



BVAL Post-Season Basketball Championship Tournament 2011-2012- 2nd Annual BVAL Basketball Tournament

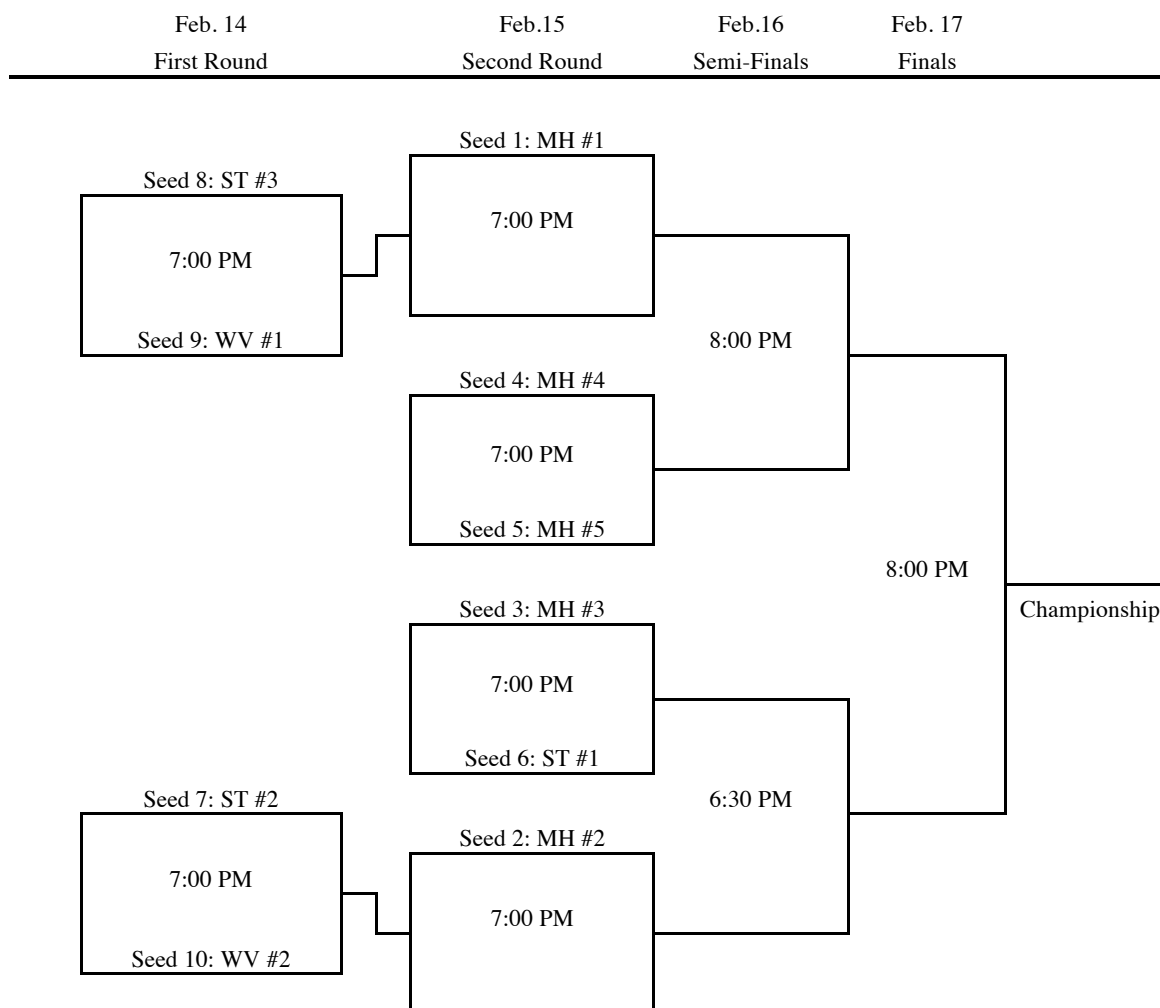
Tournament Format:

10-team, 4-day format: Mount Hamilton, 1st-5th place teams; Santa Teresa, 1st-3rd place teams; West Valley, 1st-2nd place teams.

Any *tiebreakers* for the tournament spots would use the BVAL by-laws already in place for breaking ties:

