

MIDWEST LIVE (Non-Certified)
TOURNAMENT RULES
"ALL NFHS Rules Apply except for the following"

LENGTH OF GAME:

- **The following divisions will play Two 20 minute running clock halves:**

3rd boys, 4th boys, 4th/5th girls, 5th boys, 6th/7th girls, 8th girls, 9th/10th Boys, 10th/11th Boys

- The Clock stops last 2 minutes of 2nd half unless lead is greater than 15 points.

- **The following divisions will play Two 14-minute stop time halves:**

6th Boys, 7th Boys and 8th Boys

- There is to be a running a clock if there is a 15-pt. lead in the 2nd half when the clock reaches the 10-minute mark. Once lead falls under 15 points the clock will stop.

- Halftime will last 2 minutes and Warm Up will last 5 minutes.

- **IF A TEAM IS UP 20 or MORE POINTS WITH 2 MINUTES OR LESS LEFT IN THE GAME, THE GAME WILL BE CALLED.**

FREE THROWS:

- At the 7th team foul in a half, the opposing team shoots 1&1. NO Double Bonus

MISCELLANEOUS:

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- If player or coach ejected, they will NOT play or coach in next game.
- Fighting will NOT be tolerated. Players, Coaches or Fans involved in fighting will be disqualified from the event.
- 5 personal fouls
- No warm-up basketballs provided and Home teams provides game ball.
- 3rd-6th Boys and ALL Girls teams will use 28.5 basketball
- All other divisions will use 29.5 basketball.
- Free throws are played on the release.
- 1st team listed in pool play or top of bracket is Home team and will wear light jersey.
- **BOTH TEAMS MUST PROVIDE A VOLUNTEER @ THE SCORES TABLE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY END UP IN FORFIET.**
- **Tournament Director has Authority to override any rules**

OVERTIME:

- 1st overtime will be 1 minute (Stop clock). 2nd overtime will be sudden death.

TIMEOUTS:

- 3 (full) timeouts per game. One full timeout per overtime period, no carry over.

TIE BREAKER:

1. Head to Head
2. Point Diff (+,-20 max)
3. Points Scored
4. Points Allowed

SPORTSMANSHIP:

I think we should all take pride in teaching the youth about proper sportsmanship. I have no problem removing fans, coach's, players if necessary. Have fun and remember that it is all about the kids!