



# VT ELITE RULES

## RULES 2019

**Two 16-minute half grades 8-12, two 14-minute halves grades 7 and under. Stop time.**

**Note: Mercy Rule in effect: when a team has at least a 20 point lead in running time will be used. Running time will stop only if the lead goes under 20 points. Time will run through all foul shots in the mercy rule.**

**PRESS RULE: Team ahead by 20 points or more cannot press first or second half. If the score goes under 20 points than team can press.**

- (4) 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 7th foul, Double Bonus on 10<sup>th</sup> team Foul
- 6 personal fouls to foul out

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

**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 uniforms or uniform that allows for light or dark. (Home is light and away is dark)
- **The SECOND team listed is the Home Team and they are responsible to have a scorekeeper. They must use the SCORE SHEET that is provided and not their own. THEN LEAVE THE SCORE SHEET AT THE SCORER'S TABLE \*\*\*If the home team score sheet provided 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 (including 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.

**All Bench Personnel must have an AAU coaching card. No more than 2 coaches on each team.**