



Tournament Rules and Regulations

Minnesota State High School League Rules apply, **EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:**

Eligibility: Players may not participate on more than one team in New Ulm Basketball Tournaments.

Team Composition: Teams must have 5 players to begin a game but may finish a game with less than 5.

Playing Rules

Game Length: Due to certain court time restraints all games will be 18 minute running time halves. Stop time will be played the last 2 minutes of the second half, unless one team is up 15 points or more. Games will keep going if we get ahead of schedule, so please make sure you are 15 minutes early to your scheduled time.

Home team is responsible for the game ball

Halftime: Halftime is 3 minutes.

Overtime: One 2 minute running time Overtime period will be played. If the game remains tied after the Overtime period, the teams will play a non-timed Sudden Victory period where the first team to score is declared the winner.

Time Outs: Each team is awarded 3 one minute timeouts per game. Timeouts do not carry forward to overtime periods. Teams are awarded 1 one minute timeout for Overtime period, including Sudden Victory.

Protests: Protests are not allowed. Referees and tournament officials will resolve all disputes on the spot, decisions are **FINAL**.

Technical fouls: will be 2 points and the ball.

General Rules

Grade 6 - 8

- All defenses and presses are permitted in grades 6 through 8. Pressing is not allowed by a team that is ahead by 15 or more points.

Grade 4-5

- Zone defense is not permitted in Grades 4 or 5. Grades 4 or 5 are allowed to press only in the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half, unless leading by 15 points or greater.

Grade 3

- Grade 3 is a jamboree and no official wins/losses will be kept. Only person to person defense will be allowed with no pressing. Individual awards will be provided. (ball size is 27.5)

Tie-Breakers for PoolPlay:

- 1st by Head-to-Head
- 2nd by Least Points Allowed
- 3rd by Point differential

Official Score Book: Scoreboard operators will be provided. Official book will always be kept at the scorers table by the home team. (top team on bracket or team on the left in pool)

Awards: Individual awards given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each Grade/Division for brackets of 6 or more. 1st and 2nd places will be awarded for 4 team pools. 12 awards maximum per team.

***Coaches are responsible for their players on and off the court throughout our facilities. We rent these buildings so please be respectful. We reserve the right to ask anyone to leave a facility if necessary.**