

*Fall Tip Off Classic2008*  
TOURNAMENT RULES

**Team composition:** This is a GRADE based High School and Youth tournament

**Players may only play on 1 team .** For example if you have a superstar 8<sup>th</sup> Grade player on your Elite HS team, she MAY NOT play in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division as well. All players must “pick a squad” and stick with them for the entire tourney. The 1<sup>st</sup> team that a player is on a game roster for is the team she must play with the entire tourney, and no other team. (Only exception is the case of a short roster on the younger team. A short roster is defined as 7 players or less).

**Sportsmanship: Do the right thing.** Respect your opponent, officials, Table Staff and opposition fans. Exercise proper conduct. Coach, Player or Spectator may also be ejected for improper conduct.

Each Team must supply own warm-up balls. Game ball will be selected from Home team. Referees discretion. Uniforms with the number on at least one side – front or back. Home team is Top team on bracket or First team listed in pool games, and shall wear light jerseys.

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**Game Rules:**

**High School Federation rules govern the tournament,** Except as noted below:

**CLOCK RULES: 14 minute STOP TIME halves:**

5 Minute minimum Warm-up. 3 minute Halftime.

**5 Second Count on the Dribble or Held Ball**

“20 point spread” Sportsmanship Rule: **In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half**, If point spread reaches **20** points, game converts to running Time. Half Court Defenses only for the leading team while the Sportsmanship rule is in effect. Team may employ ANY half court defense. Stop Time Resumes *if Margin is cut to 15* or less. No 30 second shot clocks.

**NO SHOT CLOCKS so 5 second closely guarded WHILE DRIBBLING (AKA BOYS RULE). 10 second backcourt count in effect.**

1<sup>st</sup> Overtime is **2** minutes stop time. Each additional overtime is 1 minute stop time. No Ties.

**TIME OUTS: (3) FULL per Game.** 1 time-out per overtime, no carryovers.

**FOULS: Players foul out on the 5<sup>th</sup> Foul.**

**One & One on 7<sup>th</sup> FOUL** Per half. No Double Bonus.

**Game Time is Forfeit Time.** Site Director MAY allow additional time based on circumstances **at his or her discretion** if notified by late Coach and only **if tourney schedule is not behind.** Games may start before scheduled game time with consent of BOTH teams Head Coaches. The Official Score Book is final!! All Official’s on court decisions are final!! **No protests.**