



# 30 Minute Tournament



## 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tournament Rules 2019

This will be a fast paced, one day, post season tournament. After each game the coaches should check the brackets located in the main hall to see when their team will play again. The regular season rules (High School Rules) will be in force with only a few changes. Please review below.

- 1- Only those players registered in the program will be permitted to play with their assigned team.
- 2- **Each game will consist of two, 10 minute halves with a two-minute halftime.** The clock will only stop during the last 2 minutes of each half and the overtime period. If there is a lead of 15 or more points, the clock will not stop the second half. If needed, overtime period will be 2 minutes with clock stoppage on every whistle.
- 3- Teams are allowed **one** 30 second time out per half (clock will stop). Timeouts do not carry over.
- 4- When a player is fouled while in the act of shooting they will be awarded 2 free throws. Foul shooters must start their shot behind the free throw line but may cross the line in their effort to get the ball to the basket. If they come across the line when shooting, they cannot rebound the ball until touched by another player first. Teams will shoot 1 and 1 when the foul count reaches seven.
- 5- Teams may only begin defending at half court.
  - a. Exception: Full court defense may be played the last 2 minutes of the second half.
  - b. If a team is leading by 10 or more points, they will not be allowed to press the offence.
- 6- Teams may start a game with 3 players, but **must have 5 at the end of the 1st half** for the game to not be considered a forfeit.
- 7- **Substitutions:** Players must check in at score table and will be allowed in the game by the official during a dead ball situation.

The highest "team number" will be home team and wear the white jersey (616 will always wear white)