

## 2016 HPSB TOURNAMENT RULES

**\*\*\*\*A COPY OF YOUR ROSTER IS NEEDED AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN. BIRTH CERTIFICATES (OR STATE IDs) AND REPORT CARDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN FOR EACH PLAYER\*\*\*\***

### Player Eligibility

This tournament is a GRADE BASED event. A player may not play in a lower grade than he/she is in current school year. Play down exceptions will be allowed as per the following age cutoffs with proof of grade:

**14U/8th Grade Division** - An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to -play down, in the 8th grade division they can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016.

**13U/7th Grade Division** - An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 7th grade division they can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016.

**12U/6th Grade Division** - An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 6th grade division they can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016.

**11U/5th Grade Division** - An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 5th grade division they can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2016.

**10U/4th Grade Division** - An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 4th grade division they can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2016.

**9U/3rd Grade Division** - An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 3rd grade division they can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2016.

**PLEASE ARRIVE 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME TO COMPLETE THE CHECK IN PROCESS. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT TO CHECK IN YOUR TEAM. IF A PLAYER IS NOT PRESENT AT TEAM CHECK IN, HE/SHE MUST BE CHECKED IN INDIVIDUALLY BY THE SITE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO ENTERING THE COMPETITION – UNLESS FIRST GAME OF DAY 30 MIN.**

**ONCE A TEAM BEGINS THEIR FIRST GAME, THE TEAM ROSTER BECOMES LOCKED AND NO CHANGES MAY BE MADE. IF A PLAYER FAILS TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, THEN ALL GAMES THEY PLAY IN WILL BE FORFEITED.**

## Game Rules for Team Participants and Spectators

Game Clock Playing Times: Please Note: Rules Can Be Over Ruled By Site Director

**\*ALL AGE/GRADE ARE BASED ON CURRENT 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR AS OF OCT. 1ST, 2015\***

Game Times:

7U/1st-10U/4th Grade Two 12 Minutes Halves

11U/5th-14U/8th Grade Two 13 Minutes Halves

15U/9th-18U/12th Grade Two 14 Minutes Halves

All Girls Division & Boys Grades 2nd-6th Grade Division Competitions Shall Use the 28.5 Basketball.

Boys Grades 7th-12th Shall Use the 29.5 Basketball.

Overtime will be 2 minutes – Max of 1 OT, Then Sudden Death First Team Score.

Running clock time will be used if the score is 20 points; it will return to a stopped clock if the score goes under 10 points. Any Team Who Is Leading Can Not Press During Running Clock.

**\*No 1 & 1 on the 7th Foul We will Shoot 1 & 1 on the 10th Foul\***

Warm Up is 3 minutes / Halftime is 2 minute (Subject To Change by Site Director). Four Time Outs per Game (2) Full and (2) Thirty's

Point Differential (20pts Max) – Head to Head, Point Differential, Points Given Up, Coin Toss

**\* NOTE – Some divisions may not have pool play / bracket play**

Other Game Rules:

### Technical Fouls

Each coach or player will be allowed two technical fouls per game. After a second technical foul, players/coach will be ejected from game (cannot be in gym). After first technical foul, the coach must remain seated for the duration of the game. (Sit out Rule will base on Official)

High School Free Throw Rule: Starting above the low block, Playing On-The-“Release”\*

All other North Carolina High School Athletic Association Rules will be used.

If a coach /or spectator becomes unruly during the tournament, they will be asked to correct their behavior, and if that does not ease the situation, the coach/or spectator can and will be asked to leave the gym for the duration of the tournament, without refund. If the unruly spectator has a child on the team, the child will be also be ejected from the game. The player can return to the next game.

**\*Home Team is listed first, will wear white or their light-colored uniform, and will be the official scorekeeper for both teams during each game.**

**\*Visitor Team is listed second, will wear dark-colored uniform, and will be the official clock operator for both teams during each game (Please Fill Out Score Sheet on Table @ the End of Each Game).**

Our goal is to keep the game schedule running on time. All teams need to be present 30 minutes prior to game time start, \*Games can start as early as 15 minutes prior to schedule game time to keep the flow of game on Schedule\*. A forfeit is declared at the end of the warm-up period prior to game time. There are no refunds for the teams affected by the forfeit.

**\*COACHES/PLAYERS PLEASE USE TIME AT THE END OF EACH GAME TO CLEAN BENCH AREA\***