench players is the easiest, most obvious strategy but there are many others as well.

What makes the difference in an extreme mismatch is attitude. Teams are expected to cultivate a mentality of mercy and consideration for a weaker opponent. They are expected to consider these teams before themselves. There is a difference between beating a team by 50 or 60 points with good sportsmanship and respect and taking advantage of a weaker team to rack up stats for yourself. Showboating by trying to dunk, etc. in these situations is not showing respect or consideration. That is an example of taking advantage of your opponent for your own amusement, and it is not acceptable.

It is also expected that the coaches of younger/less experienced teams manage their team's expectations. There is no shame or unfairness in being beaten by 50-60 points by a competitive opponent.

Please Note:
· The ACEL does not consider a 50-point differential to be evidence of inappropriately running up the score. The required report serves simply as a record of what happened in a particular game.
· Teams are expected to utilize bench players in lopsided contests. That does not mean that starters/ star players can no longer participate. Seniors might play the entire game on senior night. A player might stay in the game to achieve a personal milestone (such as a double-double, triple-double, or maybe even a 40-point game, etc.) and not be in violation of the intent of ACEL rule 5.7. But there is a difference in attaining those types of goals, or accomplishing a particular coaching objective and an attitude that is just trying to see how many points can be scored.
· When there is evidence that teams have acted in violation of ACEL rule 5.7.1, by failing to actively restrain the point differential in a lopsided contest, or a team behaves in an unsportsmanlike manner, the ACEL Executive Board shall assess penalties as they deem appropriate per ACEL Rule 5.7.2.

Tips for Minimizing a Lopsided Contest
- Communicate.

Communicating with opponents early about your strengths and weakness, or a special situation you may have is the most effective way to avoid an inappropriately lopsided contest.
- Recognize and take measures to mitigate a lopsided contest as soon as the situation becomes apparent.

If your team is up by 40 and your opponent has not gotten the ball past half court in the middle of the second quarter, then it's time to make changes.

Practical ways to mitigate a lopsided contest

- Stop the press
- Require multiple passes on offense
- Sub-in less experienced players when possible
- Properly implement the running clock
- Stop fast breaks, and run outs with the running clock
- Take extra time to start your offense
- Opponents can also slow the game by slowing the offense. In other words, do not attempt a three-point shot as soon as you cross half court.

4. League Records

Rosters

Rosters must be completely filled out to include player numbers. Teams may not leave player numbers blank. Any rostered player with a blank player number will be ineligible.

Rosters must be uploaded to eFilecabinet. (Your AD has information for accessing that system.). The fillable roster form available from the forms and downloads section of the website must be used for roster submissions. An instruction sheet explaining how to complete the updated roster form is available for download from the “forms and downloads” section of the website.

Student Birth Certificates and Grade Reports

Quarterly grade submissions are no longer required. Birth Certificates and transcripts/ grade reports are only required for newly rostered students.

26-27 Varsity Boys Divisions

Boys' teams have been divided between Division 1 and Division 2 depending on last year's final power point rankings. For 2026-27, there are 20 varsity boys' teams committed. All division appeals met the required standards for appeal and could be accommodated this season. Organizations that appeal to play DOWN a division are not eligible to appeal to play DOWN again the following season.

Welcome our new Member Teams:
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Gracepoint Christian Academy
Kingston Christian Academy
Louisiana School Math Science and Arts

Division 1

Shreveport Homeschool Sports
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics Team A
John Paul the Great Academy
Bishop Noland High School
CHEF of Baton Rouge
CHA Northeast
Faith Training Christian Academy
Midstate Homeschool Organization

Division 2

First Baptist Christian School
Psalms Christian Academy
Freedom Life Academy
The Brighton School
Immanuel Christian School
Lake Area Homeschool Sports
Ascension Classical School
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics Team A
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Gracepoint Christian Academy
Kingston Christian Academy
Louisiana School Math Science and Arts

Boys' Districts

North District
CHA Northeast
Ascension Classical School
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Gracepoint Christian Academy Kingston
Christian Academy Shreveport
Homeschool Sports

Central District
Psalms Christian Academy
Freedom Life Academy
Faith Training Christian Academy
Midstate Homeschool Organization
Louisiana School Math Science and Arts

Southeast District
The Brighton School
CHEF of Baton Rouge

South-Central District
Immanuel Christian School
John Paul the Great Academy
First Baptist Christian School

Southwest District
Bishop Noland High School
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics Team A
Lake Area Homeschool Sports
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics Team B
Life Christian Academy JV

Girls' Districts

North District
Ascension Classical School
Cornerstone Christian Academy

Central District
Faith Training Christian Academy
Midstate Homeschool Organization
Louisiana School Math Science and Arts

Southeast District
The Brighton School
CHEF of Baton Rouge
Courtney Christian/Northshore Co-op

Southwest District
Bishop Noland/Lake Area Co-op
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics
Life Christian Academy JV

Schedules

Boys' and Girls' Schedules are independent of each other.
Organizations with both girls' and boys' teams play together when possible but many game days will be in different locations.

