



## 2023-24 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES!

Admission will be per person, per day, with the exception of coaches and players. Two coaches and score-keeper, plus team players are permitted on the gym floor only.

Each team will play a minimum of three games. The format of the schedule will be determined by the amount of teams signed up in each division and by the tournament directors. Individual trophies/rings will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place teams in each division and medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> place team.

**Game time may be forfeit time.** A five-minute pre-game warm-up and five-minute half-time format will be used. A team must start with at least four players and a coach.

**Time:** Each half will be 20 minutes. A running clock will be used, with the exception of the clock stopping in the last 3 minutes of the second half. The clock will not stop if one team is ahead by 15 or more points. 3 timeouts per game will be allowed. First overtime will be 2 minutes with the final 30 seconds normal stoppage on whistles/out of bounds. The second overtime, if needed, will consist of a sudden death segment for 2 minutes – 1<sup>st</sup> to score. From there, a 3-man free throw shootout with the winning team making the most free throws. If still tied, the teams will alternate free throws until one team gains a made basket advantage. Every player must shoot before someone shoots for the second time.

**Substitutions** may be made at jump balls, free throws, time-outs, and other dead balls only. Referees will call subs in – they should report to the table.

**Defenses:** Any Defense for boys & girls unless NOTED in your division listing for MAN ONLY.

**Tie-breakers:** Division tie-breakers will be overall record, head to head play, POINTS DIFFERENTIAL, points allowed, points scored. Further tie-breakers including eliminating games that did not involved tied teams for points allowed and points scored in that order. IF still tied, a sudden death FT shoot-out will occur.

**Rules:** MHSAA rules will apply to games, with the exceptions noted above. Tournament directors will make the final decision on all disputes.

- Locker rooms will not always be available, so players should come dressed and ready to play.
- By accepting admission into this tournament, each of the coaches, team members, and spectators accept responsibility for all injuries and indemnify the FAAST Sports and the School District/Facility, and its tournament workers from all claims. All decisions by the tournament director are final. No refunds.
- Concessions will be available at both locations. No food allowed in the gymnasiums, please eat in the designated areas.
- Coaches, teams, and spectators – this tournament is designed to give our young athletes a chance to participate in the wonderful game of basketball and to enjoy the competition of all teams. Please respect each other, the officials, and tournament workers.
- Coaches will be responsible for the conduct for their teams and spectators. Tournament officials reserve the right to remove any patron, participant, or team for disorderly and un-sportsman-like conduct. Please respect our school and facilities. Thank you and we hope you enjoy the weekend.