



# Premier Basketball Tournament Rules

1. **National High School Federation rules** will be followed with the few exceptions listed below:
2. **Scorekeepers = Each team needs to supply one volunteer/scorekeeper**
3. **Game Length:** All games will be played in two **20-minute running clock** halves. Clock will stop last 1-minute of first half – and last 2 min of second half - Except if team is up by 15pts or more in last 2 minutes of game.
4. **Shot clock:** There will be NO shot clocks. Please do not stall.
5. **Fouls:** Each player will be allowed a total of **6 fouls** before being disqualified.
6. **Timeouts:** Teams will be allowed to call **(4) 30 second timeouts per game.**
7. **Warmup and halftime:** There will be a minimum of three (3) minute warmup and two (2) minute break between halves.
8. **Technical and Intentional fouls:** results in automatic 2pts and ball out of bounds.
9. **Overtime:** 1<sup>st</sup> overtime is 2 minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime is 1 minute, 3<sup>rd</sup> overtime is first team to 2 points. One 30-second timeout per OT, there is NO carryover of timeouts from regulation.
10. **Jersey Color:** Away team is listed first in pool play games and at the bottom of bracket play and will wear dark color uniforms.
11. **Seedings:** Seedings from each pool will be determined by the following order:
  - Win-Loss record in pool play.
  - (2 teams tied) Head to head determines seeding. If no head to head, will move to point system.
  - (3 or more teams tied) Point system determines seeding.
    - There is a maximum of +/- 15pts per game. All games in pool play are included in figuring point system. In case 3 teams are still tied, the least amount of points allowed in pool play will determine higher seed. In case there is still a tie, a coin toss will determine seeding.
12. **Covid – 19 Protocols = refer to Covid-19 Tournament Protocols Sheet**
13. **Players/Coaches/Spectators Behavior:**

Premier Basketball will NOT tolerate any abusive language, or violence of any kind. Any behavior deemed inappropriate may result in dismissal from the tournament. We ask coaches/directors to monitor their player/spectator's behavior.

**The Tournament Directors will have the final say regarding any disputes**