Girls' Schedules

For 2026-27 there are 10 Varsity Girls' teams. Girls' are scheduled to play every team once and 4 teams twice. Varsity Girls' teams are scheduled for 13 games. Be aware that there are only four JV teams on the girls' schedule this season.

Boys' Schedules

Division 1

For Division 1 scheduling, D1 teams play all D1 teams twice home/away. D1 teams are scheduled for 14 games.

Division 2

For Division 2 scheduling, D2 teams play all D2 opponents once. Additional division opponents were added as needed to bring game totals up to 14 games for all D2 teams.

Extra Games

There is opportunity in the ACEL schedule for additional games and teams are encouraged to fill their schedule with extra games against ACEL members and/or non-members. Any extra games scheduled shall be considered scrimmage games by the ACEL and will not count toward league standings.

The league does not limit the number of games or the amount of travel for teams. In our effort to reduce travel, we are no longer ***requiring*** excessive travel in order to complete a league schedule.

Playoffs

The following dates are official ACEL playoff dates. Flexibility in playoff scheduling is intended to assist the host Organization secure facilities and officials for the playoff game. Playoff schedule changes should not be made to accommodate personal conflicts or other extra-curricular activities.

To change an official playoff date, both teams must agree to the change and both teams must submit a schedule change form to the ACEL.

Varsity Girls: Top 6 teams by regular season power points advance to playoffs with #1 and #2 earning byes to the state semi-finals.

Round 1 of varsity girls' playoffs is scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 2026 Highest seeds will host playoff games for seeds 3-6.

Varsity Semi-Finals will take place Friday, February 6, 2026 at the ACEL Basketball State Championship Tournament in Pineville.

Varsity Boys'
Top 6 teams by Power Points with top 2 receiving byes to the semi-finals for both D1 & D2.

D1 & D2 first round playoff games will take place on Friday, January 25, 2027.
D1 Semi-finals @ State on Friday, February 5, 2027.
D2 Semi-Finals hosted by highest seed on Tuesday, February 2, 2027.
D2 Championship game @ State on Saturday, February 6, 2027.

JV Playoffs
Because there are so few JV teams, and because the ACEL schedule does not prioritize equalizing the number for JV games, there is a discrepancy in the number of games JV teams receive depending on district. To help mitigate this discrepancy, all JV teams shall have the opportunity to participate in the playoff tournament. In addition, **JV teams shall be able to opt-out of the playoff tournament without penalty if they do so before midnight, January 23 (the final day of the season.)**

JV Girls' and JV Boys' first round playoff game will take place on Monday, January 25, 2027. Highest seed hosts.
JV Boys' second round playoff game will be Thursday, January 28, 2027. Highest seed hosts.
JV Girls' second round playoff game will be Friday, January 29, 2027. Highest seed hosts.
Girls' and Boys' JV Championship game played @ State on Saturday, February 6, 2027.
JV Boys' third round playoff game will be Monday, February 1, 2027. Highest seed hosts.

Reminders

Administrator Required at Each Game

An administrator or a designated representative for each team must be in attendance at all ACEL events. The administrator may NOT be the team's coach nor may they sit on the bench. The purpose of the administrator is to handle issues that may arise with the fans, players, or coaches of their organization. The administrator must locate and introduce themselves to the administrator of the opposing team prior to the beginning of the game. Administrators for each team will work together to handle any issue that arises beyond the scope of the officials' authority.

Update Your Coach Information

Please check the members' section of the ACEL website (theacel.com) to confirm that the contact information for your coach and the location of your facility are correct. (The members' section of the website is password protected. Your administrator and athletic director have the password.) To update your information, use the "Information Update Form" available from the forms and downloads section of the website.

MaxPreps

The use of MaxPreps to report player stats for all-state consideration in the ACEL is mandatory. No all-state nomination will be accepted without an accompanying MaxPreps stat report.

