

MAHTOMEDI BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

2007 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All line-ups must be submitted to the official scorers table 5 minutes prior to the start of each game.
2. Teams should arrive at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Officials may start the game early with the approval of both head coaches. A team must have 5 players present to start a game. Teams not having 5 players present within 5 minutes of the scheduled start will forfeit the game.
3. Only the site coordinator or tournament director may rule on forfeits. The tournament director has the right to change game sites or game times as necessary or in the event of emergency.
4. Each team will have a minimum of 5 minutes of warm-up prior to each game. There will be a 5 minute break at half time and a 1 minute break between quarters.
5. All games will be 7 minute stopped time quarters. **A 20 point lead in the fourth quarter will result in running time**, with the exception of time-outs (team or officials) until the lead drops to 10 points or less.
6. **1st overtime: 2 minute stopped time. 2nd overtime: Sudden death – first point scored.**
7. 3 time-outs per game, 1 time-out per overtime. Unused time-outs will not carryover.
8. All defenses are permitted at all age levels.
9. **No full court press** is allowed for a team leading by **20 points or more**, at any time in a game.
10. **All technical fouls will result in an automatic 2 points and possession of the ball.** Any person, player or coach receiving 2 technical fouls will be disqualified and must leave the court and the tournament site – no exceptions.
11. No protests are allowed. The referees and tournament officials will settle all disputes.
12. The Minnesota State High School Rule Book will govern all other game rules and situations.
13. Two coaches from each team will be admitted free of charge.