



Notice: 16 Minute Halves Allowed MHSAA Basketball Experiment

Michigan Varsity basketball teams are allowed two (2) contests during the regular season that are played in two 16 minute halves with one (1) additional 30 second time out.

Purpose: The MHSAA Basketball Committee has for several years discussed the potential for allowing Michigan teams the experience of games played in halves. The original NFHS request for 18 minute halves was denied.

Requirements: All games played in halves must be pre-approved by the MHSAA. Each school participating must complete an after game report.

Time out Allowance: Games played in halves

Three (3) 60 second time outs

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Normal overtime rules and timing will apply: 4 min overtime period, 1 additional 60 second time out



Varsity Basketball 16 Minute Half Approval Form

Host School: _____

Home Team AD Name & Email: _____

Visiting Team AD Name & Email: _____

Game Date: _____ Boys: _____ Girls: _____

Name of Participating Schools:

Home Team: _____ Head Coach: _____

Visiting Team: _____ Head Coach: _____

No team may compete in more than two contest during the regular season that is conducted in halves.

MHSAA Approval: _____ Date: _____ Staff: _____

List Game Officials Contracted:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Fax completed form to MHSAA: 517-332-4071 or Scan to Email: Tricia@MHSAA.com



Basketball Experiment 16 Minute Halves After Game Report

A separate report for each game must be completed.
Fax to MHSAA 517-332-4071 or Scan to Email Tricia@MHSAA.com

Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Boys:_____ Girls:_____

Total Score: Winner_____ Loser_____

Total Time: Hours_____ Minutes_____ (opening jump to final buzzer)

Was Overtime Required? _____ How many overtimes? _____

Number of Timeouts called: Regulation	Home Team_____	Visiting Team_____
Overtime	Home Team_____	Visiting Team_____

Number of Substitutions (Non-starters) Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Was the 10th team foul reached in the 1st half? Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Was the 10th team foul reached in the second half? Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Total number of personal fouls: Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Number of disqualified players with five fouls: Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Number of Technical fouls: Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Number of Bench Technical fouls: Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Number of Two Point Goals Attempted: Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Number of Three Point Goals Attempted: Home Team_____ Visiting Team_____

Head Coach:

Were more substitutions used in this format as opposed to games in quarters?

Home Team: Yes_____ No_____ Visiting Team: Yes_____ No_____

Did the lack of 2 period breaks affect coaching decisions?

Home Team: Yes_____ No_____ Visiting Team: Yes_____ No_____

Did the lack of 2 period breaks affect the flow of the game?

Home Team: Yes_____ No_____ Visiting Team: Yes_____ No_____

Comments: