

## JMM ROUNDBALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games must begin according to schedule. There will be a 5-minute forfeit time on all games.
2. The games will be four quarters, each being 6 minutes in length.
3. All games will be played with a game clock.
4. In case of a tie, one 2-minute overtime will be played. If a second overtime is needed, a 1-minute overtime will be played. If the game is still tied, there will be a sudden death with the first team to score winning the game. Game clock is used for all overtime play.
5. Each team will be allowed four time-outs per game. However, only two time-outs may be taken in any one quarter. (Time-outs will be 45 seconds long.)
6. The 1 and 1 bonus Free-throw rule will become effective on the seventh team foul in each half.
7. Breaks are 1 minute between quarters and 3 minutes at half time.
8. **Good conduct and sportsmanship are a must.** Any behavior contrary to such may result in a player or a coach being ejected from the game. If a coach is ejected, then that game being forfeited.
9. Participation by all players on the roster is essential to the success of the tournament. Coaches goal should be for players to play in equal amounts of time, however, all players must play 6 minutes in each half. Each player must sit out 3 minutes of each half. Any disputes regarding the implementation of this rule will be resolved by the coaches, and if unable to be resolved by the coaches, will be decided by the attending adult Gym Supervisor.
10. Referees will call an official time-out at approximately the 3-minute point for each quarter to allow for substitutions.
11. There will be no pressing allowed in the first three quarters. Teams behind in the fourth quarter may press in the last three minutes.
12. Referees may overlook certain violations: e.g., traveling, 3-second calls, double dribbles, etc. by younger, less experienced players at the referees' discretion.
13. In all games, the alternating jump ball rule will be in effect.
14. All basketballs will be provided. Players and coaches should not bring their own basketballs to the tournament games.
15. **The school policies regarding attendance, grades, and demerits will be enforced during the tournament.**