



## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

**Arrival Times:** All teams must arrive at least (30) minutes prior to the start of their scheduled games.

**Warm-up & Halftime:** Each team will receive (2) minutes to warm-up. Each game will also consist of a (2) minute halftime. The tournament director reserves option to change the time for warm ups and half time to get games caught up.

**Game Times:** Each game will consist of (2) 18-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will only stop for timeouts and the final two minutes of the 2nd half.

**Timeouts:** (2) 30 second timeouts per half. (Teams may not carry over any timeouts).

**Overtime:** (2) minute running clock overtime with each team receiving one (30) second time out for the overtime. The clock will only stop for the final (1) minute of the game.

**Mercy Rule:** If a team goes up by (20) points the clock will not stop in the final (2) minutes of the game until the opposing team bring the lead back under (15) points.

**Timekeepers and Scorekeepers:** Home team keeps the official book at the designated location, and the visiting team operates the clock/scoreboard. Please plan ahead to have designated personnel for your team for every game.

**Pool Play / Bracket Play:** The (+ / -15) rule will apply for the seeding of all teams after pool play concludes to determine all seeding of the brackets.

**Game Ball:** The home team provides the game ball. Boy's 3rd, 4th, 5th grade division uses the 28.5 ball. 6th grade and up will play with the official 29.5 basketball.

**Protest:** All coaches reserve the rights to protest suspected ineligible players prior to the start of the game. The cost of the protest will be \$100. The director of the tournament will rule on the outcome of the protest. Coaches must maintain a copy of each players report card / birth certificate / and or student identification card.

**Awards:** Rings, Trophies, or Medals will be awarded to the 1st place team per division. 2nd place teams will receive runner-up medals only.

**Admission Policy:** Spectators pricing of a (\$15.00) entry fee will be listed at all facility. Only (2) Tournament bands will be reserved at the facility per registered team for head & assistant coaches. Only players listed on the roster and or in uniform on arrival will also receive free admission.