

# Tournament Rules in Coordination with AAU

## Overview

- High School rules apply with exceptions
- Games are scheduled every 1 hour and 10 minutes apart.
- Game may start earlier than scheduled time, only if both coaches agree to start early, NOT the Officials.
- Recommended to have the Home Team, or both teams, provide a score keeper to keep the scorebook
- **Home team** (top of bracket or first team in pool) will **wear light jerseys**. **Visiting team** will wear **dark jerseys**. If correct uniform not available, responsible team needs to provide pinneys

## Games:

**4th/5th/6th Grades:** 14 Minute Halves

**7th thru Varsity:** 16 Minute Halves

All games are stopped clock; except that the clock shall run if a team is ahead by 25 pts or more in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half

Minimum of 5 minute warm-up pre-game and 3 minute halftime

Games shall start the later of:

- A. Scheduled Time
- B. 5 minutes following the completion of the prior game

10 second backcourt and On-Ball 5 second count while dribbling is in affect (in the front court only)

**Timeouts:** 3 Full Time Outs and 2 – 30 Second Time Outs per game. 1 Additional Full Time Out per Overtime Period

**Overtime:** 3 minutes for the 1st overtime. 1 Minute thereafter

**Free Throws:** 6 Players in the lane plus the shooter. All players may enter the lane on release

**Fouls:** Each Player is disqualified on the 5th Personal Foul. Technical Fouls count as personal fouls. (6 fouls are only allowed at District Championships). Coach is required to sit after the first technical foul. Teams will shoot 1&1 on the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul of the half and 2 shots on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul of the half.

**No Press:** No Press past Half Court will be allowed by a team that is ahead by 25 points or more in the last quarter of the game. Pressing may resume if the lead is cut to 12 points or less. First Violation is a warning. Thereafter it is a technical

**Tie Breakers:** In Order: (a) Head to Head (b) point differential (max 13 per game, all games) (c) total points allowed, all games

**Conduct/Sportsmanship:** The highest level of conduct and good sportsmanship shall be required of all persons in attendance at PDS Tournaments. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE of obscene, abusive, or confrontational language or behavior. Head coaches shall be responsible not only for their own behavior, but that of their coaches, staff, players, parents, and spectators associated with their team or club. They will be responsible for removing the ejected person immediately or the game may be forfeited. This applies before, during and after a contest. If at any time an official or tournament staff member asks a coach to address an issue with a player, parent, or spectator, the coach must do so immediately. In the discretion of either an official or a tournament operator/site manager, Consequences for violations of this rule may include:

- Technical Foul assessed (Automatic 2 points and possession)
- Removal from the gym of any coach, player, parent or spectator (return at the discretion of the tournament director). NOTE: If a player's parent or other family member is ejected from the Gym, it is REQUIRED that the player be ejected also.
- Forfeiture of the game, and any subsequently scheduled games

**Team must clean their benches after each game**