

# North Country Blazers Basketball Association

## [www.northcountryblazers.org](http://www.northcountryblazers.org)

### NORTH COUNTRY SHOOTOUT TOURNAMENT RULES

#### PRE-GAME INFORMATION

1. Please bring warmup balls.
2. No player may compete for two teams in the same age bracket.

#### GAME RULES

The rules will be played according to high school rules with the following exceptions:

1. Games will be two 18-minute halves of running time.
2. Warmup and halftime will be five minutes (5:00) each.
3. The clock will stop for timeouts, on free throws and during the last two minutes in each half.
4. Each team will have three 0:30 (30 second) timeouts per game.
5. Zone defense will be allowed in all divisions.
6. No pressing is allowed if a team is ahead by 15 points or more.
7. In 5th and 6th grade divisions only, pressing will be allowed only during the last two minutes of each half and overtime. All other divisions, pressing will be allowed at all times, unless a team is ahead by 15 points or more.
8. Overtime will be 1:00 (one minute) stop time. Additional overtimes will be sudden death (first point wins).

#### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Any player or coach who receives a technical foul will be subject to disqualification for the remainder of the tournament. The tournament director will make final decision.
2. Tie Breakers to Determine Tournament Standings and Playoffs -
  - A. Best Record
  - B. Head-to-Head
  - C. Least amount of points defensively allowed during first half of all three games as posted on [northcountryblazers.org](http://northcountryblazers.org) website;
  - D. Least amount of points defensively allowed during all three games as posted on [northcountryblazers.org](http://northcountryblazers.org) website.

\* All rules issues not covered by these rules will be decided by the Tournament Director for final decision.