



## **STARS Basketball Foundational Division Game Rules**

<b>Game Length:</b>	18 minute running clock (Clock stops last min of both halves)
<b>Halftime:</b>	Halftime is 2 minutes
<b>Scoring</b>	All live shots count as 2 pt shots/ All Free Throws Count as 1pt
<b>Bonus:</b>	Teams Shoot 2 Free Throws at 10 team fouls
<b>Personal Fouls</b>	Players foul out of the game with 6 personal fouls
<b>Regulation Basketball:</b>	3-4 and 5-6 divisions will use a 28.5 standard basketball 7-8 Division will use 29.5 basketball
<b>Overtime:</b>	1 minute overtime. If score is still tied then sudden death (first team to score.)
<b>Playoff Seeding Tie-Breaker</b>	1. Head to Head Winner 2. Coin Flip
<b>Defensive Rules</b>	Teams must play man to man with no trapping  Last two minutes of 2 <sup>nd</sup> half teams can play whatever defense they want including presses, traps, etc.
<b>Playing Time</b>	Teams will be required to play equally until the last 4:30 of the game. Substitutions will happen every 4:30 seconds.
<b>Timeouts</b>	Each team gets 1 timeout per half