

## Maine Hoops Tournament Rules

Game Rules are all NFHS (regular) basketball rules with some exceptions as follows.

1. Game Times - Grades 4-6 play 14 minute halves, 7-up 16 minute halves. Clock will run in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half anytime the lead is over 20 points with 8 minutes left in the half. If we are ahead of schedule, officials have the leeway to stop clock on foul shots.
2. Pressing - there is no Full Court pressing in the 2nd Half of games when a team is up by more than 20 points.
3. Free throws (1-1) will be shot on the 10<sup>th</sup> foul of the half, 2 shots on the 12<sup>th</sup> foul. Shooting Fouls are always shot.
4. Time Outs - have 3 Timeouts per game. You have 2 full timeouts and one 30 second timeout.
5. 3 minute warm up before games and 2 minute halftimes.
6. Overtime - All overtimes are 2 minutes stop time in length, with one timeout added. After one overtime, we go to Sudden Win, unless a championship or playoff game event.
7. Coaches/Players receiving 2 Technical fouls will be ejected and cannot play in next game.

### Other Rules

1. In the 4th grade division, the Foul Shooter must start behind the line, but may go over the line after the release of the foul shot.
2. Players can only participate on one team in a grade division. A player can participate on different teams as long as they are in different Grades.
3. Pool Play TieBreakers - First tie breaker is Head to Head. 2nd Tie Breaker is +/- scoring differential up to 15 points.
4. Basketball Size – 28.5 for Girls and Boys grades 4-6.