

Verndale 4th- 6th Grade GBB Tournament Rules:

- Games will consist of two eighteen minute running time halves with the last two minutes stop time. During running time, the clock will stop only for time outs, injuries and officials discretion. During stop time in the last two minutes of the game or in overtime, the clock will also stop for out of bounds and free throws. The clock will run in the last 2 minutes if a team is ahead by 20 points or more.
- Half time is three minutes.
- Three time-outs per team per game of one minute. One, one minute time-out per team in the first overtime. Coaches and players may call time-outs.
- First overtime will be two minutes stop time. Second overtime will be sudden death. Exception will be championship game which will not have sudden death. All overtimes will start out with a jump ball.
- Fouls for each team will be kept and players will foul out after receiving their fifth foul. **Fouls will not be kept for 4th grade.**
- Starting with the seventh foul in a half, the other team shoots one and one and starting with the tenth foul, the other team shoots two free throws for each foul. All shooting fouls will be two shots. After 15th foul in a half, the other team shoots two and retains possession (just for an intentional foul).
- NO zone defense, half court traps, doubling. This will be enforced. First violation, the players will be warned. Second violation the coach will be warned and with repeated violations the opposing team will be awarded one point for each violation at the discretion of the referee. Switching on screens is allowed. Pressing is not allowed except for the last two minutes of the game unless by the team that is ahead by 10 or greater points.
- 3 seconds in the lane will be enforced **except for 4th grade.**
- Coaches can make substitutions during the usual dead ball situations (out of bounds, violations, free throws, or time outs) by standing, raising one hand and yelling “sub”. Players may enter the game when the referee signals the player to enter.
- The scoreboard is the official score so coaches and officials should keep a close eye on the scoreboard. Fans with questions for the officials such as score must go through the coaches. The referee and the scorekeepers will then make the final decision. Any questions on the score must be discussed at the moment of the question. Once additional points are scored the score cannot be adjusted.
- No protests, all referee decisions are final.
- Regulation girls’ basketballs will be used. **Please bring your own balls for warm-up.**
- **Remember to be a good sport and enjoy the day!**