

BASKETBALL RULES

All highschool rules will govern play with exception of the following:

- 1- The game will consist of two 20-minute halves. If the score is tied after regulation, except for playoffs schedule, no overtime will be give. It will be recorded as a tie game.
- 2- If the score is tied after regulation for a playoff game, a series of 5-minute overtime periods will be played until a winner is determined after the end of such a period.
- 3- The clock will run non-stop until the final two minutes of each half. During the last two minutes, the clock will stop on all whistles. An official or team time-out will stop the clock during the first 18 minutes.
- 4- Each team may be required to have one person sitting at the score's table to operate the clock and to keep score. A forfeit may result if a team does not comply with this rule.
- 5- The game will be played 4 on 4

- 6- No basket may be scored on a player control (offensive) foul, regardless of when the ball is released.
- 7- Time-outs will last one minute and half-time will last two minutes. Teams have three (3) time-outs per game.
- 8- Two technical fouls on a player or coach will result in an automatic ejection from the game. The ejected player must also leave the playing area.
- 9- Only one coach and assistance coach per team are permitted on the team bench.
- 10- Teams will enter the bonus (one and one) on the 7th team foul. On a team's 10th foul, all fouls will result in two free throws. Any player fouled on a 3-point attempt and the basket not good will be allowed to shoot three free throws.
- 11- There will be a 35-point mercy rule after 10 minutes in the second half. In the judgment of the officials and supervisor, if a team is dragging or allows the team behind to make up baskets so the game will not be stopped, the game will be stopped immediately.
- 12- Substitutes must report to the score's table and beckoned in by the officials. Illegal substitutions will result in a technical foul.
- 13- Slapping the backboard is not a technical in itself, but intentionally hitting the backboard hard enough to alter the flight of the ball will result in a technical.
- 14- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. The following behaviors will result in a technical foul and the possibility of a game suspension:

- Cursing at the officials, supervisors, or opposing players
- Insulting the officials, supervisors, or opposing players
- Participating in a fight (AUTOMATIC EJECTION)
- Other unsportsmanlike acts will also earn a technical foul. All unsportsmanlike fouls result in two free throws and the ball, regardless of whether the foul is on a player or the bench.