Game Rules

- 8 minute quarters. Continuous clock until the last minute of each quarter.
- 1 minute between quarters.
- 4 minutes for halftime (unless instructed otherwise by tournament director).
- 3 - 1 minute time outs per game. Can only carry over 2 time outs for the 2nd half. Clock stops during all time outs.
- Overtime - 1 minute (clock will stop). If a third overtime is played, this game will be sudden death (first team to score wins). 1 time out per team in overtime.
- 6th grade boys and all girls will use 28.5" ball. 7th & 8th grade boys will use 29.5" ball (per Minnesota State High School League rules).
- 10' hoops for all levels
- Technical fouls will result in automatic 2 points and possession. Coach ejected from tournament on 2nd infraction.
- 6th Grade - half and full court zone defense ONLY allowed in 3rd & 4th quarters.
- No full court press (at any level) after a team reaches a 15-point lead.
- If your team is not playing, there is no shooting/dribbling on the court during timeouts or between games. This time is reserved for the scheduled team to practice or warm up.
- No warm up basketballs provided and HOME team will provide the game ball.

All other rules are according to the Minnesota State High School League.

General Rules & Info

- Sportsmanship is imperative! Players, coaches, parents, and fans will be expected to exhibit the highest levels of sportsmanship on the court and in the stands. Any unsportsmanlike behavior WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. This applies to players, coaches, and fans alike.
- Home team is listed first on the schedule (light jerseys if available)
- First place teams in each age division will receive trophies. Second place will receive medals.
- No dribbling in the hallways.
- Chalktalk rooms are limited to 12 minute intervals so all teams get opportunities.

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