



## **BISON BACKCOURT CLUB**

# **BUFFALO CLASSIC**

## **Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament**

Coaches,

Thank you for your participation in our **Buffalo Classic** tournament. Please note the following information.

- Please review the tournament rules. Should you have any questions, please see the Tournament Director or Supervisor of Officials.
- Check the official tournament brackets posted on the wall near the gyms for any changes on game times. It is recommended to arrive ½ hour prior to each game in the event of a schedule change.
- Please ask your players to stay in the concession area or gym when not playing. You are responsible for your players' actions. Venturing into any other part of the school is prohibited.
- **Only Water and Propel are permitted in the Bison Activity Center.** This applies to coaches, players and spectators. We ask that you communicate this rule to your players and parents so they are aware of it prior to your games.
- Some teams may play back-to-back games. This may be done in an effort to keep the flow of the day going.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Good luck and enjoy your day of competition!**

**The Bison Backcourt Club Board & Members**



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#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

***Minnesota State High School League Rules will apply with the following modifications:***

1. All line-ups, in numerical order, must be submitted to the official score table 5 minutes before each game.
2. Each team will have at least 5 minutes to warm-up prior to each game. Four minutes will be allowed at halftime for all games. If games start to fall behind scheduled start times, warm-up and half-time lengths may be shortened.
3. A team must have 5 players on the floor to start a game.
4. Teams that do not have 5 players present within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit the game.
5. All games will have (2) 14 minute stop time halves. Games will convert to running time when there are leads of 20 points or more in the last 7 minutes. Running time will continue unless the lead drops below 10 (9 or less).
6. Overtime(s) will be 2 minutes stop time. If a third overtime is necessary, it will be sudden death.
7. Technical fouls will not be shot. Two points and the ball will be awarded to the opponent of the team charged with the technical. Two technical fouls on any player or coach will result in ejection from the game and gym.
8. If a team has only 5 players left in the game, no player shall foul out of the game after the fifth foul on a player. Subsequent fouls on the player will result in the fouled team being awarded two points and the ball, as in technical fouls.
9. Three time-outs are given per game. One additional time-out is given per overtime. Time-outs cannot be carried over into overtime.
10. The three-point arc will be in effect for all grade levels.

11. In 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade levels, all defenses (including full-court) are allowed.
12. In 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade levels, zone defense is not allowed - only man-to-man defense is allowed. **There is no pressing at the 4<sup>th</sup> grade level.** 5<sup>th</sup> grade level pressing is allowed only in the last 2 minutes of each half.
13. No full-court press with leads of 20 or more points. The officials will give one warning. A bench technical will be assessed thereafter for subsequent press violations.
14. A regulation size ball will be used for boys' grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The intermediate (28.5") size ball will be used for boys' grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Girls will use the intermediate (28.5") size ball in all grade levels.
15. Numbers are requested on both the front and back of the game jerseys.
16. The home team will be the team listed on the top of the brackets. Home teams are requested to wear dark jerseys (if available) and supply the game ball.
17. The Bison Backcourt Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
18. Dribbling or ball handling in the concessions and hallway areas is prohibited.
19. **Only water and Propel are permitted courtside in the Bison Activity Center.**
20. Referees will not tolerate abuse from coaches, players and/or spectators. If such incidents occur, they will be strict in assessing technical fouls.
21. **No protests are allowed.** All disputes will be settled by the game officials, Supervisor of Officials and/or the Tournament Director and will be decided at the time of occurrence. There will be no appeal of the final decision.
22. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their fans. Spectators exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the building. If a spectator refuses to leave, the result will be forfeiture of the game by the offending team.
23. Levels may be combined if each grade level is not filled.
24. **All teams are responsible for cleaning up the bench after each game.**