

2017 BEST OF THE MIDWEST - EVENT RULES

July 20-23, Grand Rapids, MI

2017 Best of the Midwest Tournament Rules



- NFHS Rules for game play with the following expectations:
- Official stopped clock consisting of two 16 minute halves.
- All teams should have accurate and printed rosters available for scorekeepers upon request prior to the start of each game.
- Clock will run the final 10 minutes of the game if the lead is 20 points or more.
- Clock will stop again when the lead is below 15 points.
- Mercy Rule: If a team is ahead by 20 points or more with 2 minutes or less remaining the game will be called.
- 3 Full, 45 second timeouts, will be permitted per game.
- Overtime will consist of one 3 minute period. Timeouts will carryover. One additional timeout will be granted in the first overtime only.
- Additional overtimes will consist of a 2 minute period with a running clock, except the last 30 seconds. Timeouts carryover from regulation to both overtimes.
- NO additional timeouts given for the second overtime.
- 6 Personal Fouls for disqualification.
- 5 minute pre-game warm-up.
- 3 minute halftime.
- Due to NCAA rules, games will begin no earlier than scheduled start time.
- A team may forfeit the game (15-0) if they are not on the assigned court within 5 minutes of game time. Tournament director decision is final.
- Abusive language or poor conduct will NOT be tolerated. If a parent, fan, coach or player is exemplifying poor conduct they will be removed from the venue without warning and may not be allowed back the remainder of the event.

For seeding purposes the following rules apply to all tie-breakers:

1. Any two-way tie, head-to-head
2. Any three-way tie:
3. Point differential of games involving tied teams only.
4. Differential value is assessed and ranked with a 20 point maximum.
5. In the event two teams end with the same differential value refer to two-way tie.
6. If three way ties still exist, coin flip.

2017 Best of the Midwest Tournament Guidelines

- Home team is listed first or on top and should wear white/light color jerseys.
- Home team will sit to the left facing the scorer's table.
- All Teams must complete the NCAA Online Roster Process.
- NO PERSON will be allowed on the bench without being certified. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Event Coaches registration will consist of presenting picture identification.
- Bench personnel is limited to 3 NCAA approved personnel per team.
- Coaches MUST wear badges/bracelets to enter venue and sit on the bench.
- Everyone other than players will need a bracelet to get into any game. Team Players must wear uniforms or warm-ups for admission to games.
- Event teams, event coaches, fans and general public are strictly prohibited from entering a COLLEGE COACHES ONLY entrance or seating area. Violators may be removed from the venue without warning and may not be allowed back during the remainder of the event.
- Event teams will enter/leave the bench area away from the college coaches seating