



MAM Christmas Classic Basketball Tournament Rules Overview

All games under the jurisdiction of MAM will be played under current National Federation of High School Rules, with the following modifications.

DIVISION	LENGTH OF QUARTERS	BASKET HEIGHT	FREE THROW LINE DISTANCE	BALL SIZE	3-POINT GOALS	FULL COURT PRESS	PULL BACK RULES
1st & 2nd Grade 3rd & 4th Grade	5 minutes	8.5 feet	12 feet	28.5	No	No*	Inside free throw line extended with 20 (or more) point lead
All Others	6 minutes	10 feet	15 feet	Regulation (ex: 10u / 12u use 28.5)	Yes	Yes*	Half court with 20 (or more) point lead

**No pressing in 8.5ft Goal divisions made baskets or out of bounds until the last 3 minutes of the game. Pressure can be applied on missed shots.*

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR ALL DIVISIONS:

1. No player is allowed to play on more than one team except in the Middle School division. Also, no eligible high school varsity player can play for an independent team. There is also no 50% play rule.
2. Overtimes- 3-minute overtime.
3. Halftime- 5 minutes in length.
4. Warm-Up Time- 5 minutes in length.
5. All players foul out on the fifth (5) foul.
6. Technical- If a player or coach is removed from a game, they cannot participate in the next game.
7. Each team has 3 full timeouts and 2 twenty-second timeouts.
8. Game time is forfeit time. A team must have five players to start a game.
9. Bottom team on bracket is the home team and will wear light colored jerseys. Top team on bracket is the visiting team and will wear dark colored jerseys.
10. The tournament directors, in their sole determination, reserve the right to forfeit any team from the tournament because of the behavior of fans, players or coaches that may be detrimental to the purposes of the tournament.
11. The MAM appointed site coordinator has the final authority to decide any issue at the site. The referee and site coordinator are both empowered to require spectators to leave the gym if they believe it is warranted.
12. Earrings, necklaces, watches, rubber bands, hair balls, any metal object or any pierced body parts on either boys or girls are not permitted.

ATTENTION ALL TEAMS: EACH TEAM SHOULD BRING 2 BALLS. REFEREES WILL SELECT THE GAME BALL FROM THE TEAM BALLS. GYMS WILL NOT SUPPLY BASKETBALLS.