

## Tournament Rules

## **Game Format:**

Team Division	Game Length
18U Boys & Girls	8-minute quarters
16U (JV) & 14U Boys & Girls	7-minute quarters
12U/10U Boys & Girls	6-minute quarters

**Halftime Break** – 3 minutes

Timeouts – (2) Full; (2) 30-second (Championship games: (3) Full, (2) 30-second)

Overtime – 2 minutes & 1 additional 30-second; Additional OT are 1 minute and no more timeouts.

Fouls – 1:1 at 7 fouls, 2 shots at 10 fouls

Running clock in 4th quarter with 20 point lead; normal clock resumes once lead is 15 points; Coaches may agree to running clock prior to 4th quarter. No running clock in championship games.

Home/Visitors: Home team listed first or on top of bracket; Home wears light; Visitors wear dark.

## Official Score Table

- Scorebook Home Team (adult only)
- Clock Keeper Visiting Team (HHA reserves option to keep clock at any game)

Game Ball: Home Team (with visitor team approval). Boys use 29.5. Girls use 28.5.

<u>Scheduled Game Time</u>: To ensure games stay on time, please have your teams ready to play in advance of the scheduled game time. **GAMES MAY START UP TO 30 MINUTES EARLY.** 

<u>Pre-Game Warm-Up Time</u>: 5 minutes before official game time. <u>If games are running behind, the Court Monitor will shorten warm-up time to 3 minutes.</u>

<u>Pre-Game Prayer</u>: Prior to each game, teams gather in a circle at half-court for a prayer by Home team coach or player.

<u>End of Game</u>: Court monitors will record and report scores. Tourney machine will be updated with score soon after the conclusion of game. Please clean all water bottles and personal items from bench.

<u>Tiebreakers:</u> Within Pools - Best Record, Head to Head, Highest Pt Differentials Sum, Highest Pts Scored Sum, Lowest Pts Allowed Sum; Within Divisions (for breaking ties across a full division) - Pool Place, Best Record, Head to Head, Highest Pt Differentials Sum, Highest Pts Scored Sum, Lowest Pts Allowed Sum; Max Score Differential Per Game - 25 pts

Officiating: Officials have the right to remove coaches, players or parents from a game. If anyone is ejected from a game, it is the tournament committee's discretion whether the participant or coach will continue in the tournament based on the seriousness of the offense(s). If a coach receives a technical foul, he/she must sit for the remainder of the game.