

## **MOUNDS VIEW BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Minnesota State High School League Rules will apply except as noted below.
2. Home team is listed first for each game on the tournament brackets (except when playing Mounds View teams). Referees will select the game ball. Each team will supply their own practice balls. Scorekeepers are provided. If needed, home team provides scorekeeper.
3. Coaches -Two coaches are allowed into the tournament at no-charge and must sign-in at the admission table. Coaches are also responsible for the players' behavior and sportsmanship.
4. Game times and locations are listed on the tournament brackets. Teams should check brackets carefully for locations and times and should consult the Master Schedule posted at each site for any updates. Game times and locations are subject to change.
5. Arrival Time -Teams should be available at the game location at least fifteen minutes before game time. A minimum of five minutes will be permitted for warm-ups.
6. Line-ups must be in the official scorebook at least five minutes before game time. A team must have five players on the floor ready to play at game time or they will forfeit that game. Subsequent to the start of the game the team must have four players on the floor.
7. Length of Games -Games will consist of **two fourteen minute halves** with stop time. Teams will be permitted five minutes at half time.
8. Overtime -There will be a one minute break following regulation time. The first overtime period will be two minutes in length with stop time. There will be a second overtime period if it is needed. A second overtime period will be played until one team scores (sudden death).
9. Time Outs -Each team will have **two time-outs per half**. Unused time-outs DO NOT carry over. In case of overtime, each team will be granted one time-out for each overtime period (one time-out for first overtime, one time-out for second overtime (if necessary) with no carryover of unused time-out from first overtime).
10. Running Time -A lead of more than twenty points in the final seven minutes may necessitate running time for the remainder of the game. The Site Manager will advise coaches if the running time rule is invoked. A return to stop time may be considered if the lead decreases to fewer than ten points and the tournament is running on schedule. A team trailing by more than twenty points may also request running time in the second half.
11. Tournament Schedule -The Site Manager reserves the right to change the length of time-outs, time between halves, pre-game warm-up time, or other times as needed to maintain the Tournament Schedule.

## **Mounds View Basketball Association Tournament Rules (Cont)**

12. Fouls -The one-and-one bonus will be in effect on the seventh foul. Teams will shoot two free throws on the tenth and subsequent fouls.

13. **Technical Fouls will NOT be shot.** A bench technical foul will result in an automatic two points and possession of the ball for opposing team. A floor technical foul will result in an automatic one point and possession of the ball for opposing team. A player or coach who is assessed two technical fouls will be ejected from the game. Coaches ejected from a game must also leave the building.

14. Defenses and Full Court Press -Zone and man-to-man defenses ARE permitted at all grade levels. A full-court press is permitted at all grade levels unless a team is ahead by more than twenty points. A team leading by more than twenty points that fails to fall back will be given one warning for the first violation and then a bench technical foul for the second and subsequent violations.

15. Three Point Field Goals will be allowed where the court is so marked.

16. Protests will not be honored. All disputes will be settled by the game referees and, if necessary, the Site Manager. Referees and Site Managers will only consider rule violations. No other issues are open to dispute or consideration by referees.

17. Have FUN

### Tournament Locations

Mounds View Senior High School  
1900 Lake Valentine Road  
Arden Hills, MN 55112

Irondale Senior High School  
2425 Long Lake Road  
New Brighton, MN 55112

Chippewa Middle School  
5000 Hodgson Road  
Shoreview, MN 55126

Highview Middle School  
2300 7<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112

Island Lake Elementary  
3555 N Victoria Street  
Shoreview, MN 55126

**Visit <http://www.moundsviewbasketball.com/> for tournament brackets, game times & locations, directions & maps.**

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