



## Tri-State Rules 2024

Gyms are open approximately 20 minutes prior to the start of the first game of the session. Each team is allowed 5-10 minutes of warm-up. Teams should provide their own warm-up balls.

- 1) All games are (2) 18 minute halves with a running clock
- 2) The clock will stop on all whistles the last 2 minutes of each half, up to and including a 15pt lead.
- 3) A 3-point shot will be scored in all gyms that are appropriately marked.
- 4) Bonus free throws will be shot on the 7th team foul, two shots on and after the 10th foul
- 5) 2 time-outs per half; one additional time-out each overtime. Time-outs do not carry over.
- 6) Teams are allowed to full court press to a 10 point lead
- 7) Zone defense is allowed (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions).
- 8) 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teams ONLY – NO full court press and NO zone defense. In all 2nd and 3rd Grade Divisions, if a player is unable to reasonably shoot free throws from the regulation free throw line, he may move closer to the goal and shoot free throws up to two feet inside the regulation free throw line. If a player shoots inside the regulation free throw line, he may NOT rebound his own shot.
- 9) Overtime periods will be 2 minutes in length. Each overtime will start with a center court jump ball.
- 10) Technical fouls count as a personal foul and will result in an automatic awarding of 2 points plus the ball out-of-bounds. Any player or coach receiving 2 technical fouls will be removed from the game. The Tri-State Committee will evaluate the circumstances surrounding any participant (player, coach or spectator) removed from a game. Their decision may prohibit that individual from participating in the duration of the tournament.
- 11) The referees reserve the right to give a technical foul to the spectator of any team. See rule #10
- 12) 2nd graders will use a 27.5 basketball and 28.5 basketball will be used for all games
- 13) 2nd graders will play on an 8 foot hoop.
- 14) All players must have a jersey with an official number and can only play on one team that is participating in the tournament.

South Dakota Interscholastic rules will govern all play except for the above listed rules. The referees are in charge once the game begins. Please respect the officials!