

## **Game Rules**

### **Time**

- Games will start on time or immediately following the previous game if we are behind.
- 16 minutes halves
- Clock will stop for timeouts, free throws, and in the last 2 minutes of each half & all overtime periods for everything
- 4 minute half-time (will shrink if we run behind)
- 2 full timeouts per game; 1 additional for each overtime
- Overtime:
  - First overtime: 2 minutes
  - Second overtime: 1 minute
  - Third overtime would be sudden death (first team to score two points).

### **Fouls**

- All games will be played according to the current National Federation High School and VHSL rules unless otherwise specified.
- There will be no foul outs, but players are encouraged not to abuse this freedom as it adds to your team fouls.
  - 7 team fouls per half = double bonus
- All shooting fouls will be awarded free throws (2 for a 2 point field goal, 3 for a three point field goal, 1 for an and one)

### **Substitutions**

- Subs may enter the game when allowed by the official
- Subs should be allowed to enter the game between free throws as well as following a made free throw

### **Conduct**

- An unsportsmanlike conduct technical foul will result in automatic expulsion of the player or coach from the game (refs reserve the right to judge what is considered “unsportsmanlike”).
- Spectators who display unsportsmanlike conduct will be removed from the site for the duration of the tournament.
- Coaches are expected to stay between half court and the baseline on their bench.
- Reasonable dress is expected.