

# 2023 EOT NW SHOWCASE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Games will consist of two sixteen-minute (16:00) stop time halves. Halftime will be three (3:00) minutes in length. **GAMES MUST NOT START EARLY AND NEED TO START AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR SCHEDULED TIME.**
2. On court warm-up time will vary but will not be less than three (3:00) minutes. Coaches are responsible for ensuring that their athletes are adequately stretched and warm before taking the floor.
3. Mercy rule: The clock will run if at any time the scoring differential is greater than 20 points **in the second half**. If the differential falls below 20 points, stop time will be reinstated.
4. Teams will have one full (1:00) and two thirty second (:30) timeouts per game. All unused timeouts will carry over to the second half.
5. Bonus foul shots will be awarded on the tenth (10th) team foul of each half. **No one-&-one bonus at seven (7) team fouls.**
6. A player will be disqualified on her sixth (6th) personal foul. The head coach will be disqualified on his or her second technical foul. Technical fouls will result in one free throw + possession at half court. No seatbelt rule due to the noise levels in the gyms.
7. No shot clocks will be used. There will be a ten-second count in the backcourt and a 5-second count when a player is closely guarded holding the ball. No 5-second count on the dribble.
8. Lane players can enter on the release of a free-throw.
9. Should overtime (OT) be necessary, it will consist of one (1) two minute (2:00) stop-time period. Each team will receive one (1) thirty second (:30) timeout. No carryovers from regulation or between overtimes. Should a second overtime (2 OT) be necessary, it will consist of one (1) additional, one minute (1:00) stop-time period. Should a third overtime (3 OT) be necessary, the result will be determined by the first team to score ("sudden-death").
10. HOME TEAM DESIGNATION. The **HOME** team will wear light colored jerseys. **The home team is the bottom, or second, team listed on the schedule.**

Lastly, Play Hard, Have Fun, and Enjoy the Tournament!

EOT Staff 😊