

## **Central Montana Shootout High School Tournament Rules**

**Teams:** Teams will consist of a minimum of 5 players at all times.

**Lineups:** will be required five minutes before scheduled starting game time. Any person on the roster may start. Persons first and last name must be listed on the score sheet no nicknames. List only players present, late players may be listed on arrival.

**Players** may only compete with one team. Once a player has played with a team, he/she may not play for any other team, regardless of division. Violation will result in suspension of the player and forfeiture of the game/s in question.

**Team Shirts** with numbers will be required. Shirts must be the same or similar in color, with a clearly visible number (1 or 2 digits) on the back (front is optional). Numbers should be at least 5 or 6 inches tall. No tape please. Use Markers, Spray Paint or have them Screened.

**Shoes:** Basketball or Gym shoes will be required at all times while out on the floor. No street shoes.

**Game Balls:** Men's Competition size balls will be used at all times for the Boy's Teams and Women's Competition size balls will be used at all times for the Girl's Teams.

**Substitutions** may be made anytime the ball is dead. Substitutes must wait for the official to call them into the game with the two official system. Substitutes must get an official's attention and wait for a dead ball to be called in.

**Game Time** is Forfeit time. No grace period. One forfeit and your team will be dropped from the competition. Teams will also be dropped after two defaults. Forfeit = if no players are at the court by game time. Default = if a team does not have the minimum number of five players at game time.

**Time of Game:** Two 20 minutes halves, 4 minute half time, 8 minute warm-up.

**Game Clock:** Clock will stop the last two minutes of the second half (unless lead is 20+).

**Timeouts:** Each team is allowed three timeouts per game.

**Overtime:** First Overtime will be at 2:00. Any additional overtimes will be the first points scored. One Timeout per team per overtime, regulation timeouts do not carry over.

**Fouls:** Individuals are allowed 6 fouls.

**Additional rules:** MHSAA rules apply to all other instances not previously specified.

**Waivers:** All individuals participating in the tournament will be required to sign a waiver of release for athletic competition. Any students ages 17 and under will be required to have a parental permission signed to participate in the event.