

# LODI MIDDLE SCHOOL MADNESS

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

BOYS & GIRLS



## TOURNAMENT RULES

- Coaches must turn in a completed liability release waiver for every participating player
- Home Team is the top team on the bracket
- 20-minute running clock halves with the clock stopping the last three minutes of the game. Clock will not stop if a team has a lead of 20 or more points
- Three full and two 30-second time outs per game
- Three minute stop clock overtime – add one time out per team
- Any coach or player ejected from a game is out for the tournament
- High school rules: no shot clock; ten second back court in effect
- Game time is forfeit time – games will start on time or five minutes after the preceding game. Games will not start early
- A minimum of five minutes will be provided for warm up
- 20 point no press rule; violation is two points for the opposing team and they retain possession
- Player can only play for one team and in one age bracket in the tournament
- Coaches are responsible for the actions of their players and fans
- Due to the large number of games, teams need to be stretched and ready to take the court immediately after the preceding games. There is an area behind the bench for your gear.

### **HOME TEAM MUST PROVIDE A SCORER AND SCOREBOOK**

Home team scorebook is the official book. Scorer must sit at scorers table. It is strongly suggested that both teams have a scorer at the scorers table.