



Premier Basketball Tournament Rules

1. **NFHS high school rules** will be followed with the few exceptions listed below:
2. **Game Length:**
 - **Four 10-min quarters – running clock** - Stop clock last 1 minute of 2nd and 4th quarter! If a team is up by 20pts the clock continues to run.
3. **Shot clock:** There will be NO shot clocks. Please do not stall.
4. **Fouls:** Each player will be allowed a total of **6 fouls**.
5. **Free Throws = Teams shoot 2 free throws when 5 team fouls is reached per quarter.**
6. **Timeouts:** Teams will be allowed to call **(2) 45 sec timeouts per half. No carryover**
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. (NFHS rules – two technicals is ejection and that individual is not eligible for next game)
9. **Earrings/Jewelry** = No earrings allowed, (except brand new - cant take out) and double taped!
10. **Overtime:** Sudden Death – No time – first team score 1 point of any kind. (1 timeout per team – no carryover)
11. **Jersey Color:** Away team is listed first in pool play games and at the TOP of bracket play and will wear dark color uniforms.
12. **Seedings:** Seedings from each pool will be determined by the following order:
 1. Two way Tie = Head to Head Results (*if no head-to-head – then goes to point differential – same as listed below for 3 way tie)
 2. (3 or more teams tied)
 - (1st) = Point Differential determines seeding (all games counted) - There is a maximum of +/- 20pts per game.
 - (2nd) = In case teams are still tied (same point differential), the least amount of points allowed will determine higher seed.
 - (3rd) = Still a tie, coin toss by tournament director.
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.
14. **The Tournament Directors will have the final say regarding any disputes**