

Varsity A Basketball Rules for 2017-18

- 1. The Varsity A league is made up of teams of 7th & 8th graders and is to be a more competitive level than Varsity B.**
- 2. The game will consist of four (4) seven minute quarters. The clock will stop for all whistles. Overtime periods will be two (2) minute periods and the clock will stop for all whistles.**
- 3. PIAA rules will be used for all games. There will be a mercy rule of twenty-five (25) points in the fourth quarter at which time the clock will only stop for foul shots or timeouts. It is our goal to limit score differentials to 25 points or less.**
- 4. Forfeit time will be fifteen (15) minutes after the scheduled start of the game. If a team does not show up for a game, they will be required to pay both referee fees.**
- 5. One and One foul shots will be awarded on the seventh (7th) team foul of each half and two (2) foul shots will be awarded on the tenth (10th) foul of each half. A player must leave the game when he or she receives their fifth (5th) personal foul.**
- 6. Teams will be awarded three (3) full timeouts and two (2) thirty second timeouts per game. One additional timeout will be awarded for each overtime period.**
- 7. Jump balls will only be used to start the game and to start each overtime period.**
- 8. Teams may press at all times.**
- 9. There will be two officials for each game. Each team will pay \$35 for one official.**