

"Houghton Gremlin Elementary Basketball Tourney"  
Double Elimination Tournament

February 4<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Rules and Regulations

- A. All games will be played according to MHSAA Rules, except as modified.
1. A 28.5 sized basketball will be used for all games.
  2. Pressing will be allowed in the last 1 minutes of the game
  3. Games will be 2, 16 Minute running halves for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade **and 12 Minute running halves for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade**. Last 2 minutes of each half clock will stop. The last 2 minutes free throws will be shot as Double Bonus Free throws.  
Halftime will be a minute break.
  4. Fouls and game flow **prior to the last 2 minutes of each half**. To allow the most quality playing time free throws will be awarded as follows.....
    - a. missed **shot** and foul= 1pt and a ball out of bounds
    - b. made **shots** and foul= 3pts
    - c. made threes and foul=4pts
    - d. non-shooting fouls = take ball out of bounds
  5. Encourage no reaching. All reaches will be called.
  6. Overtime will be free-throw shoot off. Coaches determine 5 best free-throw shooters from each team. Best out of 5 wins. Continue this way until we have a winner.
  7. Every player on the roster will get playing time in each half of the game.
  8. **Each team will have 2 one minute time-outs per half.**

**B. Players can play up a grade but not down. All teams are put in the division of the highest grade players.**

C. Championship games will not be double elimination.

**D. Awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams.**

E. Please be early for your game, as you will forfeit if your team is not ready to play at its scheduled time.

G. Good sportsmanship will be expected from all Players, Coaches and Fans. Tournament Officials will govern all rules. Please respect school grounds and buildings.

We look forward to seeing you on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

