

## 2024-25 Youth Basketball Rules Supplement Playoff Overtime

The goal of the Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Athletic Program is to encourage sportsmanship, teach fundamentals, provide skill development.

*All printed league rules will apply to playoff games, EXCEPT:*

1. **GAME FORMAT:** Two-20-minute running halves except time outs. Clock stops last 2 minutes of each half. Exception: If one team is leading by 20+ points, there will be no stop time for the last 2 minutes of the game. 5-minute halftime.

**Overtime:** ONE 2-minute stop-time period, with 1 timeout per team, no carryover from regular play. Overtime will begin with a jump ball at half court.

If teams are tied at the end of the overtime period, there will be a sudden death overtime – no time on the clock, first team to score wins. No timeouts will carryover, and sudden death overtime will begin with a jump ball at half court.