



# 2022-2023

## MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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### **Basketball**

- A. All varsity basketball games will be played as two eighteen (18) minute halves. Three full time outs and two thirty second time outs per game.
- B. In Minnesota home wears dark uniform and visitors wear white uniforms.
- C. Games below the varsity level must also be played in halves with a maximum time of sixteen (16) minutes.
- D. A 35-second shot clock may be used in non-conference games if both schools agree, and teams and officials are notified at least one week prior to the game. A 35-second shot clock may be used during all conference contests if ALL schools have the capability to use a shot clock. Shot clocks will be mandated in the 2023-24 season.
- E. **Mercy Rule:** When the point differential reaches 35 points or more, with less than nine minutes to play, the clock will go to running time. The clock will only be stopped for time-outs (team or official). Regular timing rules will be used if the point differential drops back to less than 30 points.
- F. **Restricted Arc:** The restricted arc area is now required for all MN levels of play. Note: 9<sup>th</sup> grade is optional. Instructions for placing the arc on the floor are found on the MSHSL website on the basketball activity page, under News.
- G. **Coaching Box:** The coach box in Minnesota is 14 feet.
- H. **Officials Uniform Shirt:** The official shirt of the MSHSL is the Smitty gray shirt with a black panel and black collar and sleeve cuffs with the MSHSL logo on the left crest. All crewmembers must match.

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