

February 27th
Northfield Girls Basketball Tournament
2010 Tournament Rules
5th & 6th Grade

Minnesota State High School League rules will be observed, with the following notations/changes:

1. The home team is the first team listed on the pool or bracket schedule. The home team may be asked to supply an official book scorekeeper.
2. Teams should be at the game location at least 15 minutes before game time. A warm-up period of 5 minutes will be allowed before each game. Referees may shorten warm-up times or half-time breaks to keep the tournament on schedule.
3. Each team is responsible to provide its own basketballs. One team will supply a game ball.
4. A team cannot start a game with less than 5 players. If enough players are not on the floor 5 minutes after the scheduled start time, the game is a forfeit.
5. The line-up must be entered on the official score sheet at least three minutes before game time. If an incorrect line-up is entered on the official score sheet, the bench will receive a technical foul.
6. Games will consist of **two(2) -20 minute run time halves with stop time the last two (2) minutes of each half.** 4 Minute half time.
7. **Running time** will occur under 8 Minutes in 2nd half, if there is a **20 point** spread between the two teams. If the lead falls to **15 points**, stop time will resume.
8. In the case of a tie at the end of regulation, the first overtime period will be two minutes, stop time. The second overtime period, if necessary, will be sudden death. First to score wins.
9. Each team will have three time outs per game during regulation time. For each overtime period, one time out will be granted.
10. The one-and-one **bonus** will be awarded on the **7th team foul in each 1/2.** A **two shot** penalty will be awarded on the **10th** Foul.
11. Any technical foul (bench or player) will result in an automatic 2 points and the ball for the opposing team. Any player or coach receiving two technical fouls in a game will be ejected and required to leave the building.
12. **Grades 5-6 NO ZONE DEFENSES AT ALL. Any Presses must be Man-to-Man and only during the last 2 minutes of the first half and the last 2 minutes of the second half.**
13. **NO Full court-press if team is ahead by 20 points or more.** A team leading by 20 or more that fails to fall back on the press will be given one warning by the officials for the first violation. The second and subsequent violations will result in a bench technical foul.
14. The three-point field goal will be allowed at all grade levels.
15. Protests will not be honored. The game referees will settle all disputes. The tournament director has no control over the officials. If there is an issue of sportsmanship of an official, player or parent, please contact the tournament director. Sportsmanship concerns will be addressed appropriately.