



The Mountain West Championships will be played under National High School Federation Rules and Regulations (NHSF) with the following exceptions.

- All games will consist of two 16 minute halves.
- Boys grades 3 thru 6 will use the 28.5 intermediate size balls.
- No game will start before the scheduled time unless both coaches agree.
- There will be a minimum of a 5 minute warm-up period.
- Halftime will be 3 minutes.
- Timeouts will be awarded under NHSF rules (3 Full / 2 Thirty Second) per game.
- Overtime is 3 minutes (one additional Thirty Second timeout awarded per team)
- Second overtime is sudden death, first team to score.
- Two (2) direct technical fouls during a game on a player, coach, or team representative will result in their disqualification for the next game of the tournament. Fighting and gross unsportsmanlike behavior can be more than one game and is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- Each team is responsible for their warm-up and game balls and or any other items brought into the game. Hoop Dreams is not responsible for items lost.
- If a team forfeits two games by not participating; the team will be disqualified from the event and cannot participate in bracket / tournament play.
- **Mercy Rule:** Once a team is leading by 25 points anytime in a game, the clock will continue to run. The only time the clock will stop is for injuries or timeouts. If the lead falls below 15 points, the clock will again be stopped for all whistle stoppages.