



Albany Girls Basketball Association

## ALBANY TOURNAMENT RULES

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

1. The games will be 18 minute running time (each half) – Last minute of the 1<sup>st</sup> half and the last 2 minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half will be stop time. Referees will call in all substitutes.
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 ten 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 five minutes before game time.
8. One-and-one will apply upon the seventh foul and two free throws will be awarded upon the tenth foul.
9. Technical fouls will **not** be shot. Two points and the ball will be awarded to the opponent of the team charged with a technical.
10. 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.
11. Referees will settle all disputes on the court. There will be no appeal from the referees' decisions.
12. The home team (*the team listed first in the pairing*) will furnish the game ball.
13. Full court presses and half court zones will be allowed for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades.
14. 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.
15. Fourth quarter will be running time if either team is ahead by 20 points and will return to stop time once within 10 points of the opponent.
16. The host of the tournament will supply timekeepers and scorekeepers.

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