



2022 State Qualifier Tournament Rules & Admission Fees

FORMAT: Games will include two 12-minute halves for 4th to 6th Grade and two 14-minute halves for 7th Grade & above, with stop clock. 3rd Grade & below will play two 16-minute running clock halves with stop clock for final 2-minutes of second half. All games include 3-minute half-time and pool and/or bracket format. For pool play formats, best record, point spread (+ / - 15), and/or head-to-head rules will determine place. Brackets are single 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.

COVID COMPLIANCE: To ensure compliance with state-mandated venue load limits for the purpose of better protecting patrons from the *COVID* threat, games will be controlled to last no more than one hour each from scheduled start time. To achieve this, a running clock or mixed normal/running clock format will be appropriately imposed in the second half of any game to ensure on-time conclusion.

RULES: High School Federation Rules, to include rebounding after release of ball on free throw. Free-throws taken after 10 fouls only or double bonus.

OVERTIME: If required, three (3) minute overtime period will be played, with running clock, per *COVID* compliance. Double overtime is decided by sudden death. 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.

5 & 10-SECOND RULES: The 10-second back court & 5 second closely guarded rules are 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.

TEAM ROSTER FORM: A Team Roster Form (available online or at venue front desk) must be completed for every team prior to initial game; NTBA staff will review, sign/initial and return the original form to the coach for completing the official scorebook throughout the tournament.

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 - \$15.00 per adult/high school student and \$10.00 per 1st to Middle School student. Weekend Pass - \$25.00 per adult/high school student and \$15.00 per 1st to



Middle School student. Coaches - two coaches and one bookkeeper/clock operator per team will be admitted free with Coach's ID/stamp.