

BUFFALO CLASSIC

Rules & Regulations

Boys Basketball Tournament

Minnesota State High School League Rules will apply with the following modifications:

1. All line-ups, in numerical order, must be submitted to the official scorer's table 5 minutes before each game.
2. Each team will have upto 5 minutes to warm-up prior to each game.
3. Three (3) minutes will be allowed at half time for all games. If games start to fall behind scheduled start times, warm-up and half-time lengths may be shortened.
3. A team must have 5 players on the floor to start the game.
4. Teams not having 5 players present within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit the game.
5. All grade levels will play two 20 minute running time halves. The last two minutes of the second half will be stop time if a lead is 15 or less.
6. Overtime will be 2 minutes stop time. If a second overtime is necessary, it will be sudden death.
3. Technical fouls will not be shot. Two (2) points and the ball will be awarded to the opponent of the team charged with the technical. Two (2) technical fouls on a player or coach will result in ejection from the game and gym.
7. If a team has only 5 players left in the game, no player shall foul out of the game after the 5th foul on a player. Subsequent fouls on the player will result in the fouled team being awarded 2 points and the ball, as in technical fouls.
8. Three (3) time-outs are given per game with one additional time-out per overtime. Time-outs cannot be carried over into overtime.
9. The three-point arc will be in effect for all grade levels.
10. Defense/Pressing – At the 3rd and 4th grade level teams **must** play man to man and full court defense is **not allowed**. At the 5th grade level teams **must** play man to man and full court press **is allowed if it is a man to man press**. At the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade levels there are **no restrictions** on defense.
11. If a 3rd or 4th grade teams call a time out in the backcourt in the last minute of the game **THE 10 SECOND CLOCK WILL NOT RESET**. The definition and enforcement of zone defense and pressing rules are left to discretion of the referees.

12. No full-court press with leads of 20 or more points. One warning will be given by the officials. A bench technical will be assessed thereafter for subsequent press violations.
13. The small ball size (27.5) will be used in 3rd and 4th grade, the intermediate size ball (28.5) will be used in 5th and 6th grades, and the regulation ball size (29.5) will be used in 7th and 8th grade.
14. Numbers are requested on both the front and back of game jerseys.
15. The home team will be the team listed on the top of the brackets or the the team in column one of pool play. Home teams are requested to wear dark jerseys (if available) and supply the game ball.
16. The Bison Backcourt Club (BBC) is not responsible for lost or stolen items
17. Dribbling or ball handling in the concessions or hallway areas is prohibited.
18. **Only water and Power-aid from concessions are permitted courtside in the Bison Activity Center (BAC). No food, pop or coffee will be allowed in the BAC for any reason.**
19. **There is a concession stand on-site. No outside food or beverages will be allowed.**
20. Referees will not tolerate abuse from coaches, players and/or spectators. If such incidents occur, they will be strict in assessing technical fouls.
21. **No protests are allowed.** All disputes will be settled by the game officials. Supervisor of Officials and/or the Tournament Directors (TD's) and will be decided at the time of the occurrence. There will be no appeal of the decision(s).
22. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their fans. Spectators exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the building. If a spectator refuses to leave, the game will be forfeited by the offending team.
23. Levels may be combined if each grade level is not filled.
24. All teams are responsible for cleaning up the bench after each game.
25. The Tournament Directors (TD's) reserve the right to modify these rules if certain circumstances present themselves. Please check with a Tournament Director on the day of the tournament for any rule changes. A copy of these rules will be provided at each court during the tournament.
26. Any player with concussion type symptoms must be cleared by our Athletic Trainer before returning to play.