Please do not underestimate the time that it can take MaxPreps to approve new organizations or to fix problems within existing accounts. ***If you are new to MaxPreps or are having issues with your MaxPreps account, NOW is the time to get those fixed.***

In order for MaxPreps to work for us as it is intended, player stats must be uploaded for each ACEL game in which an all-state nominated player participates. Stats should be uploaded routinely throughout the season. Waiting until the end of the season makes it difficult for our other teams to link to your schedule and for stat reporting to be transparent.

Physicals and Coaches' Concussion Course

All athletes participating in league competition (boys/girls) are required to take and pass a physical examination. These physicals are good for one calendar year. Physicals must be kept on-hand by athletic directors and coaches at all ACEL events and must be presented immediately upon request. All ACEL coaches are required to take a yearly concussion course and be able to provide evidence/ certificate of completion on request.

Schedule Changes

The ACEL allows organizations to easily change their schedules as necessary. All that is required is for both the home and away teams to submit a schedule change form through the website.

Score Reporting

Scores must be reported by both the home and away teams by noon the following day. Failure to report the score will result in a fine.

All-State Voting

All organizations participating in basketball are required to attend All-State Voting even if no player is nominated for all-state from the organization. There is a $500 fine for failure to attend. Basketball All-State Voting meeting will be via Zoom, Saturday January 31, 2026.

AED Required

Be aware that Louisiana law has changed. Elementary, middle, and high schools are required to have an AED on its premises in an easily accessible location. See statue LSA-R.S. 40:1137.3 for more information and requiremenents.

ACEL Standing Rules 2026-27

The final draft of the 2026-27 ACEL Standing Rules is available for download from the ACEL website.

Clarification of ACEL Rule 4.26

ACEL Rule 4.26
No ACEL Member Organization or varsity student-athlete can be a member of another athletic association having regular season games during the school year. This rule does not apply to JV student-athletes.
4.26.1 ACEL Member Organizations or student-athletes may participate in other athletic associations in sports not sanctioned by the ACEL.
4.26.2 Multi-league game participation for sanctioned scheduled sports is not allowed. This does not include scrimmage games and tournaments.
4.26.3 The ACEL defines a league as any group of teams playing each other over a determined period of time that culminates in a championship.

The intent of ACEL Rule 4.26 is to encourage students to commit to and support their ACEL private school or homeschool organization and for ACEL organizations to commit to and support the ACEL. The terms “athletic association” and “league” refer to the same type of organization in which team participation is based on school identity. Teams in these athletic associations or leagues will be from public schools, private schools, or homeschool organizations. The ACEL, LHSAA, MAIS, TCAL, and any similar association is an example of a school identity based athletic association.

Therefore, per ACEL Rule 4.26, no ACEL Member Organization or varsity student-athlete can participate in multiple leagues in sports sanctioned by the ACEL. For example, an ACEL athlete competing in ACEL varsity volleyball cannot also compete in volleyball or any other sport with a private school, public school or homeschool organization outside the ACEL that participates LHSAA, MIAS, TCAL or any similar association.

Club and Recreation Teams
This rule is NOT intended to prevent participation with private club/select teams or local recreation leagues. Club/select teams and recreation teams are not based on school identity. They are open to students from all educational types—private school, public school, and homeschool—participating on a single team.

JV Students/Teams Exemption
Because the ACEL cannot guarantee a sufficient JV schedule for most sports, JV teams and students are exempted from ACEL rule 4.26. It is in the best interest of our members AND our high school league to allow these younger teams to utilize local opportunities in other leagues to advance their skill level and promote the success of their athletic program. In the ACEL JV is defined as less than 16 years of age as of Sept. 1. Therefore, any student 15 years old or less on Sept. 1 may participate in multiple leagues as long they are not also listed on an ACEL varsity roster in the same sport. Many ACEL teams have JV aged students on their varsity roster and/or roster JV aged students on both their JV and Varsity rosters. Be aware that appearance on a varsity roster signifies that the younger student is a varsity level player regardless of age and, therefore, is not allowed to participate in multiple leagues.

About unofficial/ vs official teams
Unofficial teams are teams that are NOT committed to any league. The ACEL does not regulate unofficial teams. Because these teams are not committed to a sport in a league, all games played are essentially scrimmage games—they do not count toward rankings or post-season in any league. ACEL members can have unofficial teams in sanctioned ACEL sports and can arrange for as many scrimmage games for those teams as they wish at both the JV and varsity level. Official ACEL JV and varsity teams can also schedule scrimmage games with teams outside the ACEL.

