



BATTLE FOR MOM TOURNAMENT RULES

The National Federation of High Schools Basketball Rule Book will be followed with the following points of emphasis:

1. The team listed on the top or the left of the pool/bracket will be designated as the home team, and will be responsible for keeping the game's book (if a book keeper is not provided by Minnesota Heat).
2. 4th – 8th grade games will be 14 minutes stop time halves.
3. 9th-11th grade games will be 16 minute stop time halves.
 - a. If a team leads by 20 points in the last 7 minutes of the 2nd half, "RUNNING TIME" will be in effect. The clock will return to stop time if the score differential is brought back to 10 points or less.
4. The first overtime will be 2 minutes stop time. The second overtime will be 1 minute stop time. All subsequent overtimes will be 1 minute stop time until a winner is declared.
5. Pressing is allowed in all grades.
6. Three 60 second time-outs per regular game. One time-out per overtime. No carryover of time-outs to overtime.
7. No protests. Referee and tournament officials will settle all disputes on the spot. etc. **The tournament director has final say on any issue pertaining to the tournament, teams, rules, etc.**
8. Bonus shots: 1 & 1 will be shot on 7th – 9th team fouls and 2 shots on the 10th and higher team fouls per half. Free throws will be played on the release. A player fouls out on 5 personal fouls.
9. If a coach, player or fan is ejected, per NFHS rules, they must sit out the next game. **This rule will be enforced!**
10. All technical fouls will award the opposing team 2 free throws and possession of the ball.
11. All numbers are eligible 0-99.
12. Players are not allowed to play in the same age division on two alternate teams. Players may play up above their grade but may not play down.
13. Tiebreakers involving 2 or more teams will be as follows: 1) head to head, 2) point differential, 3) points allowed.

For example, if there is a 3 way tie, the point differential is used to determine the champion. Head to head is used to determine the 2nd and 3rd place. **The max point differential is 15.** Forfeits will be scored 15-0.