

TSV CLASSIC RULES 2025

2 GAME GUARANTEE: NHIAA regulation basketball rules will be followed. All Grades will play 15-minute halves (**RUNNING** time). The clock will stop on free throw attempts, time outs, and the last 2 minutes of each half. **Eight-foot hoops will be used for grade $\frac{3}{4}$ divisions.** The TSV Classic is an **“OPEN STYLE DEFENSE” Tournament for Grades $\frac{5}{8}$ & $\frac{7}{8}$!**

I. INDIVIDUAL TEAM RULES (Boys & Girls)

- A. 8' baskets will be used for the $\frac{3}{4}$ grade games only.
- B. **“OPEN STYLE DEFENSE” FOR GRADES $\frac{5}{8}$ & $\frac{7}{8}$!**
- C. $\frac{3}{4}$ Grade will be Man vs Man Defense only. See $\frac{3}{4}$ Grade Specific Rules Below.
- D. Grades $\frac{5}{8}$ & $\frac{7}{8}$ can full court press until there is a 15-point lead. Once there is a 15-point lead your team must play half-court defense.
- E. **MOUTH PROTECTORS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED. NO JEWELRY PER-NHIAA REGULATION.**

II. $\frac{3}{4}$ GRADE SPECIFIC RULES (Boys & Girls)

- A. Once a team gains possession in its defensive end of the court, the other team must pick up at half court.
- B. The official should let the flow of the game continue if a team has a fast break. If a team steals the ball before it gets over the half court line, the official will award the ball to the team that was in possession, out of bounds, closest to the spot of the violation.
- C. The 10 second rule will be in effect.
- D. For foul shots, shooters will be allowed to take one step in (approx. 3'); this foul line should be clearly marked.
- E. **NO FULL COURT OR ZONE DEFENSE.** -*Accidental double teaming and/or help defense is allowed. (This call is at the discretion of the officials)

III. LENGTH OF GAMES AND FORMAT (Boys & Girls)

- A. All Grades will play 15-minute halves **RUNNING** time. The Clock will stop on free throw attempts, time outs, and the last 2 minutes of each half.
- B. 3-5 minutes half-time for all divisions depending on scheduling.
- C. Two total timeouts per half (Four total per game). Play time must elapse prior to consecutive timeouts by the same team. (1) 30-second timeout and (1) 1-minute timeout per half.
- D. 3-minute overtime periods will be played (consecutively if needed) if the game is tied at the end of the regulation until there is a decisive winner. *Possession arrow determines who gets the ball at the start of overtime periods.
- E. Players should arrive 10 minutes prior to the game.
- F. Jump ball at the start of games.
- G. Size of the ball for grades $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{5}{8}$ is 28.5. All girls' divisions are 28.5. Boys $\frac{7}{8}$ is regulation men's.
- H. Team Fouls: Beginning with the seventh foul of the half, players will be awarded 2 free throws.
- I. NHIAA Regulation Rules will be followed with the noted adaptations above.

IV. GAME CANCELLATIONS

***Games will be played as scheduled. Coaches and/or Recreation Departments will be notified of any game cancellations. Check www.claremontparks.com for up-to-date info.**