



# Inter-Tribal Basketball

## Tournament Rules

**LENGTH OF GAMES**- All games will be played on the hour. Each game will be composed of two 20-minute running clock halves. All halftimes will be 3 minutes long. The clock will stop on any stoppage of play DURING THE LAST TWO MINUTES OF EACH HALF ONLY. All overtimes will be decided by a 2-minute overtime period. During this time, the clock will stop for all fouls and timeouts ONLY. IF still tied after overtime: age groups below 13 will be decided by a free throw competition, and age groups above 13 will be decided by a three-point shoot-out.

**OVERTIME – FT/3PT SHOOT OUT** – Visiting team on the scoreboard will select a shooter who will go to the FT or 3-point line and take one shot. Make or miss, the home team on the scoreboard will go to the FT or 3-point line and take a shot. If both teams make, or both teams miss the FT, we will go to the next round with the home team shooting first. If one team makes the FT and the other one misses, the game is over.

**TIMEOUTS AND FREE THROWS**- Each team will be allowed 2 timeouts per game. Shooting fouls will result in 1 free throw worth 2 points. If the player is shooting a 3-point shot, there will be 1 FT for 3 points. On the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul, teams will shoot 1 free throw for 2 points. Personal fouls will not be kept. All technical, flagrant, and intentional fouls will result in 1 free throw for 2 points. In the last two minutes of each regular game MHSAA rules apply.

**OFFICIALS** –LSSU basketball players and staff will be officials for the tournament. If there is an issue let Matthew Romatz or Amber Stephan know.

*Note: Any technical, flagrant, or intentional fouls CAN result in the dismissal of the player from the tournament if it is deemed to be malicious.*

- *No fighting of any sort will be allowed! A thrown punch, shoving, swearing, or any other act that is considered an element of a fight will lead to an AUTOMATIC dismissal of athletes involved.*
  - *This decision to remove a player will be made solely by either Matt Romatz or Amber Stephan, the tournament directors.*