

**8th Annual
Andover Girls "Holiday Hoops" Tournament
December 12 & 13, 2009
Tournament Rules**

Home Team:

First team listed in the pool or bottom team in the bracket will be the home team. Home team will provide the game ball.

Color Conflict:

All teams are required to bring an alternate color uniform. Home team will have choice of uniform color.

Line-up:

Each team is responsible to write their line-up on the official score sheet prior to the start of the game.

Start Time:

No game will start more than ten (10) minutes before the scheduled start time unless agreed to by both coaches.

Warm-up time, Quarter breaks, Half-time breaks:

Will be determined by the referees to make sure the games move along in a timely fashion.

Game playing time:

All grades, will play (4) quarters consisting of (7) minute stop time periods. A running clock will be used in the fourth quarter when there is a lead of 20 or more points, with the clock stopping only for time outs. When the lead falls back to 10 points or less, the clock will then resume stop time.

Overtime Periods:

The first overtime period is two (2) minutes of stop time. The second overtime period, if necessary, is sudden death. Each overtime period will start with a jump ball.

Time outs:

Two (2) time outs per half One (1) for the first overtime period. None for sudden death. Unused time outs do not carry forward.

Fouls:

Fouls will be called per the Minnesota State High School League rules. No technical fouls will be shot. Two points and the ball will be awarded to the opposing team. Any player or coach who receives two technical fouls in a game will be ejected from the remainder of the tournament.

Defense:

All defenses are allowed at grade levels 6-8. No full court pressing is allowed when a team leads by 20 or more points. **NO full court pressing is allowed in grades 4-5.**

Protests:

No protests are allowed. Referees will settle all disputes.

Other rules;

All other rules are according to Minnesota State High School League.