



Network Game Play Rules

- I. Games Rules
 - a. IHSAA Rules with the following exceptions:
 - i. 10-minute running clock quarters.
 - ii. **CLOCK STOP**- Clock will stop the last 10 sec of each quarter on all whistles. The clock will stop the last minute of the 4th quarter unless the lead is more than 20 points.
 - iii. **TIMEOUTS**-Each team will have 2 FULL TIME OUTS per game.
 - iv. **Warm-up**-minimum of 3 minutes unless a court is behind schedule and both coaches agree. Games should not start early.
 - v. **HALFTIME** Three-minute halftime (may be shortened if agreed upon by coaches).
 - vi. **OVERTIME**-First overtime will be 2 minutes stopped clock on all whistles with each team receiving one timeout. Second overtime will be sudden death.
 - vii. **FREE THROW DISTANCE**-Boys' 3rd-4th grade and Girl's 3rd-5th grade can shoot free throws from the 12-foot line and the rebounders will be moved to the old FT lineup (ie. Below the block). If the shooter is allowed to shoot from the 12 ft. line, then they should not cross it before the ball hits the rim. If the shooter has to shoot from the 15 ft. line, then they should not cross that line before the ball hits the rim.
 - viii. **PERSONAL AND TEAM FOULS**-Personal and team fouls will be kept, and the Bonus (two shots) will be used at the 5th team foul in all quarters.
 - ix. **PRESS RULES** No full court press with 20-point lead for the winning team.
 - x. **NO MERCY RULE**-There is no Mercy Rule unless the losing team initiates it under two minutes. Other than that, all games should be completed.
 - b. Any coach, player, or ejected from a game will be removed from the event and suspended for the next event. Please see our Network Expectations and Procedures for further explanation on sportsmanship and behavior.
 - c. Games are to be played at scheduled times not before. Allow one hour per game. The game will be a forfeit if a team is not ready to play 5 minutes after the scheduled start time. Teams may play a shortened game if team arrives late, but it will still result in a forfeit.
 - d. Jewelry is not allowed to be worn during games. Earrings may be taped over but no other jewelry should be worn.
 - e. Dunking is allowed during warmups.
 - f. Game Balls to be provided by the Home Team-4th, 5th, and 6th grade boys teams and all girls teams will use a women's size 28.5 ball. 7th-8th grade will use the Men's ball.
 - g. Clock Operator to be supplied by VISITING TEAM. Scorekeeper by HOME TEAM.