

# 2023 Best of the South/National Finals Rules & Regulations



The National High School Federation Rules and Regulations (NHSF) will apply to all HoopSeen games with the following exceptions:

- Top Team/First Team listed is the HOME team and wears the light jersey
- Bottom Team/ Second team listed is the AWAY team and wears the dark jersey.
- Teams are expected to bring both Home & Away jerseys to every game

## ***Timing:***

1. Games can start up to 10 minutes before the scheduled start time if games are running ahead. You are expected to be on your court at least 30 minutes prior to the game start time
2. All teams will receive at least 3 minutes to warm-up prior to the game (Subject to Change based on Gametime)
3. Game Times
  - 8th Grade and Higher: 2 16 minute halves
  - 7th Grade and Below: 2 14 minute halves
  - Clock Stops on all whistles
4. Halftime will be 2 minutes
5. Timeouts will be 2 full and 2 30 second per game
6. First overtime will be 2 minutes. Second overtime will be first team to score 4 points wins
  - a. 1 30 second timeout will be added for each overtime. Timeouts DO NOT roll over
7. Each team is responsible for their warm-up balls, home team will provide the Game Ball.
8. Game time is forfeit time. Each team is expected on their court at least 30 minutes prior to the start of their scheduled game

***We ask all teams to please bring PRINTED scoresheets to each game***

## ***Fouls:***

1. 1 and 1 at 7th foul, no double bonus
2. Each player will get 6 fouls before they are fouled out of the game

***Mercy Rule:*** The clock will continue to run if a team is up by 20 points IN THE SECOND HALF. Game is over if team is ahead by 20+ points with 2 minutes remaining in the 2nd half