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Basketball Tournament Rules

The following set of rules will be used and will also be posted at each scorers table.

- The first team listed on the schedule will be the "Home" team and will provide the official scorer and scorebook, unless waived by Head Coach. Official scorer must sit at scorer 's table.
- The second team listed on the schedule will be the "Visiting" team and will operate the clock.
- The Visiting team may also have an unofficial score keeper at scorer 's table.
- The Home team supplies game ball.
- Each team will be responsible for bringing pinnies or reversible jerseys.
- Jewelry rule strictly enforced - take it out/off if you want to play.
- There will be a 5 minute warm-up before each game. If games are ahead of schedule, the clock will be set for 10 minutes at the conclusion of the previous game.
- *Coaches - Please be at your game site at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled game time; the game may start up to 10 minutes before the scheduled time.*
- 16 minute halves (stop time); 10 second backcourt; 3 minute half-time
- Closely Guarded 5 Second Rule will only be in effect for Held Ball for both Boys and Girls
- **FOULS**
 - Double bonus at 10 team fouls.
 - No 1 & 1 at 7 fouls.
 - Play the "release" on foul shots for both Girls and Boys.
 - 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th Grade Teams – 6 personal fouls.
 - 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th Grade Teams—5 personal fouls.
 - Technical Fouls – Automatic 2 points and the ball at half-court. Players will shoot Technical Fouls last 2 minutes of the second half.
- **TIME OUTS**
 - 2 fulls and 2 thirtys to be used at anytime. No carry-over for OT.
 - 1 full time-out per OT.
 - Head Coach may call time-out from bench
 - First 3 OT - 1 minute each. In 4th OT, winner is 1st team to score 2 points.
 - The game clock will run during the last **8 minutes** of the second half if a team has a 20 point lead. It will go back to stop at 15 points.
 - Clock will not stop on a made basket in the last minute of play.
 - All other NYS/NCAA rules apply.
 - Decisions by the Referees are Final.