

**Austin Youth Basketball 2022 Tournament**  
**4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES**

**Minnesota State High School League Rules will be adhered to with the following highlights and/or changes:**

1. Home and away teams will each provide official scorekeeper and clock operator (if one isn't provided by the tournament) Home team will be the first/top team listed on the bracket/schedule.
2. Lineups must be submitted to the score table 5 minutes prior to starting the game.
3. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade division will play two 18 minutes running clock halves and the 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> grade division will play two 22 minutes running clock halves. The clock will stop in the last two minutes of the game for out of bounds and free throws. A 20-point lead in the second half will result in a change to running time. There will be five minute half times.
4. Each team is allowed **3** one-minute timeouts **per game**. One additional timeout will be allocated for overtime games.
5. Intermission will be a 5-minute half-time break. This may be reduced if games are running behind.
6. No protests. Referees and tournament officials will settle disputes on the floor.
7. Overtime will be (1) two-minute running time period. If the score is tied after one over-time period, the second over-time period will be sudden death. The first team to score a point wins.
8. Technical fouls will not be shot. All technical fouls will be a 2 point award and the ball. A player or a coach will be ejected from the game should he/she be assessed with a 2<sup>nd</sup> technical foul. A coach ejected from a game will be required to leave the building and will not be allowed re-entry to the tournament. To be clear, a game ejection is also a tournament ejection.
9. The game ball is to be furnished by the home team if a tournament ball is not available.
10. All types of defenses are allowed for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade levels. Man to Man defense only for grades 4 and 5 combined.
11. Pressing is allowed for grades 6 and 7. No full court presses will be allowed by a team who has a 20 point lead or greater. No pressing will be allowed in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade tournament. Pressing is allowed in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade division for the last two minutes of each half (man to man only with no zone trapping).