

## *The Hoop Vibe Tournament Rules*

### **Game Rules:**

- Teams will play two 16-minute stop clock halves
- There will be a 2-minute rest period between halves
- There will be a minimum of a 5-minute warmup between games
- Running clock will begin when a team leads by 20 points in the second half only. If the lead is cut to under 15 points, the clock will begin to stop again.
- **If a team is up 20 or more points with 2 minutes or less the game will be called.**

### **Foul Rules:**

- Players are allowed 6 personal fouls. Once a player receives their 6th foul they will be disqualified for the remainder of the game
- At the 10th team foul in a half, the opposing team shoots 1&1. **There will be no double bonus.**
- All technical fouls will result in 2 free throws and possession

### **Overtime:**

- Stop-time Halves: 1st OT will be a 2-minute stop clock. 2nd OT will be sudden death (first team to score).

### **Timeouts:**

- 4 full timeouts per game.
- One full timeout per overtime period, no carry over from previous halves.

### **Additional Rules:**

- Home team will be listed 1st on the schedule and will wear light jerseys. Please ensure you bring colored jerseys to all games
- Warm up and game balls will be provided
- If a player or coach gets ejected, they will NOT be allowed to play/coach in next game
- Games will start no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled game time and both coaches must agree to start early
- Teams must have at least 4 players present in order for games to start. If a team has 3 or fewer players present the game cannot start and will result in a forfeit
- All teams are expected to arrive for games **AT LEAST 45 MIN** prior to the scheduled start times. A five-minute grace period will be allowed before a forfeit is declared. IF any team is knowingly unable to make their scheduled games, they must notify the Tournament Director in advance
- If there is running time, clock will stop during team timeouts and player injuries
- Clock and book operators will be provided by The Hoop Vibe
- Tournament Director will make final decisions on any disputes
- To view the tournament schedule, please download the [Exposure Events App](#)

