

# Albany Boys Basketball Tournament Rules

National Federation and Minnesota High School Rules shall apply with the following modifications:

1. 4th-8th divisions will be 20 min running time halves with exception of the minute of the first half and the last two minutes of the second half being stop time.
2. The first overtime will be two minutes stop time. The second overtime will be sudden death (the first team to lead by one point in the sudden death will be the winner), with the following exception: IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES A SECOND OVERTIME WILL BE TWO MINUTES STOP TIME. IF A THIRD OVERTIME IS NEEDED, SUDDEN DEATH WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER.
3. Intermission is three minutes between halves.
4. Each team is allowed 3 timeouts per game and 1 timeout for overtime. Timeouts from regulation will not be carried over into overtime. Each timeout will be one minute long. If the games are falling behind schedule, it will be up to the referees' discretion to decrease warm-up/timeout and intermission lengths.
5. There will be a five-minute warm-up period before each game. A team cannot start a game with fewer than five players. If enough players are not on the floor by five minutes after the scheduled starting time, that team forfeits the game.
6. Each player should have a numbered jersey.
7. Lineups, with uniform numbers in numerical order, must be in the official scorebook at the scorers' table prior to the start of the game.
8. Technical fouls will not be shot. Two points and the ball will be awarded to the opponent of the team charged with a technical.
9. If a team has only five players left in the game, no player shall foul out of the game after the fifth foul on a player. Subsequent fouls on that player will result in the fouled team being awarded two points and the ball, as in technical fouls.
10. Referees will settle all disputes on the court. There will be no appeal from the referees' decisions.
11. The home team (the team listed second in the pairing or bottom of bracket) will furnish the game ball.
12. Any type of defense will be allowed for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Teams with a lead of 20 or more points are not permitted to press. One warning will be issued and subsequent violations will result in a technical foul.
13. Man-to-Man defense ONLY in 4th and 5th grade divisions. Teams may use a Man-to-Man full court press the last minute of the second half.
14. The host of the tournament will supply timekeepers and scorekeepers.
15. Unsportsmanlike behavior from players, coaches and/or spectators may result in removal from the playing area, building or tournament.
16. 4th through 6th grade play with a 28.5" basketball, 7th & 8th grade play will be with a regulation basketball.

Please be patient with the officials, timekeepers, and scorekeepers. This tournament is for our boys.