



The following is a summary of the rules which will be enforced during tournament play. A couple of notes on the rules. Nebraska Select Basketball is trying to make this tournament as close to what we will see this summer. We want players to get the feel of being on a traveling team and see how the summer games are being played. The changes we are seeing are 16 minute half's, players receiving 6 fouls, and a total of 3 timeouts per game.

A. All games will start on time. Teams should be ready to play at the scheduled times. Any team not ready to play within five minutes of a scheduled game time will forfeit that game.

B. Each game shall be made up of two 16 minute half's. The time clock will run for the first 12 minutes and then be stopped on all dead balls the last 4 minutes of the first half. In the second half the clock will stop on all dead balls. In order to move the tournament along in a timely manner each team will have 2 full timeouts and 1 30 second time per game.

C. 20 Point Rule: A 20 point lead in the second half by any team will result in a running clock. The clock will stop only on called time-outs. Regulation clock will be re-instated if the losing team gets back to within 15 points.

D. Each half time will last three minutes.

E. One and one free throws will be shot after the seventh foul (note-there will be no 2 shot fouls after the 10<sup>th</sup> foul). Each player will be allowed 6 fouls.

F. Each team can have a minimum of 7 players.

G. Current National Federation of High School Interscholastic Basketball Rules shall apply. What that means is we are playing a regular basketball game with the exception of rule B half's instead of quarters along with different timeouts, rule E where 6 fouls are given to each player and rule H with different overtime rules.

H. Should a game be tied at the end of regulation, the first team to score 5 points in the overtime wins the game.

I. All games officiated by NSAA certified officials.

J. During tournament play, the bench area will be restricted to players and designated coaches.

K. Players and coaches shall conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner.

L. All decisions of the tournament director with respect to the rules shall be final.

M. All players and coaches are to remain off the main floor until their warm-up time begins. Coaches need to have their players' pick-up all items after their game (water and gator-aid bottles, tape, and personnel belongings).

**O. PLEASE READ!!!!!!!!!!!!!! EACH TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A SCOREKEEPER. PLEASE GET A KNOWLEDGABLE PARENT OR COACH TO DO THIS AS HE OR SHE WILL RECEIVE A FREE PASS FOR THE ENTIRE WEEKEND.**

P. A qualified trainer will be available on site for the entire weekend. If a player needs to be taped up before his game please make timely arrangements with our trainer. Also, the player will need to furnish his own tape or there will be a \$2 charge per ankle. Please be advised.

Q. On Sunday we will have a single elimination tournament. 8 teams in the Gold and Silver bracket. We will seed the teams according to record, then head to head and point differential. We are planning to award championship T-shirts to the boys silver and gold champions.

R. Each team is going to have to follow the protocols listed below. Each coach will need to let players and parents know what is expected for the tournament concerning covid. We know this will be an inconvenience but in order to have the tournament we need to follow Hastings Public School rules. This may change before the tournament depending on CDC guidelines and what Hastings High decides.

#### **Hastings High School Covid Protocols**

- **Full capacity will be permitted.**
- **Participants are required to wear face coverings when not actively warming up or competing.**
- **Coaches are required to wear face coverings at all times.**
- **Spectators are required to wear face coverings for entrance to all activities and at all times while inside the school.**