



## 2023 Tournament Rules

April 15 – 16, 2023

1. All teams must have uniform shirts with visible numbers on them.
2. In 4th & 5th grade divisions there will be no zone defenses. Only man to man pressing is allowed in the last 2 minutes of the game for these division. If a lead is of 15 points, no pressing is allowed during that time for the team that is leading.
3. In 6th & 7th grade divisions there will be no zone defenses. no pressing if you are 20 points ahead at any time during the game.
4. 18-minute running halves. Clock stops on time outs only. The clock will stop last 10 seconds of the 1st half on time outs, free throws, and dead balls. The clock also stops the last 2 minutes of 2nd half for time outs, free throws, and dead balls as long as the score is within 15 points. If score differential is +15 point under 2 minutes, the clock will run with the exception of timeouts. Substitute on dead balls only.
5. Overtimes will be 2 minutes with the clock stopping. 3rd overtime is sudden death.
6. Halftime will be 2 minutes.
7. Players are disqualified after five fouls.
8. Teams are allowed 2 timeouts per game (1 minute), +1 timeout per overtime period. Time outs do not carry over to overtime. Only 1 time-out per team in overtime.
9. 4th & 5th grade boys & all girls divisions will be using women's sized basketballs.
10. 6th & 7th grade boys will use men's basketballs.
11. Game time is forfeit time. You may start with four players.
12. Players must compete in their own grade classification, with the exception that players in a lower grade may participate in an older division.
13. Players may play on one team only.
14. Players must play within their own gender. (Unless cleared by the tournament director prior to the tournament).
15. Players may be added to a team prior to their first game as long as they follow all preceding guidelines.
16. Each team must supply their own warm-up balls, game balls, & med-kit. We will provide ice only.
17. No locker room facilities will be provided.
18. The visitor team needs to be prepared to provide a bookkeeper. Home book will be provided.
19. A Player/Coach earning a 2nd technical foul will be ejected from the tournament.
20. Coaches, players, and fans can and will be removed from further play for unsportsmanlike conduct. Please warn your fans and players as this will be strictly enforced. Also, fans of a team may also be issued a technical foul if warranted.
21. Due to limited seating please be courteous of the next team playing and let them sit so they can see their team play. You DON'T have to leave just be courteous to the next team please.
22. Tie breaker procedure for pool play.
23. Seeding will be determined by the Points Scored and Points Allowed.

Tournament located in Bowman, North Dakota. All Games will be played at  
Bowman County High School and Bowman Rouzie Recreation Center