

# Santa Cruz Tournament Rules

## HS Rules that Apply

### Un-sportsmanlike Conduct will not be tolerated

#### Time

- 20 Minute Running Clock, Last 2 minutes stop clock  
**Mercy Rule (If there is a 25 point lead in the last 2 minutes of the second half, the clock WILL run)**
- 5 Minute Half Time
- 10 second backcourt
- On ball 5 second count while dribbling is in affect (Front court only) **Girls also**
- Time Outs: 2 Full timeouts per Half use them or lose them.
- Each team will be given 1 additional Full timeout during overtime
- Overtime period 2 minutes stopped clock. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overtimes will be 1 minute stopped clock. 3<sup>rd</sup> overtime will be sudden death. First point scored.

#### Fouls

1. A player is disqualified on the 5th personal foul
2. Technical fouls count as a personal foul and a team foul.
3. 2 technical fouls on any individual player or coach will result in an ejection from the game
4. 2 ejections in the tournament will result in removal from the remainder of the tournament
5. Teams will shoot 1 & 1 on the 7th team foul of the half and 2 shots on the 10th team foul of the half

#### Free throws

- All players may enter the lane when the ball is released.
- 6 players in the lane plus the shooter below the top of the key.

#### Tie Breakers

In case of a tie the following format will be used:

1-Head to Head

2-Point Differential with a maximum of +/- 15 points –

Ex: Team A wins 45-21 point differential is +15

Ex Team P loss 45-21 point Differential is -15

3-Total points allowed

**Coaches are responsible for listing players on the official score sheet/book (home team) 10 minutes prior to start of game.**

**Home team (top of bracket or first team in pool) will wear light jerseys. Visiting team will wear dark jerseys. If correct uniform not available pinney's will be worn and is the responsibility of the team without correct uniform.**