

HAPS DISTRICT RULES

BASKETBALL

(Last Updated 5/12/17)

National Federation of High School Sports Rules will apply for basketball. Special rules or restrictions will apply as listed below.

1. The A teams will play 7 minute quarters with at least a 5 minute half. The B and C teams will play 6 minute quarters with at least a 5 minute half.
2. A courtesy **NO FULL COURT PRESS** rule will be in effect during district/tournament games when a team has at least 20 point lead. Once the lead falls below 20 points the team may resume the full court defense. Be sure the officials are aware of this rule.
3. If there is at least a 20 point lead in the second half, the home team may have a running clock. Be sure to notify officials and make both coaches aware of this.
4. There will be a District tournament at the end of the season for the A teams and a tournament for the B teams. The top 8 teams, based on district season standings, will advance to the tournament. The tournament will be a single elimination format with a true 3rd place game. Teams will be seeded for the tournament based on their league record
5. Ties will be decided by head-to-head competition in the season. The next step, if there is not enough time to play a tie-breaker game, a coin toss will be made with a Board member of HAPS officiating the toss. This can be done by conference call if both schools agree.
6. The sports fee per team must be paid to the tournament host school by the date specified on the HAPS calendar. If the fee is not paid by this date, that team will not be able to participate in the tournament.
7. If a team chooses to not play the tournament, the next team in the standings will fill that spot. The team choosing to not play will need to meet before the HAPS membership to determine if there will be any consequences for not finishing the season.
8. There will be a season trophy/plaque for Season Champion and Season Runner-up and a trophy/plaque for District Tournament First Place, Second Place, and Third Place.
9. Two certified officials are required for all district games. If only one official is available and the game is started, the game is official.