

Eden Prairie Girls Basketball Tournament Rules

Minnesota State High School League rules will be in force with the following modifications:

1. All teams must be sponsored by an organization that is community-based.
 - a. All-star or Renegade teams as defined by the MYAS will not be accepted.
 - b. Athletes must compete with the travel association within the community where they reside or attend school.
 - c. If there is not a travel association within the community where the athlete resides or attends school or if the athlete has been cut or restricted from the association, they may participate with a bordering association.
 - d. The sponsoring organization must be of perpetual nature.
 - e. The sponsoring organization must have a democratic posture.
 - f. The sponsoring organization should promote and implement programs for multiple age/grade levels.
2. Lineups must be submitted to the score table five minutes prior to game time. Games will START ON TIME. Teams not on the floor at scheduled start time will forfeit with 2-0 score. No grace period.
3. The lineup entered for your first game is the official tournament roster (15 players max).
4. Teams must have five players to begin a game but may finish a game with less than five.
5. No players on high school varsity rosters allowed.
6. In all grades, a coach may use a younger player, but that player may not play on another team in the tournament.
7. Quarters will be seven minutes stop time for all grades. Quarter breaks will be one minute. Half time will be 5 minutes. In the 4th quarter, if one team has a lead of 20 points or more, running time will be used. Stop time will resume if lead drops below 15.
8. 3 one-minute time outs per game are provided. One time out per overtime with no carry-over of unused time outs.
9. Bonus free throw will be shot on the 7th personal foul per half. Double bonus at ten fouls. Players are disqualified on their fifth personal foul.
10. Overtime: First overtime period two minutes stop time with one time out. Second overtime period is sudden death with one time out. The first point scored wins.
11. Technical fouls will not be shot. Floor technical fouls will be one point plus the ball awarded to the other team. Bench technical fouls will be two points and the ball awarded to the other team. Overtime technical fouls will be shot.
12. 4th, 5th and 6th grade may not full-court press & may not play zone defense.
13. Full-court pressing defenses will not be allowed by teams having a 15 point or greater lead. This includes both zone and person-to-person defenses.
14. The three point shot will be counted for all grade levels.
15. Officials will call substitutes into the game.
16. No jewelry shall be worn during the game. This includes all pierced jewelry. Taping over jewelry is NOT allowed.
17. No protests allowed. All decisions by officials and scorekeepers/timers are final.
18. Players, coaches, and fans must follow good sportsmanship rules.
19. The home team will be the team in the top of bracket and will sit to the right of the score table (determined when facing the table from floor). Home teams will provide the game ball and it must be a quality women's 28.5" ball.
20. In pool brackets the top teams will be determined as follows:
 - a. Most wins.
 - b. Head to head record.
 - c. Lowest total points allowed against all teams.
 - d. Coin toss.