

# Memphis Athletic Ministries Christmas Classic

## Rules Sheet

All games under the jurisdiction of MAM will be played under current National Federation of High School Rules, with the following modifications.

	Length of	Basket	Free Throw	Ball	3 Point	Full Court	Pull Back
Division	Quarters	Height	Line Dist.	Size	Goals	Press	Rules
8u and 10u church & recreation	5 minutes	8.5 feet	12 feet	28.5	None	None*	Inside free throw line extended with 20 pt or more lead
10u competitive & all others	6 minutes	10 feet	15 feet	Regulation ex. 10u, 12u which use 28.5	Yes	Yes*	Half court with 20 pt. or more lead

\* No pressing in 8u & 10u (church & recreation only) made baskets or out of bounds until the last 3 minutes of the game. Pressure can be applied on missed shots.

### Additional Rules for ALL Divisions

1. No player is allowed to play on more than one team except in the Middle School division. Also no eligible high school varsity player can play for an independent team. There is also no 50% play rule.
2. Overtimes- 3 minute overtime.
3. Halftime- five minutes in length.
4. Five minute warm up time.
5. All players foul out on the fifth (5) foul.
6. Technical- If a player or coach is removed from a game, they cannot participate in the next game.
7. Each team has 3 full timeouts and 2 twenty-second timeouts
8. Game time is forfeit time. A team must have 5 players to start a game.
9. Top team on bracket is the home team and will wear light colored jerseys. Bottom team on bracket is the visiting team and will wear dark colored jerseys.
10. The tournament directors, in their sole determination, reserve the right to forfeit any team from the tournament because of the behavior of fans, players or coaches that may be detrimental to the purposes of the tournament.
11. The MAM appointed site coordinator has the final authority to decide any issue at the site. The referee and site coordinator are both empowered to require spectators to leave the gym if they believe it is warranted.
12. Earrings, necklaces, watches, rubber bands, hair balls, any metal object or any pierced body parts on either boys or girls are not permitted.

**PLEASE NOTE: EACH TEAM SHOULD BRING 2 BALLS; REFEREES WILL SELECT THE GAME BALL FROM THE TEAM BALLS; GYMS WILL NOT SUPPLY BASKETBALLS.**