



2024 Cup Circuit Rules & Regulations

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

Game Rules:

- I. No game may begin before the scheduled start time unless tournament director approves it
- II. All teams will receive at least 4 minutes to warm-up prior to the game (Subject to Change based on Gametime)
- III. First team listed is Home team, Second team is Away team
- IV. Regulation Time
 - A. Boys 7th Grade & Below: Two 14 minute halves will use 28.5 intermediate size ball
 - B. Boys 8th Grade and Up: Two 16 minute halves will use 29.5 ball
- V. Halftime will be 3 minutes
- VI. Timeouts will be 2 full and 2 30 second per game
- VII. Overtime will be 2 minutes
 - A. Each Team will be given 1 timeout in Overtime. Timeouts DO NOT roll over to Overtime
 - B. Double Overtime:
 - 1. Sudden Death. The first team to score 2 points wins.**
- VIII. 1 and 1 at 7 fouls; double bonus at 10 fouls each half
- IX. 6 fouls to foul out
- X. Clock will stop on all whistles
- XI. Each team is responsible for their warm-up balls, home team will provide the Game Ball.
- XII. Teams will be given a 10 minute grace period (subject to change by tournament director) to arrive after the official game start time. Teams that show up after the grace period will forfeit. Only 1 grace period will be allowed per team per event.
- XIII. **Mercy Rule** - Once a team is ahead by 20 points IN THE 2nd HALF, the clock will run continuously except during timeouts and injuries. If the point differential is reduced below 20, the clock will return to normal