



**LAKEVILLE NORTH GIRLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**TOURNAMENT RULES**

**2025 FALL PANTHER CLASSIC**

**MSHSL Rules apply with the following exceptions:**

- NEW** All 3rd and 4th grade teams will use 27.5 inch Ball Free throws at 12 feet. If no 12 foot marking is present, referees may use judgement on distance
- 1) 3rd & 4th grade will play two-20 minute running halves with stop time the last 2 minutes of each half. All other level games will be played in two 14 minute halves with stop time.
  - 2) Three minute half-time.
  - 3) Three full (1 minute) time-outs per game. (Regulation play).
  - 4) Overtime Periods: 60-second intermission between overtime periods. The 1st overtime period will be two-minutes, stop-time. The 2nd overtime period will be played until the tie is broken (sudden death)
  - 5) One time-out per overtime. No carryover of unused timeouts.
  - 6) Technical fouls will be automatic two points and the ball.
  - 7) Two technicals for any individual during the tournament will result in automatic ejection from the tournament.
  - 8) No full court press when a team is ahead by 15 or more points. MYAS Grade State Rules apply for pressing  
DEFENSES: 3rd and 4th Grade: restricted to man-to-man only & no full court presses allowed. No double teaming or trapping.  
5th Grade: restricted to man-to-man only, man to man full court presses allowed (no trap or zone)  
6-8th Grade: All defenses allowed.
  - 9) Clock will run in the 2nd half at 7-minute mark if a team is ahead by 15 points. Clock continues to run until lead is below 10 pts.
  - 10) All decisions by officials, timers and scorers are final, no protests are allowed.
  - 11) The players, as per MSHSL rules, may wear no jewelry or casting (Tournament Dir or Site Manager, prior to game, must clear any exceptions.)
  - 12) The **home** team will provide a basketball for the game.
  - 13) The **home** team will provide the official scorekeeper.
  - 14) The **away** team will provide a person to run the game clock
  - 15) Teams should be ready to play 15 minutes before scheduled game time. (Games may start early and often do.)
  - 16) The top team on the bracket is the HOME team and will wear dark jersey.
  - 17) Tournament Director has the right to alter format, sites, times, or call forfeits if necessary.
  - 18) Tie breaker for pool play are given on the scorers sheet.
  - 19)

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**Court Legend**  
LN = Lakeville NORTH High School  
LS = Lakeville SOUTH High School  
CM= Century Middle School  
MM= McGuire Middle School  
KM= Kenwood Middle School

(Coaches and Players, Please help keep the bench areas clean for the next team at your court. Thanks)