

2016 North Tartan Meltdown Rules

Players disqualified at 6 fouls. Bonus free-throws at 7 team fouls with NO DOUBLE BONUS!!!

The Meltdown will be played under the 2015-2016 NFHS rules, except for the following changes:

1. All personnel sitting on the bench must have COACHES WRISTBAND. No exceptions. Each team will receive coaches' wristbands for those personnel that are NCAA certified. Wristbands must be worn while at the event. If you lose/forget your wristband, replacement wristbands are \$20.

2. Length of game will be 16 minute halves. Halftime will be 3 minutes in length.

**** All games will be stop time. If a game has a 20 point or greater margin with 8 minutes left in the game, the clock will go running time. If the margin becomes less than 15 points stop time will resume.**

3. Time outs: Each team shall receive **two FULL timeouts (1 Minute) and 2 :30 second timeouts** per game.

4. Free-throws: Players may move on the **RELEASE** of the ball during free-throw attempts.

5. Overtime: 1 minute will be given between the end of regulation and the start of the first overtime period. Each overtime period will be 2 minutes stop time. Timeouts DO NOT carry over. **Each team will receive 1 FULL timeout for each overtime.**

6. Home/Away: The home team is listed first in pool play (top of bracket) and will wear light uniforms. The away team is listed second in pool play (bottom of bracket) and will wear dark uniforms.

7. Warm up: A minimum of 5 minutes will be given for pre-game warm up. **Games will not start early in respect to the college coaches in attendance. ON TIME ONLY!**

8. Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the schedule, officials etc. should be directed to Andy Jacobson. Cell: 612.867.5045 andyjacobson54@gmail.com If you are looking for a timely response, please text me during the tournament.

9. Host Responsibilities: Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the facility or host staff should be directed to the site director. Rob Ebner (Eden Prairie E1 – E8) Scott Dekart (Tonka1 – 4) or Andy Jacobson (Hopkins H1 – H7).

10. Games will run every hour and ten minutes throughout the day. (8:00 – last game starting at 8:50pm)

There will be a trainer on site in the event of major injuries. Basic first aid and care of athletes will be taken care of. Ankle/wrist / knee-taping will be available please bring your own tape or you can buy tape from the concessions stand for \$3. Ice will also be available upon request.

Hopkins High School (Lindbergh Center)
2400 Lindbergh Dr.
Minnetonka, MN 55305
(H1 – H7)

Minnetonka High School
18301 Highway 7
Minnetonka, MN 55345
(Tonka 1 – 4)

Eden Prairie High School
17185 Valley View Rd
Eden Prairie, MN 55346
(E1 – E8)

MANDATORY EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Teams will be required to listen to a NCAA read document before their first game. Please make sure that your players initial the roster sheet by their name to confirm that they participated in the tournament. We are trying something new this year! Thanks for your support.

Team Coaches check in at either at Hopkins or Eden Prairie!

COACHES – THOSE COACHES WHO ARE NCAA CERTIFIED WILL RECEIVE CREDENTIALS WHEN THEY SHOW THEIR DRIVERS LICENSE OR STATE ID. PLEASE HAVE YOUR ID WITH YOU WHEN YOU CHECK IN. IF YOU ARE NOT NCAA CERTIFIED, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDENTIALS.

PROHIBITIVE CONTACT

No team coach or player can have contact with any NCAA coach during the tournament. This includes, but is not limited to, the game sites as well as the hotel. At the game sites teams and coaches will be required to enter and sit on the opposite side of the gymnasium from the NCAA coaches. Please cooperate. Our gym site supervisors will strictly enforce this provision, as our NCAA certification depends on it. Before or after your game, please have your players not sit, warm up or wait on the college coaches' sideline. You will be asked to walk to the other side. At Hopkins Lindbergh – **PLEASE PARK ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING.** College coaches will be sitting on the North Side this year!

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

In order for a player to be eligible to participate in the event, she must meet one of the following three criteria:

- a) have high school eligibility remaining:
- b) be going to enroll in her first year of prep school in the fall of 2016 and meet the NCAA residency rule
- c) be an **unsigned** graduating senior

Schedules will be on the wall for reference ONLY. Please download the Tourney Machine App from our website (www.northtartan.com) and use this site for team/tournament updates!

Adult Daily Admission - \$10.00 Students/Seniors Daily - \$8.00 Tournament Pass \$25 or \$20 seniors (3 Day Pass)
Kids 10 and under are free. Wristbands must be VISIBLE!

ALL TEAMS ARE GUARANTEED 5 GAMES.

ALL TEAMS WILL PLAY AT LEAST 1 GAME ON EACH DAY (3 days total!)

Please support your daughter and her team first!

Safe Travels and Best of luck in the 2016 Meltdown and AAU Supershowcase!

FYI The city of EP said that Valley View Road will be under construction during the week of July 18th. They will post that Valley View is closed to through traffic from Dell Road to Eden Prairie Road. While folks who use the south entrance to the HS will be able to use Valley View to get in, it may be easier to come in via Eagle Way and come around the north side of the building to park in the South Lot.