

MAHTOMEDI BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT RULES

Minnesota State High School League Rules will govern with the following exceptions/clarifications:

1. Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Two coaches from each team will be admitted free of charge. Line-ups must be submitted to the scorer's table 5 minutes prior to the start of each game. Referees will start the game up to 10 minutes early if at least 5 minutes are given for warm-ups.
2. A team must have 5 players present to start a game. Teams not having 5 players present within 5 minutes of the scheduled start will forfeit the game. Only the tournament officials (the MBA President or Tournament Director) may rule on forfeits.
3. Each team will have a 5 minute warm-up prior to each game. There will be a 5 minute break at half time. Referees may opt to shorten these time periods if the game is running behind.
4. All games will be 14 minute halves (stop time). A **20 point lead with less than 5 minutes in the game will result in running time**, with the exception of time-outs (team or referee). It will return to stop time if lead drops below 20.
5. **1st overtime: 2 minute stopped time. 2nd overtime: Sudden death – first point scored.**
6. 3 time-outs per game, 1 time-out per overtime. Unused time-outs will not carryover.
7. No full court press or zone defenses at the 4th grade level. No full court press allowed for a team leading by 20 points or more.
8. 4th graders must shoot free throws from behind the line. Their momentum may carry them on/across the line. They may not attempt to rebound until the ball hits the rim/backboard.
9. Player Eligibility follows MYAS guidelines. Players may play on only one team. Players may only play on a team that they are normally rostered throughout the season. (players typically playing up grade levels may not drop back to their age group for this tournament.
10. **All technical fouls will result in an automatic 2 points and possession of the ball.** Any person, player or coach receiving 2 technical fouls will be disqualified and must leave the court and the tournament site – no exceptions.
11. No protests are allowed. The referees and tournament officials will settle all disputes.