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Home Team

First team listed in the bracket will be the home team and will have their preference for uniform color and will provide the game ball. Home team will also provide a volunteer to keep the score sheet.

Warm-up time, half time breaks

Five (5) minutes are allowed for warm-up and half time; however, the referees have discretion to change these times to make sure the games move along in a timely fashion.

Line Ups

Each team is responsible to write their line up on the official score sheet prior to the start of the game. If the numbers are not entered correctly or a number not entered at all, a technical foul will be issued. (See fouls)

Game Playing Time

All grades, two (2) fourteen (14) minute stop time halves. Running time will be used in the last seven (7) minutes of the second half whenever there is a lead of twenty (20) points or more with clock stopping for time outs or at the referee's discretion. When the lead comes within ten (10) points or less, the clock will then resume stop time. To prevent game delays and to keep other games on time, we reserve the right to use running time at our discretion in the last seven (7) minutes of the second half.

Overtime Periods

The first overtime period is two (2) minutes stop time. The second overtime period, if necessary, is sudden death. Each overtime period will start with a jump ball.

Time Outs

Three (3) per game. One (1) for the first overtime period. No time outs for a sudden death period. Unused timeouts do not carry forward to the overtime periods.

Defense

All defenses are allowed. Person to person or zone presses are allowed but must drop back to a half court defense if leading by 20 points. One verbal warning will be issued then a technical foul will be issued on subsequent violations.

4th grade teams may NOT full court press or play zone defense. Team are encouraged to play person-to-person defense in the half court.

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Fouls

Fouls will be called per the Minnesota State High School League rules. One and one will be shot after seven (7) fouls per half; double bonus will be shot at ten (10) team fouls. NO TECHNICAL FOULS WILL BE SHOT. Two points and the ball will be awarded the opposing team.

Note: 4th grade Only – Free Throws will be attempted from a 12 ft line rather than standard free throw length.

Tie breakers

Two Team Tie

In any situation where two teams are tied, head to head competition between the teams shall determine the winner.

THREE OR MORE TEAM TIES (3 step process)

Step One

If more than two teams are tied, a point differential tie breaker will be applied. The point differentials of the teams involved in the tie are totaled. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the point differential and the team with highest ranking is determined the pool play winner. (Regardless of actual game scores, 15 points is the maximum plus or minus total that will be factored into the point differential calculation).

NOTE: Once the pool winner has been determined via the point differential, the tie between the remaining two teams shall be broken based on head-to-head competition.

Step Two:

If more than two teams are still tied after the application of Step One, then the point differentials of the teams not involved in the tie are added and the results re-calculated.

Step Three:

If more than two teams are still tied after the application of Step Two, then a three way flip of the coin shall break the tie, with the odd team being declared the pool winner. The tie between the two remaining teams shall be broken based on results of their head to head competition.

SPECIAL NOTE: All forfeits are scored 15-0

Protests

No protests are allowed. The referees and or the Building Supervisor assigned to the building will settle all disputes.

Other Rules

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

Courtesies

- Please stay off the court during time-outs and breaks of other games. This applies to players and spectators.
- Please clean up all drink bottles and other garbage left on the benches after your game.
- Please respect the gym and school property.