



Tournament Rules & Admission Fees

FORMAT: Games will include four 6-minute quarters for 6th Grade and below or 7-minute quarters for all other grades, with stop clock & 3-minute half-time via pool and/or bracket format. For pool play formats, best record, point spread (+ / - 15), and/or head-to-head rules will determine place. Brackets will either be single or double elimination. Game time is forfeit time; teams must be ready to start 10 minutes prior to posted start time. Awards will be given to each Division Champion.

RULES: High School Federation Rules, to include rebounding after free throw hits the rim. Free-throws taken after 10 fouls only or double bonus.

OVERTIME: If required, three (3) minute overtime period(s) will be played, with running clock for first two minutes; stop clock is in effect for final minute. Double overtime is decided by sudden death unless time allows otherwise. One time-out for first overtime period only.

HOME/VISITOR: First Team listed is the "Home Team" and provides game ball and bookkeeper. "Visitor Team" provides clock operator.

20-POINT RULE: If a team falls behind by 20 points any time during the game the clock will become a running clock, excluding time-outs, for the remainder of the game until the margin gets back to 12 points and then the clock becomes a stop clock.

10-SECOND RULE: The 10-second back court rule is in effect.

5-SECOND RULE: The 5 second closely guarded rule is in effect.

TIME-OUTS: Two 1-minute time-outs per half. Time-outs **cannot** be carried over. One 1-minute time-out for initial overtime period only.

PROTESTS: Coaches must file protests against suspected ineligible players prior to start of game. NTBA staff only will handle protests. All coaches are expected to possess proof of eligibility for their players.

ENTRY FEES: Daily Pass - \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students (1st -12th). Coaches - two coaches and one bookkeeper/clock operator per team will be admitted free with Coach's ID/stamp.