

# Midwest Basketball Showcase 2017 - Tournament Rules

ALL Nebraska high school rules apply except for the following:

## Coach Check In:

- The CenturyLink will open 30 minutes prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> game.
- Check in at the CenturyLink; each team will only get 3 wristbands: 2 for the coaches and 1 for the team scorekeeper that each team must provide. **Wristbands must be worn!**

## Length of Game:

- 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will play 2 - 16 minute halves with clock stopping on all whistles.
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will play 2 - 14 minute halves with clock stopping on all whistles.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will play 2 - 12 minute halves with clock stopping on all whistles.
- Overtime will be 1 minute of stopped clock; 3<sup>rd</sup> overtime will be 1<sup>st</sup> team to score a point
- **Running clock.** If a team is ahead by 20 pts at anytime in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half the clock will run; clock stops if lead goes to 10 pts or less.
- **20 Point Rule;** If a team is ahead by 20 pts or more with 2 minutes or less in the game, the game will be called off by the game officials.
- Halftime will be 3 minutes and warm-ups will be 3-5 minutes depending on schedule.  
**Teams need to be at their court at least 20 minutes before your scheduled game time as games may start up to 15 minutes early.**

## Miscellaneous:

- Team listed 1st or on top of bracket is Home team, wears light colored jersey (**please bring both uniforms in case a team only has 1 color**)
- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul which they will then have to sit.
- If ejected, that coach will NOT be allowed to coach in next game.
- No warm-up basketballs provided. Boy's 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up will use the men's ball.
- Free throws are played on the release; a technical is 2 free throws and the ball.
- 3 Full Timeouts per game; in overtime each team only gets 1 Full Time Out.
- **1 and 1 bonus free throws beginning at 10<sup>th</sup> team foul.** No 2 shot bonus
- 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade players will be allowed **5 fouls** before fouling out.
- **9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>** grade girls and boys will be allowed **6 fouls** before fouling out.
- Home team provides scorebook keeper; visiting team provides clock operator. **Winning team must bring the scoresheet to the registration table immediately after game ends.**
- Players will be allowed to play on multiple teams only if teams are in different grade levels.
- **Tournament directors have authority to override any rules.**

## Tie Breaker:

- 1. Head to Head    2. Point Differential (20 Max)    3. Fewest Pts Allowed (all pool games)

## Sportsmanship:

Remember this event is for the kids and their families; there will be missed layups, missed shots and missed calls but let's not miss the opportunity to show the kids how to be sportsman-like. We look forward to hosting everyone at the CenturyLink this weekend.

**Tournament Directors:** *Jarron Bradley, Curtis Marshall, Marlon Polk and Brandy Smith*

**LET'S PLAY BASKETBALL!!!!**