



## Compass Media Networks 2025 Big Ten Tournament Format

Compass Media Networks is proud to broadcast NCAA Basketball games this season.

There are 12 minutes available for station sale.

### 2025 Big Ten Tournament Format

Broadcast opens with theme, intro and Network billboards...[By (*sponsor*) and by (*sponsor*)]. Following the final Network billboard, 10 second of music in the clear will play... Stations may voice over this music with a 10-second local billboard.

NETWORK CUE:

**YOU'RE LISTENING TO COMPASS MEDIA NETWORKS,  
THE NATION'S FASTEST GROWING SPORTS NETWORK**

STATION CUE:

**YOU'RE LISTENING TO COMPASS MEDIA NETWORKS,  
AMERICA'S NEW HOME FOR COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

### PREGAME SHOW

Pos #1 - Network (120)

**Pos #2 - Station (120)**

Pos #3 - Network (120)

### FIRST HALF

**Pos #4 - Station (90)**

Pos #5 - Network (90)

Pos #6 - Network (90)

Pos #7 - Network (90)

### END OF FIRST HALF

**Pos #8 -Station (120)**

### HALFTIME

Pos #9 - Network (120)

**Pos #10 - Station (120)**

Pos #11 - Network (120)

### SECOND HALF

**Pos #12 - Station (90)**

Pos #13 - Network (90)

Pos #14 - Network (90)

Pos #15 - Network (90)

### END OF GAME

Pos #16 - Network (180)

### POSTGAME

**Pos #17 - Station (180)**



## **2025 BIG TEN TOURNAMENT FORMAT PRODUCTION NOTES**

### ***STATION ID***

A ten-second window for station identification will be provided near the top of each hour on this cue:

**"LET'S PAUSE 10 SECONDS FOR STATION IDENTIFICATION,  
YOU'RE LISTENING TO COMPASS MEDIA NETWORKS,  
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### ***OVERTIME***

If the game goes into overtime or additional timeouts are taken, network may take additional breaks. When the game concludes, the format would resume as normal with POS 16 being a network break signaling end of game. Followed by POS 17 (LOCAL)

### ***COMMERCIAL SEQUENCE***

The Network is not always in control of when commercial breaks can be taken, as this is often dictated by game play or the organization televising the contest. As a result, some commercial positions may not air in the exact order that they are scheduled on the above format. For example, should a game quarter end before all the formatted commercial positions have aired, the Network will jump ahead and go to the break scheduled for the end of that quarter. Any skipped commercial positions will be made good at the first available opportunity.

### ***STATION MAKEGOODS***

If any Station Positions are not accommodated as scheduled, make goods will be given at the first available opportunity with the cue:

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**FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY:**

At the conclusion of each game on day 1. The court will sign off *with*

**YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO COMPASS MEDIA NETWORKS,  
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- AN END OF GAME TONE WILL THEN FIRE.
- THEN A LEGAL ID WILL FIRE.
- THEN THE OPENING BILLBOARD FOR THE NEXT GAME WILL START THE BEGINNING OF THAT GAME.
- AT THE CONCLUSION OF GAME 2 HOWEVER - AN END OF GAME TONE WILL FIRE AND WE WILL GO OFF AIR.
- GAME 3 HAS A HARD START TIME OF 6:15.
- THE PROCEDURE FOR IN BETWEEN GAMES 3 & 4 WILL BE THE SAME AS ABOVE.

**ON DAY 2 & 3**

- FOR GAMES 1&2 SAME AS ABOVE.
- AT THE CONCLUSION OF GAME 2 HOWEVER- AN END OF GAME TONE WILL FIRE AND WE WILL GO OFF AIR.
- GAME 3 HAS A HARD START TIME OF 6:15.
- THE PROCEDURE FOR IN BETWEEN GAMES 3 & 4 WILL BE THE SAME AS ABOVE.
- AT THE CONCLUSION OF BOTH DAYS AN END OF GAME TONE WILL BE FIRED AS WELL.



## **Radio Advertising Policies of the NCAA**

### **Prohibited**

NCAA advertising policies are designed to prohibit those advertisements that do not appear to be in the best interests of higher education. The NCAA will have the authority to rule in cases where doubt exists concerning acceptable advertisers and advertising copy for broadcasts of NCAA Championships; however, the following are expressly prohibited:

1. Alcoholic beverages (except as specified below),
2. Cigarettes and other tobacco products,
3. Professional sports organizations or personnel (except as specified hereafter),
4. Organizations promoting gambling,
5. Firearms, ammunition and other weapon related items, and
6. Nightclubs, pool halls, and similar establishments.

### **Restricted**

There will be no advertisements for alcoholic beverages other than malt beverages, beer and wine. Such advertisements shall comprise not more than 60 seconds per hour, and no more than 120 seconds total of any broadcast.

### **Use of Professional Athletes**

Advertisements featuring active professional athletes from the sport for which an NCAA broadcast is being produced are permissible, provided there are no vocal references to that sport. There are no advertising or promotional limitations applicable to active professional athletes in other sports. Advertisements in broadcasts that contain reference to the games, personnel (except as noted above), broadcasts, or other activities of professional sports organizations are not acceptable.

### **Drug Advertisements**

Non-therapeutic drugs and, generally, other drugs and patent medicine advertisements are not allowed; however, analgesics, cold remedies, antacids and athletics training aids that are in general use are acceptable. Institutional advertising by pharmaceutical firms also is acceptable.

### **Affiliation with NCAA, Participating Teams**

No commercial advertisement may relate, directly or indirectly, the advertising company or the advertised product to the participating institutions or their student-athletes, or the Association itself, unless prior written approval has been granted by the NCAA



## TECHNICAL FORMAT NOTES

CMN NCAA BASKETBALL games can be received using the Westwood One Wegener receivers

CHANNEL – 111 identified in ShowDirector NFL and NCAA Compass 111

Relays:

Relay 1- stop set start

Relay 2- Station ID

Relay 3- End of Game

There will not be a relay to indicate the start of a program, as they have hard start times.

SEE TOURNAMENT SECTION OF FORMAT ABOUT END OF GAME TONES.

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**For Troubleshooting/Receiver issues please call NetOps:  
720-873-5177**

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