

Negaunee Nets – 2009 TOURNAMENT RULES

- Team rosters may consist of more than 12 players, however, a maximum of 12 medals will be given to the 2nd place teams and a maximum of 12 t-shirts/medals to the 1st place teams. Team rosters must be submitted and only these members are eligible to play. A player can only be entered on one team.
- Players must have numbered uniforms or shirts.
- Each team must provide a volunteer to serve at the scorer's table for each game.
- Destruction of property by a member or members of a team shall disqualify that team and reimbursement of costs will be required.
- Please bring **YOUR OWN** basketballs for warm ups. Basketballs **will NOT** be provided by Negaunee.
- Teams shall be present at least one-half hour before their scheduled game with their line-up. Games may start up to 15 minutes early.
- No one is allowed on the courts during half-time or between games. There will be no shooting by players or anyone not involved in the game in progress.
- Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a running clock. Clock stops under two minutes. Two time outs per half. There will be a 5 minute warm-up period and a 5 minute intermission. Warm-up and intermission may vary to keep the tournament on schedule.

One 2 minute overtime will be played, if necessary. Each team will be allowed one additional time-out. If a game is still tied, five eligible players will be selected by the coach and will shoot one free throw each. The free throw shooting will continue until a winner is determined. The five players do not have to be different each time. Disqualified players can not participate.

- Pressing will be allowed in 5th and 6th grades for the last two minutes of each half. Pressing will be allowed in 7th and 8th grades for the entire game. No team will be allowed to press if up by 15 or more points.
- No zone defenses can be played. **NOTE:** Teams may employ a zone press, but must fall back into a man-to-man defense after the ball crosses the center line. Zone defense calls will give 2 points and the ball to the non-offending team.
- The 3rd and 4th grade teams will shoot a 13 foot free throw and can jump over the line after releasing the ball.
- All other rules not covered above will be the same as those used by the MHSA.
- Team expenses and liabilities for player's injuries cannot be assumed by the Negaunee Nets Girls Youth Basketball program or Negaunee School District.
- Any decision of the tournament director, referees, or committee in charge is final, and without appeal in case of disputes. Tie-breaking rules to determine each pool winner will be as follows:
 1. head to head records
 2. fewest points allowed
 3. highest points scored
 4. 5 free throws, if tied teams are present, otherwise a coin toss by the tournament director