

## **BASKETBALL RULES**

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

- 1- The game will consist of two 6-minute halves. If the score is tied after regulation, a 3 minute overtime will be given. If the score is still tied, the game will be recorded as a tie.
- 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 the game. 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 10 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 30 seconds and half-time will last two minutes. Teams have three (2) 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 5th 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- Players will foul out after committing 6 personal fouls. If a team only has 4 players, an extra free throw will be awarded for every foul said player commits.
- 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.