

KHNS Basketball Policies

KHNS Basketball Broadcast AIR TIME POLICIES and DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC:

Our broadcast schedule is a juggling act, striving always to maintain a balance while satisfying the needs of our regular listeners and the needs of the basketball community.

In response to providing a more focused localism in programming and to offset budget cutbacks and staffing concerns, KHNS has revised our basketball policy. We will be airing the games live as they come, pre-empting news when need be. KHNS will strive to air the local newscast and APRN's Alaska News Nightly if possible, by fitting programming around the basketball broadcast.

We only broadcast **AWAY GAMES**, meaning the games that are not on our home courts. We only broadcast **VARSITY GAMES**, never junior varsity. We only air **REGULAR SEASON** games. We only broadcast **CONFERENCE GAMES**, we do not broadcast games outside of our teams leagues (i.e. Tok, Whitehorse). We do not broadcast pre-season games, or random one-off non-tourney games with Yukon teams, etc. We broadcast **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT GAMES** (and State tourney games if applicable) live and by tape delay. Game dates and times are subject to change.

If two games are scheduled at the same time, **the game that starts first is broadcast first, followed by the other game by tape delay.**

If the games start at the same time, we decide who is broadcast first based on three factors: who hasn't had a game broadcast in real time recently, how well the team is doing, and finally (occasionally) on broadcast quality (for example, if the feed is unlistenable and the announcer inexperienced, it might be better to tape the game and doctor it in Audition if another, better broadcast-quality game can be aired instead).

If games overlap during Regional or State tourneys, we decide who goes first based on the **number of games we have aired live previously** from each team during that tourney (for example, if two Haines games just aired live, we might favor airing the Skagway game live in a toss-up situation) **AND which teams are advancing.**