



2024 Tournament Rules

April 20 - 21, 2024

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 divisions. If a lead is 15 points or more, no pressing is allowed during that time for the team that is leading.
3. In 6th division there will be no zone defenses. No pressing if you are 20 points ahead at any time during the game.
4. In 7th grade division zone defenses will be allowed. No pressing if you are 20 points ahead at any time during the game.
5. 18-minute running halves. Clock stops on timeouts only. 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 10 points. If the score differential is +11 point under 2 minutes, the clock will run with the exception of timeouts. Substitute on dead balls only.
6. Overtime will be 2 minutes with the clock stopping. 2nd overtime is sudden death.
7. Halftime will be 2 minutes.
8. Players are disqualified after five fouls.
9. Teams are allowed 2 timeouts per game (1 minute), +1 timeout per overtime period. Timeouts can be used at any point during the game, they will NOT be divided by halves. Timeouts do not carry over to overtime. Only 1 timeout per team in overtime.
10. 4th, 5th & 6th grade boys & all girls divisions will be using women's sized basketballs.
11. 7th grade boys will use men's basketballs.
12. Game time is forfeit time. You may start with four players.
13. Players must compete in their own grade classification, with the exception that players in a lower grade may participate in an older division.
14. Players may play on one team only.
15. Players must play within their own gender. (Unless cleared by the tournament director prior to the tournament).
16. Players may be added to a team prior to their first game as long as they follow all preceding guidelines.
17. Each team must supply their own warm-up balls, game balls, & med-kit. We will provide ice only.
18. No locker room facilities will be provided.
19. All teams needs to be prepared to provide a bookkeeper.
20. A Player/Coach earning a 2nd technical foul will be ejected from the tournament.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Tie breaker procedure for pool play.
24. Seeding will be determined by the Points Allowed 1st and Point Differential 2nd.

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