

Hopkins Girls Basketball Tournament Rules

January 30th - 31st, 2010

- 1.) Two 14-minute stop time halves in all grades. If a team holds a 20 or more point lead with 10 minutes or less in the game, the clock will convert to running time until the lead is 10 points or less.
- 2.) The first overtime will be 2 minutes long. The second overtime will be sudden victory. The first team scoring wins. There will be a 2-minute break before each overtime period.
- 3.) Teams will be given a 5-minute grace period if not present at the scheduled game time. Teams not ready to play with five players after the grace period will forfeit that game.
- 4.) Intermission will be three minutes per half.
- 5.) Each team will be allowed three one-minute time-outs per game. One time-out will be allowed during each overtime except for sudden victory overtimes. Unused timeouts do not carry over.
- 6.) The home team will be the team listed on top of the bracket (or left column for pool play). The home team shall provide the game ball (28.5 size ball) and has choice of jersey color if necessary. Also the home team for every game will be responsible for providing an official scorer for the scorebook at the scorer's table.
- 7.) There will be no restrictions as to the type of defense allowed during the tournament, except:
 - No full-court pressing will be allowed by a team with a lead of 20 points or more.
 - Full court pressing is not allowed in the first half at the 4th and 5th grade level only.
- 8.) In each half bonus free throws (one and one) on the 7th team foul and double bonus (two shots) on the 10th team foul will be awarded. A player with 5 fouls will be disqualified from the game. A team cannot use a player with 5 fouls for participation in the game. Teams must have 5 players to begin a game, but may finish with less than 5 players if necessary.
- 9.) Technical fouls will not be shot. Technical fouls are an automatic two points and possession of the ball. Technical fouls are also counted as team fouls and player fouls.
- 10.) Two technical fouls given to 1 player or coach during the course of the tournament will result in their suspension from the rest of the tournament.
- 11.) The 3 point field goal will be allowed on floors that are properly marked.
- 12.) No protests allowed. Referees and tournament officials will settle all disputes on the floor.
- 13.) Minnesota State High School League Rules shall govern in all other situations.
- 14.) Coaches are responsible for their actions and the actions of their players and fans. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Officials have the authority to forfeit games if necessary because of unsportsmanlike conduct.

Tournament Directors reserve the right to remove from the tournament premises, or refuse admission to any individual in the sole discretion of the Tournament Directors.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams as well as all consolation winners.

Tie Breakers:

1. Head to head results
2. Point differential of all games played with a max of 15 points per game
3. Lowest total points allowed in all games
4. Coin toss