

BHNCDSB Basketball Tournament Rules 2018

Rules:

- Most official basketball rules apply.
- Teams **MUST** be made from the grade 7 and 8 population. A team must carry a minimum of ten players and a maximum of 12 players. Only schools in A or AA divisions, who cannot field a team with grade 7 and 8 students, may go to grade 6. You may not cut grade 7 or grade 8 students or discourage them from the team in order to take a younger student. You must inform either TJ McCool or Karen Vitalis if you cannot field a team with grade 7 and 8 students. In order to make the divisions as balanced as possible, the divisions were made based on the population of the grade 7 and 8 students at your school.
- All players must rotate every five minutes, including half-time. No player shall play two consecutive quarters.
- A game consists of four (4) five-minute running time quarters. A jump ball will begin the game and the possession arrow will be used at all other times. At half-time, teams will switch ends. The clock will only be stopped for the following reasons:
 - An injury
 - A time-out
 - The last two minutes of the game
- All foul shots will be taken during the game. (It is a good idea to practice lining up for foul shots to help save time during the game since the clock will not stop).
- Each coach will have one 30 second time out per game quarter.
- If after four quarters there is a tie, there will be an additional **two-minute** shift. **Any player can play the two-minute overtime shift.**
- A team should have matching numbered shirts or pinnies. Players must wear non-marking, proper gym shoes.
- If a player hits his or her head, he/she will be removed from the game and will not return for the remaining games.
- All jewelry must be removed. Taping of jewelry is not permitted.

Any contravention of these rules may result in forfeiture of a game, tournament, banner or championship for your team.