## Tennessee

## Premier

## Hoops

 $\underline{2016}$ Basketball Rules:

Thank you for participating in an event hosted by TN Premier Hoops this season! We strive for organization, communication, character, and helping the kids have a good competitive tournament in a respectable manner. We host our events in the greater Gray, TN location. Hosting events for 3grade boys and girls all the way up to high school boys and girls! We thank you and hope you will keep coming back. Below is our guidelines, scoring, and rules for the tournament please take a look:

1. Rules will be NFHS Standard high school rules with a couple exceptions:
2. Each team will have four time outs
3. 3rd grade and 4th grade boys and girls can shoot at 12 feet for a free throw, $5^{\text {th }}$ grade and above will shoot at the normal 15 feet free throw line.
4. For $3^{\text {rd }}-4^{\text {th }}$ grade boys and $3^{\text {rd }}-5^{\text {th }}$ grade girls the clock will be a running 2 half, 16 minute clock until the last two minutes of each half in which the clock will stop on all whistles
5. For $5^{\text {th }}$ grade Boys and $6^{\text {th }}$ grade girls and grades beyond this the games will be $\mathbf{4}$ quarters of $\mathbf{6}$ minutes, clock stopping on all whistles.
6. IF a team has over a 20 point lead they cannot press and the clock will continue to run no matter what except under a minute left in the game when a team is shooting free throws ONLY.
7. Ball size will be 28.5 for all girls grades. For boys they will use the 28.5 until $7^{\text {th }}$ grade. Once they get to $7^{\text {th }}$ grade they will use a 29.5 ball size.
8. All team players and coaches are expected to show character, be on time, and respectful to all officials and people in charge.
9. All team are expected to be ready to play 20 minutes before the scheduled game unless they are currently playing somewhere else. IF we are ahead of schedule and teams have had enough time to warm up and all players are there we will start early.
10. We will allow a five minute grace period for a team after which a forfeit will occur unless the other team is playing in another gym.
11. How the seeding works is Record, Head to Head, points difference max 20, points allowed, points scored, average points scored in pool play, coin toss
