



VT ELITE RULES

RULES 2018

Two 16-minute half grades 8-12, two 14-minute halves grades 7th and under. Stop time. Note: Mercy Rule in effect: when a team has at least a 25 point lead in the 1st half, running time will be used. When a team leads by 20 points in the second half running time will be used. Running time will stop only if the lead goes under 25 points in 1st half and 20 points in 2nd half and will resume if the lead exceeds 25 points 1st half and 20 points 2nd half. Time will run through all foul shots in the mercy rule.

PRESS RULE: Team ahead by 25 points or more can not press first or second half. If the score goes under 25 points than team can press.

- (3) 30 second time out for the game (1) 30 second timeout per OT
- 3 minute warmup
- 2 minute half time
- Teams will shoot 1 & 1 on 10th foul, Double Bonus on 13th team Foul

Overtimes: First overtime will be 2-minute stop time, second overtime will be 1 minute, third overtime will be one-minute sudden death...any team that scores, 4th overtime will be a coin flip; (1) 30 sec timeout during overtime periods

- Ball size 28.5 All girls and Boys 6th grade and below.
- Regular size 29.5 men's ball for all grade 7th grade and above.

When rules are in question or not explicitly stated above High School Federation Rules will apply.

Team Rules:

- All teams must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game time as we may start early (if you have the first game of the day 15 minutes prior to start time)
- Each team is to bring a uniform or a set of pinnies that is the opposite color from their uniform.

The Second team listed on Saturday and Sunday is the Home Team and they are responsible to have a scorekeeper. They must use the SCORE SHEETS that is provided and not their own. *If the home team book is not filled out than that team will get a forfeit.**

- If a coach/player is ejected from a game he shall not be allowed to participate for the duration of the tournament
- Teams must clean their own bench area
- **Each team is responsible for bringing their own balls & first aid kit (includes ice packs)**
- The tournament organizers or gym sites are not responsible for lost or stolen items
- Please inform parents that admission will be charged
- Refreshments will be provided at game sites
- Only players and coaches listed on the roster are allowed on the bench (2 coaches per team)
- Any player/parent gets ejected from the gym they must leave the premises and will not be refunded their money!

Any disputes will be handled by all tourney directors and site administrators and it will be final.

PLEASE TEXT SCORES INTO THE RESULTS LINE 802-324-6431 TEAM NAME-DIVISION-FINAL SCORE- (ONLY THE WINNING COACH HAS TO TEXT) NO TEXT = NO WIN!