

Centennial 2011 Tournament Rules

Welcome to the 2011 Centennial Basketball Association annual Girls and Boys Tournament.

Each team will be permitted to have TWO COACHES admitted free per game. Coaches will sign/check in at each site they play in.

1. Minnesota High School rules will apply except as noted below.
2. All games will be **Two Halves**. Each half will be fourteen minutes stop time, with five minutes between halves. Referees will call all substitutes in.
3. Each team is allowed three time-outs per game. Each team is permitted one time out per each overtime period. One minute per time-out.
4. First Overtime will be two-minute stop time. Second Overtime will be first team to score.
5. Attendance is required 15 minutes before first scheduled game of the tournament. At least three minutes will be allowed for warm-up. Line-ups must be in official score book at least three minutes before start of game. Any team not present or ready to play five minutes after the scheduled starting time will forfeit. A team must have five players on the floor to start the game.
6. Home team is the team listed on the top or first in the bracket or pool play.
7. Bonus Free Throws will be shot on the 7th team foul of each half, after 10th foul, 2 shots.
8. If a team receives a technical foul, the opposing team will be awarded 2 points and possession of the ball.
9. A fifth foul will result in player disqualification from the game.
10. No presses are permitted by a team with more than a 20-point lead.
11. No pressing allowed for 4th and 5th grade after a 15-point lead.
12. The three point shot line will be used at all grade levels, if marked
13. Play will be Running time with 7 or less minutes left in the second half and a 20 point lead. Stop time will resume if lead is reduced to 10 points or less.
14. **Pool Play Tie Breaker will be determined by head to head competition if a two way tie. If more than two teams are tied or the teams didn't play each other, then point differential (max 15 pts.) will be used. Point differential will be calculated after each game for pool play. The third tiebreakers system will use total points scored, and the fourth tiebreaker will use total points scored against. 5th tiebreaker is a coin flip.**
15. No protest will be considered.
16. All defenses are allowed.
17. Referees are not expected to receive abuse from coaches, players or spectators. Referees have been instructed to be strict in calling technical on coaches and players for unsportsmanlike conduct.
18. Coaches should not allow players to bounce the basketballs in the halls or gyms prior to their game. If players are doing this, they will be warned, and if they persist, the director may assess the team with a bench technical, which may be enforced prior to start of the game
19. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their fans. Spectators exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the building. If a spectator refuses, the game will be forfeited.
20. Home team is the team listed first on pool play bracket or on top in bracket play. Home team to have choice of jersey color. Each team should have two jerseys. Home team to provide game ball.