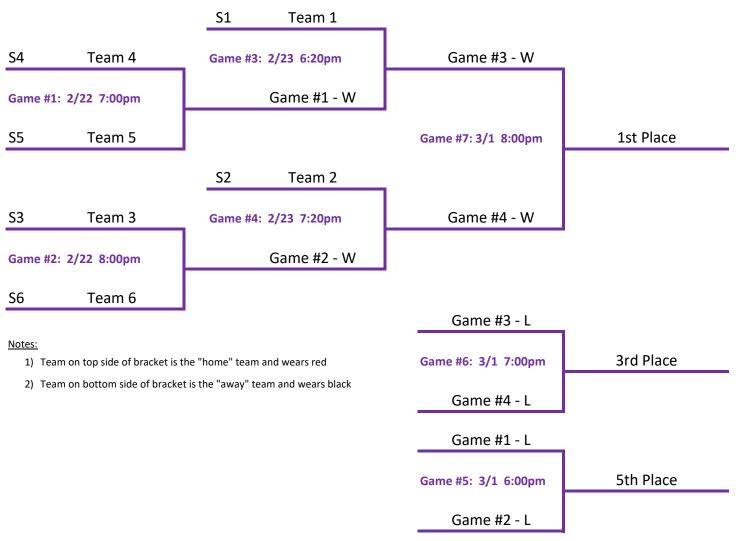
## 2019 Upward Basketball Tournament - 5th/6th Grade Boys Division



## **Tournament Rule Modifications:**

- 1) The score will not be reset at halftime for tournament games.
- 2) If the score is tied at the end of regulation a three (3) minute overtime period will be played. Additional overtime periods will be played, if necessary. Coaches may choose their players for an overtime period. No player substitutions are allowed during an overtime period, except in the event of injury or player disqualification. One (1) additional time-out will be awarded per team, per overtime period.
- 3) Double teaming in the frontcourt (including half-court traps) is allowed at all times (i.e. no 15-point regular season mercy rule)
- 4) If a team has a 35-point or more lead going into halftime the game will be called at half. If at any time during the second half a team builds a 35-point lead then the game will be called.

## **Tournament Seeding Process:**

- 1) Win-loss record will determine seeding for the end of season tournament. The game score will continue to be reset at halftime for regular season games. As a result, a win and loss will be recorded for each half of each game. Possible outcomes for a team for each game is 2 wins, 2 losses, 2 ties, 1 win/1 loss, 1 win/1 tie, or 1 loss/1 tie.
- 2) In case of a tie for tournament seeding at the end of the season, the following tie-breaker procedure will be used to determine places:
  - a. Head-to-head results between teams tied. If all tied teams did not play head-to-head games against each other, head-to-head results will not be considered and tie breaker c will be used.
  - b. If teams split in head-to-head games, points against in those games will be used.
  - c. If teams are still tied, points against in all league games for the teams tied will be used.
  - d. If teams are still tied after the first three tie breakers a coin flip administered by two (2) members of the Upward Staff will be used to break the tie.
  - e. After first place team has been determined, revert back to "a" (above) to determine second places from remaining tied teams.