

New Ulm Basketball Tournament Rules

Minnesota State High School League rules apply, except as follows:

Eligibility: All players on a team must be playing at their grade or above. Teams must have 5 players to begin a game.

Game Length: Two 18-minute running time halves. Stop time will be the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half, except if a team is up by 10 or more points.

Warm-up and Halftime: Warm-ups will be 5 minutes when possible and halftime is 3 minutes. Officials may shorten warm-ups at their discretion.

Overtime: 1st overtime will be one 2-minute stop time period. A second overtime would be a non-timed sudden victory period.

Timeouts: Each team will be awarded 3 one-minute time-outs per game, along with one timeout in overtime. Timeouts do not carry over to overtime.

Technical Fouls: All technical fouls will be 2 points and the ball for the other team.

Protests: Protests are not allowed; referees' decisions are final.

Defenses: No zone defense allowed for grades 3rd through 6th grade. 7th and 8th grade have no defensive restrictions.

Pressing: No pressing allowed in 3rd grade. 4th and 5th grade pressing is allowed during the last 2 minutes of the second half. 6th through 8th grade pressing is allowed at any time. (6th grade must be person to person).

Tie Breakers: Record, Head 2 Head, Head-To-Head point differential (to find winner after that it goes back to Head 2 Head, Points Allowed).

Official Score book: This year we should have enough paid volunteers to cover the scoreboard operator and the score sheet positions. However, if no volunteer is available, the home team will be asked to keep the official score sheet.

Awards: Individual awards will be given for 1st and 2nd along with 3rd place for divisions with 6 or 8 teams. 3rd grade is a jamboree, and awards will be given to all players after their last game.

Free Throws: 3rd and 4th grade will be able to jump beyond the line during free throw attempts

Basketballs: Teams are responsible for their own warm-up balls, and the referees will ask for a good game ball from the teams. 7th and 8th grade (29.5), 4th through 6th (28.5), and 3rd grade (27.5).

Facility Rules: Coaches are responsible for their players on and off the court throughout our facilities. NO COOLERS.

We look forward to hosting all the teams and fans! Have fun and watch some great basketball!