

Northfield Basketball Association's

4th-8th Grade

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

RULES

Minnesota State High School League Rules will be adhered to with the following highlights and/or changes:

1. Home team will provide official scorekeeper if one isn't provided by the tournament (we will make every effort to make this happen). Home team will be the first/top team listed on the bracket/schedule. Timekeepers will be provided by the tournament.
2. Lineups must be submitted to the score table 5 minutes prior to starting the game.
3. All games are 20-minute running time halves with stop time the last two minutes of each half. A 20-point lead in the second half will result in a change to running time the last two minutes of the game.
4. Each team is allowed 3 one-minute timeouts per game. No additional timeouts will be allocated for overtime games.
5. Intermission will be a 3-minute half-time break. This may be reduced if games are running behind.
6. No protests. Referees and tournament officials will settle disputes on the floor.
7. Overtime will consist of a 1 minute stop time period. If the score is tied after one over-time period, the second over-time period will be sudden death. The first team to score a point wins. No time outs are allowed during the overtime periods and timeouts do not carry over from regular game.
8. Technical fouls will not be shot. All technical fouls will be a 2 point award and the ball. A player or a coach will be ejected from the game should he/she be assessed with a 2nd technical foul. A coach ejected from a game will be required to leave the building and will not be allowed re-entry to the tournament. To be clear, a game ejection is also a tournament ejection.
9. The game ball is to be furnished by the home designate.
10. All types of defenses are allowed for the 6th-8th grade levels. Man to Man defense only for grades 4 and 5.

11. Pressing is allowed for grades 6th-8th. No full court presses will be allowed by a team who has a 15 point lead or greater. Pressing will be allowed only in the final 2 minutes of the game in the 4th/5th grades.
12. Round Robin champions will be determined by: Overall Record, Head to Head, Margin of Victory (20 pt. maximum), Points Allowed, Coin Flip