

THE HARDWOOD CLASSIC - Tournament Rules

"ALL NFHS Rules Apply except for the following"

-NCAA Seminar- Mandatory for ALL 15U-17U teams. NCAA Video needs to be seen before bracket play starts or team will NOT be allowed to play. We will start showing the video at Fieldhouse of KC starting at 5:00pm on THURSDAY and play it after each set of games.

LENGTH OF GAME:

- 3rd-8th will play Two 14 minute stop time halves
- 15U-17U will play Two 16 minute stop time halves
- Halftime will last 3 minutes and Warm Up will last 5 minutes.
- Running Clock if there is a 15 pt. lead in 2nd half when clock reaches the 8 minute mark. Once lead falls under 15 points the clock will stop.

• IF A TEAM IS UP 20 or MORE POINTS WITH 2 MINUTES OR LESS THE GAME WILL BE CALLED.

Free Throws and Dunking:

- At the 7th team foul in a half, the opposing team shoots 1&1. NO Double Bonus
- ABSOLUTELY NO DUNKING IN WARM-UPS. (A warning will be issued and then a technical will follow).

MISCELLANEOUS:

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- If player or coach ejected, they will NOT play or coach in next game.
- Fighting will NOT be tolerated. Players, Coaches or Fans involved in fighting will be disqualified from the event.
- Players can ONLY play on 1 team for duration of the event.
- 5 personal fouls
- No warm-up basketballs provided and Home teams provides game ball.
- 3rd-6th will use 28.5 basketball. All other divisions will use 29.5 basketball.
- Free throws are played on the release.
- 1st team listed in pool play or top of bracket is Home team and will wear light jersey.
- **EACH TEAM must provide volunteer to do the official scorebook or clock.**
Have this person ready to go by reporting to the table.
- **No Press in 3rd-6th grade if lead is 20 points or more.**
- **Tournament Director has Authority to override any rules**

OVERTIME:

- 1st and 2nd overtime will be 2 minute(Stop clock). 3rd overtime will be sudden death.

TIMEOUTS:

- 2 (30) & 2 (full) timeouts per game. One full timeout per overtime period, no carry over.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

I think we should all take pride in teaching the youth about proper sportsmanship.

I have no problem removing fans, coach's, players if necessary. Have fun and remember that it is all about the kids!