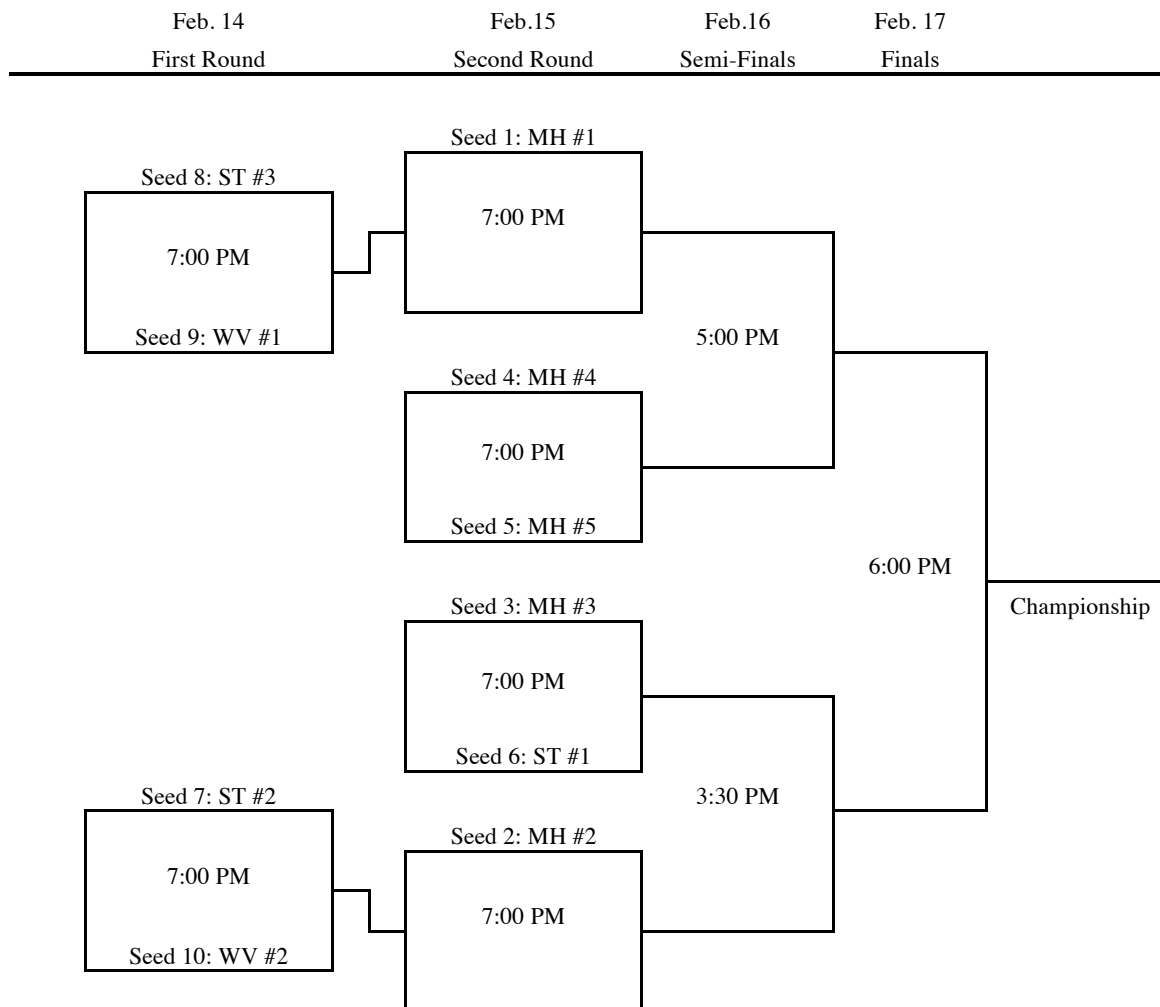
- 1) Head-to-Head record
- 2) Record vs. the teams finishing ahead of tied teams in standings
- 3) coin toss

BVAL Post-Season BOYS Basketball Championship Tournament





BVAL Post-Season GIRLS Basketball Championship Tournament



- Higher Seed is the Home Team and wears white
- First and Second Rounds are at the Higher Seed's Site
- If there is to be a double header at as school site, girls play at 5:30PM and boys play at 7:00PM
- Semi-Finals and Finals are at Independence High School
- Girls and Boys play at the same site



Rationale

- This format ensures that each division is represented, while still maintaining the integrity of the tournament.
- The teams are seeded with the League structure of three divisions in mind. The tournament follows a typical ten team tournament, such as the Pac-10 post-season tournament, with seed 7 playing 10, and 8 playing 9 in the first round. The winners of these games then face the 1 and 2 seeds.
- By doing the play-in games, we allow for a more competitive first round, as well as a more competitive second round. Also, an added benefit is that eighteen games instead of fourteen would result in more revenue for the league.
- Keep in mind that this format means that over a third of the league participates in the post-season tournament, and it does not affect eligibility or seeding in the CCS playoffs, but instead provides an opportunity for teams to gain more “quality” wins.

Awards

- Individual Medals for the Winners
- Revolving BVAL Championship Trophy
- Recognize Special and First Team All-League awards for all divisions between the girls and boys championship games

Host Site

- BVAL will distribute a HOSTING PACKET
- Host Site can operate their own “snack shack” with ALL proceeds from concessions going directly to that school’s athletic programs
- Semi-Finals and Finals site: Independence High School

End of the Year Post-Season Meeting

- Saturday, February 11 @ Pioneer High School @ 9:00 AM
- All-League Selections and Review Tournament Brackets