

2018 OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES & GUIDELINES

1. Games will be guided by the Minnesota State High School League Rules unless otherwise stated.
2. Each team must supply one adult representative to run scoreboard/book for every game.
3. Games will be two halves long with each half being 12 minutes in length for grades 4, 5, 6, & 7; and halves will be 14 minutes in length for grades 8 & 9. Clock will stop for normal basketball rules. There will be a five-minute intermission for halftime.
4. All overtimes for all games will consist of two-minute stop time. Overtimes will continue to be played until a winner is determined. (No Sudden death).
5. Substitutions must report to official scorer and may enter after any whistle, but must be beckoned by officials.
6. Two full time-outs are permitted per game, and one 30-second time-out per half, with one additional per overtime.
7. Any type defense is permitted, i.e. zone, man-to-man, press, etc., however, a team may only full-court press to a 20-point lead. No pressing for 4th grade. Pressing allowed at 5th & 6th grade levels for the last 2 minutes of the first half and the last 2 minutes of the game.
8. Games will begin promptly at time designated. If the team is late, they will forfeit the game. Adequate warm-up time should in most cases be permitted.
9. The three-point shot will be used at gyms with the three-point line marker.
10. Players are asked to raise hands on fouls to help out scorer.
11. Alternating jump-ball rule is in effect.
12. Players may only play on one team.
13. No organization and/or individual may be held responsible for any injuries incurred.
14. Wild Turkey Shoot-out Technical Foul Rule: Any player or coach that receives two technical fouls for the day will be immediately ejected for the remainder of the tournament.
15. The Women's Size ball will be used for 4th, 5th & 6th grade boys.
16. No protests will be honored.
17. All teams are guaranteed three games. A forfeit would be the exception to this rule.
18. Practice balls **WILL NOT** be furnished.
19. All teams must have numbered tops. It is requested that jerseys are numbered on the front and back according to official basketball rules. Bermuda shorts, cutoffs, etc., will not be permitted. If teams have two colors of jerseys, we request that they bring both along.
20. Teams will shoot 1 on 1 on the seventh team foul, and two shots on the tenth team foul.

IMPORTANT!

The Officials have the right to remove spectators who demonstrate unsportsmanlike behavior. This rule can also be enforced by the Tournament Director and/or Gym Captain(s). Each team's sportsmanship and cooperation is expected. Verbal and/or physical abuse of our officials and timers **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

Please set a good example for the young athletes.