

# School District of Hillsborough County

## 2006 Middle School Basketball Rules

Running clock – two 20 minute halves.

Clock may be stopped the last ~~two~~ minutes of the game

Two – 1 minute time outs per team per half – clock stops (use it or lose it)

### Five minute halftime.

First 6 minutes of each half the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will play with 6<sup>th</sup> graders only. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders may substitute at the first dead ball after 6 minutes (14 minute mark).

NFHS Basketball rules will be followed – including the tracking of personal fouls. The following exceptions to the NFHS rules will be allowed:

Rule 1 section 12 – ball size: Intermediate ball (girl's) for both boys and girls play

Rule 3 section 4 – uniforms: T-shirts are worn with numbers 1-100. Use your judgement whether they should be worn in or outside the pants.

Rule 5 section 5 to 11 – playing time and timeouts.

### Mouthpieces are required

**Overtime:** 2 minutes in length with clock stoppage as in regulation. Each team is awarded 1 additional full time out.

**Mercy Rule:** By agreement of both coaches and the Referee, the clock stoppage for the last two minutes may be waived (required if one team is ahead by 35 points).

WCOA officials are used. Pay is \$20 per game + \$10 travel fee per official for a total of \$50 per official.

**Uniform:** Full dress attire - Gray shirt, no patch, black Sansabelt long pants, black shoes, black socks & Dunbrooke jacket