Communicate with your Executive Director

Most problems and misunderstandings can be avoided simply through communication. Coaches, if you have a league concern please discuss it with your athletic director ASAP. In many instances athletic directors will already have related information from the ACEL. Athletic directors, please do not hesitate to contact me with any league issue you may have. The more you all communicate with me, the better I understand what is actually happening within our league, making me better able to act in the best interest of all our organizations. I cannot address what I do not know.

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ACEL Executive Director
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337-366-1394
(Leave a message, and I will get back to you.)

2026-27 ACEL Boys' Basketball Schedule

North District

CHA Northeast Flame—Monroe
Shreveport Homeschool Sports Force—Shreveport
Ascension Classical School Admirals--Shreveport
Cornerstone Christian Academy Eagles --Jonesboro
Gracepoint Christian Academy --Jonesboro
Kingston Christian Academy --Shreveport

Central District

Freedom Life Academy Patriots—Natchitoches
Psalms Christian Academy Ambassadors —Natchitoches
Faith Training Christian Academy Patriots—Leesville
Midstate Homeschool Organization Storm—Alexandria
Louisiana School Math Science and Arts--Natchitoches

South-Central District

First Baptist Christian School Eagles—Lafayette
Immanuel Christian School Lions—Morgan City
John Paul the Great Academy Guardians--Lafayette

Southeast District

The Brighton School Bengals—Baton Rouge
CHEF of Baton Rouge Patriots—Baton Rouge

Southwest District

Bishop Noland High School Eagles—Lake Charles
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics Knights A—Lake Charles
Lake Area Homeschool Sports Wildcats—Lake Charles
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics Knights B—Lake Charles
Life Christian Academy--Sulphur

