



**SHERIDAN RECREATION DISTRICT
BEST WESTERN WINTER SHOOTOUT
Basketball Rules
2022**

GAMES: Three game guarantee.

OFFICIATING: Whenever possible, games will be officiated by certified referees from the Sheridan Officials Association.

TIMEKEEPER: The Sheridan Rec. District will provide a timekeeper for all games.

SCOREKEEPER: The designated home team will provide a scorekeeper to keep the official book. If a Sheridan team is involved in the game, they will be the home team. Semi-final and championship games both teams will keep a book.

ROSTER: Players can only play for one team. Additions/deletions to a roster must be complete by the first game. No changes to the roster will be allowed after the first game.

FACILITIES: Games will be played at various gyms in the Sheridan area. A map will be provided to all teams showing the gym sites.

UNIFORMS: Teams must have numbered/same-colored jerseys. It is recommended that teams show up with 2 sets of tops. (light/dark)

LINEUPS: Team coaches will put their lineup in the official book 10 minutes prior to the scheduled game.

GAME BALL: Each team must provide a game ball to be used during the game. A woman's ball (28 1/2) will be used for all divisions (**boys and girls**).

WARM UP BALL: Teams will provide their own balls for warm ups.

CONDUCT: A team may be suspended from further play for unsportsmanlike behavior by its players, coaches, managers or fans. (Any player or coach ejected from a game will have a minimum 2 game suspension)

SUPERVISORS: Gym supervisors will be provided by the Sheridan Recreation District and will be responsible for making sure all games get started in a timely manner and that all guests treat the schools with respect.

SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT: Fans (parents, grandparents, and all team fans) are expected to support their team and refrain from negative comments made to the opposing team, coaches, and officials. Verbal abuse and confrontation by spectators will not be tolerated. We uphold a strict code of conduct by all fans, coaches, and players, and those violating this are held accountable. Profanity of any nature, by coaches or players will result in an automatic technical foul assigned to the player and head coach. We are all working together to ensure a positive environment that achieves the ultimate goal of setting values, and respect towards one another.



PLAYING RULES

Normal high school rules will apply in all games with the following exceptions.

1. Games will consist of four 8-minute quarters with a running clock. The clock will stop for free throws and time outs only. If the score is 10 points or less, the clock will stop the last two minutes of the game on all whistles. This rule will apply throughout the two-minute period no matter what the score becomes.
2. Overtime periods are two minutes in length, with a stopped clock on all whistles. Teams will get one time out per overtime. 2nd overtime will be sudden death. The first team to score wins.
3. Three, sixty second timeouts per game will be allowed. Unused time outs will not carry over into overtime. Half time will consist of three minutes.
4. The 3-point shot will be allowed for all divisions.
5. Zones and presses are legal during all 5th 6th 7th and 8th grade games. Zones and presses are illegal in 4th grade games.
6. Players must compete in their own grade classifications.
Exception: Players may play in an older division. Players may play on one team only.
7. Once the tournament has started, pickup players will not be allowed without the approval of the gym supervisor and then for emergencies only.
8. Adults must accompany their teams in dressing rooms during games and at all other tournament events.
9. Shoes cannot be worn into the facility and then used for the game. Shoes must be non-marking.
10. Mercy Rule: Once a team is ahead by 15 points, they must pull off the press. Once a team is up 20 points the clock will only stop on timeouts.
11. Two coaches per team will be allowed on the bench. The officials will ask coaches to vacate if 3 or more are on the bench.
12. Only teams playing in the current game will be allowed on the court during time outs and half time.

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