**THE ELITE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES:**

• Please be respectful and considerate to all the gate workers as they are here to try and help you have a good time and assist with all questions.
• Spectator Entry Fee for the tournament:(this will get you into all sites and games for the entire weekend)
• Day Pass $10
• Weekend Pass $15
• The seating in some of the facilities is very limited, therefore we suggest all spectators bring a chair to sit in at different venues.
• We will keep the website updated throughout the tournament so please refer to it if you have questions about game times.
**• Coaches, please make sure you double check scores and team names on score sheets before the game is over.**

2 Coaches per Team and Players are allowed to enter.Two coaches and

team players are permitted on the gym floor only.

**Game time is forfeit time**. **Be ready to play 10 Minutes prior to game time, the tournament could start games early**. A Three-minute pre-game warm-up and one-minute half-time format will be used. A team must start with at least five players and a coach.

**Time:** Each half will be 20 minutes. A running clock will be used, with the exception of the clock

stopping in the last 2 minute of the second half. The clock will not stop if one team is ahead by 15 or more points. 4 time-outs per game. First & Second overtime will be two minutes stop clock; one additional timeout will be awarded. The third overtime, if needed, will consist of sudden death, next point wins (does not apply for bracket play will put 1 minute on clock).

**Rules:** MHSAA rules will apply to games, with the exceptions noted above. Tournament directors will make the final decision on all disputes***. Fighting is prohibited and will not be tolerated, as a result of any player involved will be remove from the game and tournament no exceptions***

By accepting admission into this tournament, each of the coaches, team members, and

Spectators accept responsibility for all injuries and indemnify THE ELITE INVITATIONAL and the School District/Facility, and its tournament workers from all claims. All decisions by the tournament director are final. No refunds.

Coaches, teams, and spectators – this tournament is designed to give our young athletes a

Chance to participate in the wonderful game of basketball and to enjoy the competition of all

teams. Please respect each other, the officials, and tournament volunteer staff.

Coaches will be responsible for the conduct for their teams and spectators. Tournament

officials reserve the right to remove any patron, participant, or team for disorderly and unsportsman-like conduct.