



# Norwin NBA Invitational Tournament

## **ELIGIBLE TEAMS AND PLAYERS**

All players comprising each team must be from the same school district. **NO** AAU, All-Star and/or parent formed teams will be accepted.

Team players and two coaches are admitted free for their games. All other spectators will be charged an entry fee.

**“A” Division and “B” Division** – 3rd and 4th grade will each consist of a single division. 5th grade and higher will consist of an A and B division. Please enter the bracket that your team participates in within local leagues (i.e. if your team is an “A” Team in the Metro League, please register as an “A” Team). The Tournament Director has final discretion as to the division that your team will play in.

### ***Additional player notes:***

- A player can play on only one team in the tournament.
- A player may play in their school grade division or higher.
- Rosters do not need to be submitted, but must be available for inspection if requested by the Tournament Director. Rosters may not be changed after the first game.
- Each team must have numbered jerseys. The HOME TEAM will be the LIGHT color and the AWAY TEAM will be the DARK color. Bring an extra set of jerseys to help avoid duplicate colors. In the case of duplicate colors, a coin toss may be used to determine which team has to change to another color.

*Protests must be filed immediately with the tournament director. Proof of the irregularity must be furnished by the protester in ample time to notify the other team.*

## **COACH & TEAM CONDUCT:**

### ***PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR TEAM/FANS***

**Coaches are responsible for their own actions and the actions and conduct of their teams, staff, and fans AT ALL TIMES.** The Tournament Director and/or Committee reserves the right to remove any contestant, fan, or team from further participation. Any player, coach, team staff member or fan ejected from a game will be suspended for their next game.

The Norwin Basketball Association assumes no responsibility for any injury or property loss.

No outside food or beverage is permitted inside the gym. The Norwin School District has ruled all buildings in the district are SMOKE FREE.

No basketballs are permitted to be dribbled, tossed or thrown in the hallways of any Norwin school facility. There will be **NO** dribbling or shooting on the court during time-outs and halftime, with the exception of the teams currently playing. All children, including participants, must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Children are not permitted to run or play in the hallways of any Norwin school facility.



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## **CLOCK**

**3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Grade:** 12-minute halves, clock stops on all whistles

**5<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade:** 14-minute halves, clock stops on all whistles

*If needed, a 3-minute overtime will be played. There will be a maximum of 2 overtimes with the 3<sup>rd</sup> OT played as sudden death, the first team to score wins.*

The clock will be stopped on all whistles throughout the game; however, the Tournament Director reserves the right to invoke a “running clock” when in his judgment it is necessary to preserve the schedule.

Each team will have three (3) time outs per game (1 full and 2 30-second). One time-out is allotted for each overtime period, no carryover timeouts from regulation.

## **GAME RULES**

Normal basketball rules will prevail except as noted below.

All games will be officiated by two (2) PIAA certified referees. Teams must be on the floor no later than 5 minutes after the scheduled start time or forfeit will be declared.

The intermediate size basketball (28.5”) will be used for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade divisions, with the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade divisions using the regulation size basketball (29.5”).

Free throws will be shot from the regulation foul line in the 5th - 8th grade divisions. 3rd and 4th grade must begin their shot behind the line but are permitted to go over the line after the shot, but shooter CANNOT continue down the lane until the ball hits the rim.

The 7th foul of each half will result in the bonus situation; the 10th foul will result in a double bonus.

In the 3rd and 4th grade divisions, pressing will be allowed during the last two (2) minutes of each half, except that a team that is up by fifteen (15) or more points may not press.

In the 5th - 8th grade divisions pressing will be permitted during the entire game, except that a team that is up by twenty (20) or more points may not press.

## **TIE-BREAKERS**

Pool play Tie-breakers:

1. Head to Head
2. Total Point differential (max +/- 15 points per game)
3. Total Points allowed
4. Coin Toss

***The Norwin Basketball Association Tournament Director and/or Committee can adjust the rules at any time in an effort to provide fairness and reasonable adjustments to unique circumstances outside of what is outlined in this document.***