## **Inaugural King Maker Tournament**

<u>Coaches. please pass this information on to your players and parents.</u>
It is your responsibility to make sure they are aware of the rules.

Children under 5 are free. All others are \$8.00 per day.

Spectators will be given wristbands upon entering.

These must be worn on the wrist to be valid. Any torn or wrist band not on the wrist will be invalid.

- 1. RULES: NFHS High School Rules
- 2. ELIGIBILITY
  - a. Grade level will be determined by the new school year. If student will be in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, they are eligible to play in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade division. A player currently in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and entering 7<sup>th</sup> will play in the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade division. Players currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade are not allowed.
  - b. Girls are allowed

## 3. PLAYING RULES

- a. Game time is forfeit time NO EXCEPTIONS. You must have the scoresheet filled out before game time and 5 eligible players on the court ready to play at game time.
- b. Games will consist of two (2) 18-minute halves, w/running clock. During the first 17 minutes of each half, the clock will stop for time-outs only. The clock will stop on every whistle during the last one (1) minute of each half.
- c. A maximum of three (3) full times outs per game. (May be used at any time during the game).
- d. All overtime periods will be three (3) minutes with a running clock until the last one (1) minute. one (1) additional timeout will be added for each over-time period.
- e. PLAYERS MUST HAVE SIMILAR COLORED JERSEYS WITH PERMANENT NUMBERS. NO TAPED NUMBERS.
- f. Protests must be filed before the start of the game. Prior to game time you must let the tournament director know you intend on filing a protest. Only the head coach may protest. Once the game begins, no protests will be heard.

## 4. ROSTERS

- a. Rosters must be signed and turned in to the registration/check-in desk, prior to the team participating in their first game of the tournament.
- b. All participants require a waiver form signed by parent/guardian before being allowed to play.
- c. No changes to the rosters allowed after check in. Official roster turned in at that time.
- d. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE PROOF OF AGE WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES DURING TOURNAMENT.

## 5. CONDUCT

- a. TEAM AND SPECTATOR CONDUCT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACH.
- b. Any player or coach ejected from a game for any reason will be ineligible for the next game. A second ejection will make him/her ineligible for the remainder of the tournament.
- c. ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED ON THE COURTS OR IN THE COURTS AREAS. ONLY RE-SEALABLE BOTTLES WITH LIDS FILLED WITH WATER ARE ALLOWED FOR PLAYERS ONLY. ANY FAN OR SPECTATOR CAUGHT BRINGING THESE ITEMS INTO COURT AREAS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. NO REFUNDS.
- d. ANY VULGAR/THREATENING LANGUAGE AS WELL AS PHYSICAL CONTACT BY ANY INDIVIDUAL TOWARDS OFFICIALS, TOURNAMENT STAFF, OR OTHER SPECTATORS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE TOURNAMENT PREMISES WITHOUT A REFUND.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS WILL DECIDE UPON ANY SITUATION OUTSIDE OF WHAT IS COVERED IN THESE RULES. THEIR DECISIONS ARE FINAL!