



## 2026 VHAC State Basketball Tournament Rules & Regulations

Facility: Henrico Sports & Events Center | Address: 1 All Star Blvd, Glen Allen, VA 23059

Thursday, February 12 — Gym Opens 8:00 AM | Prayer 8:40 | Warm-ups 8:50 | Tip-Off 9:00AM

Friday, February 13 — Gym Opens 7:00 AM | Prayer 7:15 | Warm-ups 7:20 | Tip-Off 7:30 AM

**GAMES ARE SUBJECT TO START 30MINS EARLY. PLAYERS MUST REPORT TO ASSIGNED COURTS 40 MINUTES PRIOR TO GAME TIME.**

### TEAM ROSTERS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- No dual rosters permitted.
- Home team (listed first): official scorebook keeper and game ball.
- Visiting team: official clock keeper.
- Adult coach required on bench at all times.
- Coaches are responsible for player eligibility, uniforms, and conduct.

### COURT PROCEDURES

- Teams must exit courts immediately following games.
- Scheduled teams have priority court access at all times.
- Fans may not play on courts during game breaks.

### UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT

- Matching jerseys with unique numbers required.
- Basketball shoes required.
- No jewelry permitted (necklaces, earrings, watches, etc.).

### PLAYING RULES

- No shot clock. No ties; overtimes continue until a winner is determined.
- Game Length: MS 4×6 min (3 min OT) | JV 4×7 min (3:30 OT) | Varsity 4×8 min (4 min OT).
- Timeouts: 3 full (1 min), 2 half (30 sec); +1 full in OT. Unused timeouts carry over.
- **No grace period.** If fewer than 4 players, clock starts; opponent gains 2 pts/min in Q1. Forfeit if under 4 by end of Q1.

- Fouls: 5 per player. 2-shot bonus on 5th team foul per quarter. No 1-and-1.
- Technical fouls count as personal fouls; two result in ejection and next-game disqualification.

### **CONDUCT & FACILITY RULES**

- Zero tolerance for profanity, abuse, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Unruly fans may be removed at Tournament Director discretion.
- Bench limited to coaches, staff, and rostered players only.
- No outside food or drink. Only water or sports drinks permitted in gym.
- Concessions available; dispose of trash properly.
- Tournament staff not responsible for lost or stolen items.

### **DRUG, ALCOHOL & FIGHTING POLICY**

- Drug- and alcohol-free event; violations result in immediate disqualification.
- Fighting includes any combative action; suspensions determined by Tournament Director.
- Spectators involved in fighting will be removed from facility.
- No refunds for disqualification.

### **RULE VIOLATIONS**

- Eligibility or rule violations reviewed case-by-case by Tournament Director.
- Sanctions may include forfeiture or removal from tournament.
- No refunds for sanctioned teams.