



## Tournament Rules and Regulations

Minnesota State High School League Rules apply, **EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:**

**Eligibility:** Players may not participate on more than one team in Mankato Basketball Tournaments.

**Team Composition:** Teams must have 5 players to begin a game but may finish a game with less than 5.

### Playing Rules

**Game Length:** Grade 5-8 games will be played in a 14 minute halves, stop time format. Grade 4 games will be played in 20 minute running time halves, stop time in the last two minutes of each half.

Running time in Grade 5-8 games begins immediately in the second half if the point spread is 20 or greater. Clock will continue to run unless the point spread falls below 15 points.

**Halftime:** Halftime is 3 minutes.

**Overtime:** One 2 minute stop time Overtime period will be played. If the game remains tied after the Overtime period, the teams will play a non-timed Sudden Victory period where the first team to score is declared the winner.

**Time Outs:** Each team is awarded 3 one minute timeouts per game. Timeouts do not carry forward to overtime periods. Teams are awarded 1 one minute timeout for Overtime period, including Sudden Victory.

**Protests:** Protests are not allowed. Referees and tournament officials will resolve all disputes on the spot, decisions are **FINAL**.

**Ejections:** Any player ejected from a game will be ineligible for all remaining games that day.

**Technical Fouls:** Technical fouls result in an automatic award of 2 points to opposing team plus possession of the ball.

### General Rules

#### Grade 6 - 8

- All defenses and presses are permitted in grades 6 through 8. Pressing is not allowed by a team that is ahead by 20 or more points. The first violation of this rule will result in a warning; subsequent violations will result in Technical Fouls.

#### Grade 5

- Zone defense is not permitted in Grade 5. Grade 5 is allowed to press only in the last 2 minutes of each half, unless leading by 20 points or greater.

#### Grade 4

- Pressing and zone defense are not permitted in Grade 4.
- Players will shoot free throws in Grade 4

### Tie-Breakers for Pool Play:

1<sup>st</sup> by Head-to-Head

2<sup>nd</sup> by Least Points Allowed

3<sup>rd</sup> by Most Points Scored

In the case of a 3 way tie in 5 team pool play, each place will be determined by applying the tie-breaker sequence (head-to-head, least points allowed, most points scored)

**Official Score Book:** Mankato Basketball Association will provide clock and scorebook keepers for all games.

**Admission:** Daily admission is \$5.00 for adults; and \$3.00 for students and seniors.

**Awards:** Individual awards given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Consolation in each Grade/Division for brackets of 7 or more. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be awarded for 5-6 team brackets. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places will be awarded for brackets of 4 or fewer. 10 trophies maximum per team.

**Concessions:** Provided at each location