

## **Game Rules:**

1. Be to your court 10 minutes prior to assigned time. Please have stretching and warm-up completed before the scheduled start of the game. **Remember, we need to start the games on time!**
2. **The game format is as follows:**
  - Each game will be two (2) 18-minute halves-running time.
  - There is a four (4) minute half time, provided the game is on schedule.
  - Each team will receive one (1) **30-second time out per half** and one (1) **per overtime sessions-including sudden death.** (Clock will be stopped)
  - The clock will stop only during the **last minute of both halves.**
3. The first overtime will be two (2) minutes-last one (1) minute clock will stop. Double overtime is sudden death-**first point wins.** (Each team is allowed a timeout for sudden death.)
4. Free Throws-**MHSAA rules in effect.** After the seventh (7) team foul, players will shoot one and one. After the tenth (10) team foul, players will shoot two (2) free throws-three (3) free throws if fouled in the act of shooting a three pointer.
5. Pressing is allowed throughout the game.
6. **Substitute only on dead balls! Please report substitutes to scorer's table.**
7. Score will be kept on an electronic scoreboard at each court to be cooperatively handled by a score keeper. The official score keeper will keep track of team fouls as well. **Please be courteous and cooperative with the scorekeepers.**
8. All jump balls will be alternated. The first half will start with a jump ball.
9. **Fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, or arguing with the officials will not be tolerated. Please show respect for the officials working the game. Violation of this rule is subject for dismissal from the facility.**

## **Tournament Play:**

All 12 teams advance to the tournament. It is one-game elimination after the 1<sup>st</sup> round of Tournament games - First Round games will be same above (pool play rules)

**Semi-Final and Championship games will be 20 minute games (Clock will be stopped last minute of game)**

Each team will receive two (2) 30-second time outs per game. Overtime will be two (2) minutes (Clock will be stopped last minute of game). Second overtime is Sudden Death.