

## MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Two 20 minute halves, running clock (clock stops for timeouts and injuries only)
- Standard Clock for the last minute of 2nd half if score is within 10points
- 5 minute half time
- 3 Time outs per game
- 28.5" size basketball will be used
- No full-court pressing allowed at any time
- In the event of a tie, one, 3 minute over time will played. If there is still a tie, re-tip and sudden death (no clock)
- Everyone is expected to play
- End of season tournament will follow same rules. Tournament Bracket will be seeded based on regular season.

## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Four, 7 minute quarters, standard clock
- 5 minute half time
- 3 full, 2 short time outs per game
- Full-court pressing allowed in 2<sup>nd</sup> half only (no pressing if ahead by 15 points or more)
- In the event of a tie, one, 3 minute over time will be played. If there is still a tie, re-tip and sudden death (no clock)
- If score differential reaches 20 or more a running clock will be used during the 2<sup>nd</sup> half (clock will only stop on time outs and injury)
- Everyone is expected to play
- End of season tournament will follow same rules. Tournament Bracket will be seeded based on regular season.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT RULES

- All athletes, coaches and parents should demonstrate EXCELLENT sportsmanship at all times
- No sideline coaching from parents or spectators will be tolerated
- Parents will need to arrange transportation home for their child from HOME games. On AWAY games, busing will be provided to bring the athletes back to their home school. Athletes will be able to ride home with their parents from AWAY games ONLY if they have signed their son/daughter out with the coach and/or athletic director

