

**FOREST PARK SPORTS BOOSTERS
ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Saturday, January 14, 2023

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

A. All games will be played according to MHSAA rules except as modified:

1. **TEAM ROSTERS** – your team rosters should consist of one grade unless less than 8 players. Then students may play up a grade, but not down.
2. An intermediate sized basketball (28.5) will be used for all games.
3. No pressing until the last minute of the game.
4. Games will be played in 8-minute running time quarters, until the last minute of the game.
5. The clock will stop for every whistle during the last minute of the game.
6. Each team has 2 time-outs per half of one minute each.
7. There will be one minute between quarters and five minutes between halves.
8. Overtime periods will be two minutes in length with the clock stopping for each whistle. Pressing is allowed during the entire overtime(s).
9. Each team will have one time-out of one minute in each overtime period.
10. Each player **MUST** have a number on their jersey.
11. Each team should have no less than eight players, and no more than fifteen.
12. Each player **MUST** play in every game and a minimum of 8 minutes per game.
13. **NO ZONE DEFENSE**. Only man to man defense will be allowed as these young athletes.
14. are still developing.
15. **SUBSTITUTIONS** – the referees will stop the clock at approximately the 4-minute mark of each quarter for substitutions only, **THIS IS NOT A TIMEOUT**. Substitutions may also be made during a time-out, to replace a disqualified player, or if there is an injured player. **Substitutions at any other time will not be allowed.**
16. Games will continue as they are completed, please be ready to play.
17. Medals will be given for the Boy's and Girl's winners in grade 4 and the double elimination winner in the 5th and 6th grades combined brackets for both boys and girls.