## **Rules & Regulations**

NFHS rules are in use for this event with the exception of the following:

- 1. 10U boys, 11U boys, and all girls teams will use a 28.5" game ball. All others use their regulation size game ball.
- 2. Two 12-minute halves for 10U & 11U divisions, two 14-minute halves for 12U-14U divisions, and two 16-minute halves for JV & Varsity divisions.
- 3. Stop clock on all dead balls. The stop clock will also be applied to made baskets with under 1 minute left in the second half and in overtime. If a team has a 20-point lead, the clock will continuously run until losing team cuts their lead to at least 19 points.
- 4. Warm-up time between games is 3 minutes. Halftime is 2 minutes.
- 5. 4 total timeouts per game (2 fulls and 2 30s). Teams will only have one 30-second timeout in the first overtime with no carryovers from regulation or into any extra overtimes.
- 6. Overtime is 2 minutes, 2OT is 1 minute, and 3OT is sudden death.
- 7. A player fouls out on their 5<sup>th</sup> personal foul.
- 8. Teams reach double bonus on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul of each half. There is no 1 & 1. Team fouls reset at the end of each half, except for in overtime where second half team fouls carryover.
- 9. Two technical fouls result in an automatic ejection from the game. Ejections result in a one game suspension.
- 10. If a team is not on the court and ready to play when the warm-up time expires, a technical foul is assessed to that team and the Snooze Period (5 minutes) begins. If the team is still not on the court and ready to play when the Snooze Period is over, they forfeit the game.
- 11. The team listed on the top of bracket is home and wears light colors.
- 12. The win/loss record from each team during pool play will determine the bracket play seeding for each division.
- 13. Point differential, head-to-head, and total points scored (in that order) will determine tiebreakers.
- 14. At the end of pool play, check brackets at MI3 Center or on the website for bracket play times. You are responsible for knowing when your team plays. If you do not arrive at your scheduled bracket game on time, it will be considered a forfeit.