Official JV teams are listed in bold, as well as all official JV contests below

October 27, Tuesday

CCA@GCA
FLA@KCA
FTCA@JPG
PCA@LSMSA
SWLA-B@FBCS
BNHS@MID

October 30, Friday

ASC@LAKE
BNHS@CHA
ICS@CCA
LSMSA@GCA
KCA@Brighton
SHR@MID
FBCS@FLA
CHEF@FTCA
SWLA-A@JPG

November 3, Tuesday

LSMSA@CCA
GCA@PCA
SHR@SWLA-A
FTCA@BNHS
CHEF JV@LIFE JV
LAKE@ICS

November 6, Friday

CHEF@CHA
FLA@CCA
KCA@SWLA-B
MID@FTCA
FBCS@LSMSA
LAKE@PCA
JPG@BNHS
LIFE JV@SWLA-JV
ASC@Brighton

November 10, Tuesday

Brighton@ICS
FLA@ASC
CHA@SHR
PCA@KCA
JPG@CHEF
Lake JV@LIFE JV

November 13, Friday

ASC@GCA
CHA@JPG
CCA@LSMSA
LIFE JV@GCA JV
KCA@FBCS
SHR@BNHS
LAKE@FLA
SWLA-A@FTCA
CHEF@MID
PCA@ICS
CHA@ACS
Brighton@SWLA-B

November 17, Tuesday

ASC@LSMSA
CCA@PCA
GCA@Brighton
SHR@FTCA
JPG@MID
CHEF@SWLA-A
ICS@SWLA-B

November 20, Friday

ASC@ICS
CHA@MID
SWLA-B@CCA
FBCS@GCA
KCA@LAKE
Brighton@FLA
FTCA@CHEF
LIFE JV@CHEF JV
JPG@SHR

December 1, Tuesday

PCA@ASC
FTCA@CHA
FLA@GRACE
MID@SHR
SWLA-A@BNHS
SWLA-B@LAKE

December 4, Friday

Brighton@ASC
CHA@SWLA-A
CCA@FBCS
GCA@ICS
CHEF@SHR
BNHS@FTCA
LSMSA@KCA
LIFE JV@KCA JV
MID@JPG
PCA@SWLA-B

December 8,Tuesday

ASC@KCA
CHA@BNHS
LIFE JV@CCA JV
FLA@PCA
SWLA-A@MID
SWLA-B@Brighton
LAKE@FBCS

December 15, Tuesday

MID@CHA
KCA@GCA
FTCA@SWLA-A
LAKE@Brighton

December 18, Friday

ASC@FBCS
JPG@CHA
CCA@LAKE
GCA@SWLA-B
FTCA@SHR
Brighton@LSMSA
LIFE JV@PCA JV
ICS@PCA
BNHS@CHEF

January 8, Friday

CCA@Brighton
LAKE@GCA
SWLA-B@KCA
BNHS@SHR
ICS@FLA
JPG@FTCA
MID@CHEF
FBCS@PCA
SWLA JV@LIFE JV

January 15, Friday

CHA@FTCA
SHR@JPG
FLA@FBCS
LSMSA@LAKE
LIFE **JV@LAKE JV**
Brighton@PCA
SWLA-B@ICS
BNHS@SWLA-A

December 11, Friday

SWLA-B@ASC
CHA@CHEF
FBCS@CCA
GCA@FLA
Brighton@KCA
SWLA-A@SHR
LSMSA@ICS
BNHS@JPG

January 5, Tuesday

SHR@CHA
KCA@CCA
LSMSA@FLA
MID@SWLA-A
CHEF@JPG
PCA@LAKE

January12, Tuesday

GCA@ASC
LAKE@CCA
LSMSA@SWLA-B
MID@BNHS
SWLA-A@CHEF
ICS@FBCS

January 19 Tuesday

KCA@LSMSA
PCA@FLA
FTCA@MID
FBCS@Brighton
CHEF@BNHS
ICS@LAKE
JPG@SWLA-A

January 22, Friday

FBCS@ASC
SWLA-A@CHA
CCA JV@LIFE JV
GCA@LSMSA
ICS@KCA
SHR@CHEF
FLA@SWLA-B

All games must be completed by January 23

Playoffs, January 25-February 2

See Basketball Plan for playoff schedule.

ACEL State Basketball Championship February 5-6, 2026 in Pineville

2026-2027 ACEL Girls' Basketball Schedule

North District

Cornerstone Christian Academy Eagles --Jonesboro
Ascension Classical School Admirals--Shreveport

Central District

Midstate Homeschool Organization Storm—Alexandria
Faith Training Christian Academy Patriots—Leesville
Louisiana School Math, Science and Arts--Natchitoches

South-Central District

The Brighton School Bengals—Baton Rouge
CHEF of Baton Rouge Patriots—Baton Rouge
Courtney/Northshore (Co-op)--

Southwest District

Bishop Noland/ Lake Area (Co-op)-- Lake Charles
Southwest Louisiana Homeschool Athletics Knights—Lake Charles
LifeChristain Academy JV --Sulphur

Official JV teams are listed in bold, as well as all official JV contests below

October 27, Tuesday
SWLA@ASC
BNHS@MID

November 3, Tuesday
CCA@MID
FTCA@BNHS
LSMSA@SWLA
Courtney@Brighton
CHEF JV@LIFE JV

November 10,Tuesday
FTCA@ASC
CCA@BNHS
Brightob@CHEF
SWLA@Courtney

November 17,Tuesday
ASC@Courtney
FTCA@LSMSA
BNHS@Brighton
CHEF@SWLA

October 30, Friday
ASC@MID
CCA@Courtney
CHEF@FTCA
LSMSA@Brighton

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November 6, Friday
ASC@LSMSA
CHEF@CCA
MID@FTCA
Courtney@BNHS
LIFE(JV)@SWLA(JV)

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November 13, Friday
CCA@FTCA
Courtney@LSMSA
CHEF@MID

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November 20, Friday
SWLA@CCA
LSMSA@CHEF
LIFE(JV)@CHEF(JV)
Brighton@MID

December 1, Tuesday
MID@ASC
Courtney@CHEF
SWLA@BNLA

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December 8, Tuesday
LIFE JV@CCA JV
FTCA@Brighton
LSMSA@BNHS
SWLA@MID

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December 15, Tuesday
ASC@Brighton
FTCS@SWLA
MID@LSMSA

December 4, Friday
Courtney@ASC
BNHS@FTCA
Brighton@SWLA

December 11, Friday
CHEF@ASC
Brighton@CCA
BNLA@Courtney

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December 18, Friday
CCA@SWLA
Brighton@LSMSA
Courtney@MID
BNHS@CHEF

January 5, Tuesday
Ascension@BNHS
LSMSA@CCA

January 8, Friday
CCA@Brighton
Courtney@FTCA
MID@CHEF
SWLA JV@LIFE JV

January 12,Tuesday
LSMSA@ASC
FTCA@CCA
MID@BNHS
Brighton@Courtney
SWLA@CHEF

January 15, Friday
CCA@CHEF
LSMSA@FTCA
BNHS@SWLA

January 19,Tuesday
ASC@CCA
CHEF@Brighton

January 22,Friday
ASC@FTCA
CCA JV@LIFE JV
SWLA@LSMSA
MID@Courtney

All games must be completed by January 23.

Playoffs, January 26-February 3

See Basketball Plan for playoff schedule.

ACEL State Basketball Championship

February 6-7, 2026 in Pineville