# **Tournament Rules**

## ALL GAME TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME

1. Awards – 1st & 2nd place winners of each bracket will receive awards.

2. Only 2 coaches will be allowed on the team bench – this will be strictly enforced. (No extra parents allowed.)

3. Balls – you will need to provide ball for warm-ups and games. 28.5” ball will be used for all games except 7th & 8th grade boys a 29.5” ball will be used. NO BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED

4. Be early – Arrive at the game site (all games will be played at Bark River-Harris School) at least one-half hour before each game. Deliver your roster to scorer’s table in advance of each game. Waiver sheet must be filled out and sent in with payment or turned in to a Tournament Director before the first game.

5. Supervision – must be provided by an adult at all times in locker rooms and in any area of Bark River-Harris School.

6. No shooting during half time or between games by anyone not involved in the game in progress.

7. Each player should wear a complete numbered uniform.

8. The game will consist of two 18-minute halves with running clock. Clock only stops for time-outs and injuries until the last two minutes of each half, when it stops for all whistles.

9. Bringing back the three!! 3 pts will be allowed this year.

10. Man-to-Man Defense only for 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th ZONE allowed for 7th & 8th; FULL COURT PRESS – 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades: pressing is only allowed in the final two minutes of the game. 7th and 8th grades: pressing is allowed at any time.

11. Warm-ups will be 5-10 minutes. Half time will be 4 minutes. These times may be adjusted slightly to remain on schedule.

12. Overtime – A three-minute overtime period with running clock the first two minutes and stopping at each whistle the final minute. Additional overtimes will be SUDDEN DEATH.

13. Profanity will not be tolerated! A double technical may be assessed and ejection is likely.

14. Time-outs – Two full one-minute time-outs per half. No carry overs. One additional time out per overtime period.

15. All disputes will be settled by referee and/or tournament director without appeal.

16. Waiver or release: Bark River- Harris Public Schools, the Management of this Tournament or any Team Manager shall not be held responsible for personal injury to any player or person or loss of individual team property during this Tournament.

17. WINNER TAKE ALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME no double elimination needed