



This tournament is played under the National Federation High School (NFHS) rules, except for the following changes:

### **HOME TEAM**

- Home team is listed second on the schedule
- Home team will wear light color jersey or coaches can discuss and agree
- Home team must provide clock keeper

### **AWAY TEAM**

- Away team is listed first on the schedule
- Away team will wear dark color jersey or coaches can discuss and agree
- Away team must provide Bookkeeper.

### **LENGTH OF GAMES**

- High school grade levels will play 2 - 18 min halves
- Elementary & Middle school grade levels will play 2 – 16 min halves
- Running clock except in the last 2 minutes of each halve
- If team is up by 20 points the clock will continue to run

### **BALLSIZE**

- Girls will use 28.5 ball
- Boys' 5th grade and below will use 28.5 ball
- Boys' 6th grade and above will use men's 29.5 ball

### **RIM HEIGHT**

- 2 - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10 Feet

## **TIME OUTS**

- Each team will receive 2 forty-five second timeouts per half per game, NO CARRY OVER.

## **OVERTIME**

- The first overtime will be 2 minutes stop clock
- Second overtime will be 1 minute stop clock
- Third overtime will be SUDDEN DEATH, first team to score
- One time out shall be granted to each team per overtime, NO CARRY OVER.

## **FOULS**

- 5 Fouls per game
- 7 Team Fouls for 1 and 1 each halve
- 10 Total Team Fouls for bonus each halve
- All fouls carry over into overtime

## **PRESSING RULE**

- NO PRESSING if up by 20 points in the second half.

## **FORFEIT RULE**

- Games must start on time. There is no grace period.
- A team must have 5 players to start a game
- In pool play, a forfeit is 15-0 for tiebreaker situations

## **WARM UP**

- A minimum of 3 minutes will be given for pre-game warm up. Games can start early if the previous game is completed, so we encourage each team to be there 30 minutes prior to their normal start time.

## **HALFTIME**

- Halftime will be 3 minutes

## **COACHES BOX**

- Only the head coach may stand in the coach's box. If no box is marked, the officials shall designate the area. A bench technical shall remove the right to use the coaches' box (head coach must remain seated).

## **TIE BREAKERS**

- 1.) First tie breaker is head-to-head results
- 2.) Second tie breaker is total points allowed
- 3.) Third tie breaker is total points scored

## **PLAYING ON MULTIPLE TEAMS**

- 1.) A player is only allowed to play on one team in a division.
- 2.) A player is allowed to play on an additional team if it is with the same organization, player meets grade requirements, and the team is in a separate older division.

## **HOST RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the facility or host staff should be directed to the director.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP**

- We recognize the importance of sportsmanship in providing a competitive environment that is positive and fun! We keep a file on each team/coaching staff and each game official.
- Disciplinary Action will be taken for those who display poor behavior!

## **PROTEST**

- The judgment of the game officials is final. Protests will be accepted for eligibility issues and rules violations. All protests must come from the team's head coach and must be in writing and presented 30 min before the game starts with a \$250.00 non-refundable fee.