

# **2017 ORYA Bobcat 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Youth Basketball Tournament**

## **ORYA TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND RULES FOR 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TEAMS:**

- **(4) 7-minute** quarters with stop clock policy for out of bounds, time-outs and foul shots.
- **(4) Full time-outs** plus **(2) 30 second time-outs** during regulation. Timeouts do not carry-over into overtime
- Overtime periods will consist of 2 minutes each
- Each team will receive **(1) full time-out** for each overtime period
- Entries will be capped at a maximum of 8 teams per division (boys/girls)
- Teams will play a minimum of (3) games each; teams with the best records will advance to the playoff rounds
- Trophies will be awarded to the championship team and runner-up team
- Each player and coach receives a complimentary tournament tee-shirt

## **Game Rules:**

- Full basketball court (not half-court) with regulation height rims
- All New Hampshire High School Rules will be enforced
- Experienced officials will be used for all games
- Player fouls out on 5th foul
- Bonus on 7th team foul; double bonus on 10<sup>th</sup>
- Tie-breakers will be based on Head-to-Head play
- Game points are based on Final score of game. Overtime is included in the final Score (tie-breaking points)
- Teams may play either Man to Man or Zone Defense
- Free Throws – NH High School rules will be enforced on free throws-Players along lane may enter on release of the ball and the free throw shooter and those outside the lane may enter on the ball hitting the rim

## **Specific rules:**

- May press the entire game until up by 10 or more points

## **Team Requirements:**

- Maximum of twelve players plus two coaches per team
- Players may not double rosters and can only play on one team throughout the tournament
- Team rosters must be presented to the scorer's table prior to each tournament game
- First team listed is home team and wears white

*Coaches are responsible for the conduct of his/her players, other coaches and fans associated with their team as well as his/her own behavior. If proper behavior is not exhibited it could result in forfeiture and expulsion from the tournament. It could also affect participation in the tournament in future years.*