



## Right on Schedule!

In 2011 the schedule consisted of a record **70** VBHA teams playing in **736** games in **7** divisions with **5** different sizes!

We do our best to make the schedule as friendly as possible, however we realize we can't make it work for everyone all the time. The biggest limiting factor is arena availability.

Here are some of the things we try to incorporate:

- 16 regular season games (8 home/8 away)
- 4 playoff games (plus Windup games for finalists)
- Reasonable end times for our younger players
- One game per day
- Interlocking games with other associations (64 games last year) for the older divisions
- Each team playing all the other teams within their division at least once
- Each team playing in all the venues (including LEC) at least once
- Games grouped to accommodate refereeing schedule
- Coaches with more than 1 team not having conflicting games (we love our coaches!)

. The schedule should be very similar to last year. Last year a partial schedule was posted a week prior to the season start (the season started on March 28 for some teams) and then the full schedule a few weeks later.

Similarly, scheduling practices is quite the juggling act for all the teams. We realize 5PM weekdays can be an inconvenience. Unfortunately, we only have one covered practice facility (MAP) and it has been known to rain around here!

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please feel free to email me at [scheduler@vbha.com](mailto:scheduler@vbha.com).

Sincerely,

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