

## **Pool Play Rules for the Following Divisions: Boys Red and Boys Green**

In order to guarantee every team in our tournament three games, we have chosen to divide the JV Boys Red and Green Divisions into a group of six teams. Since high schools are only allowed to play one game per day, there will be one pool of six and each team will play two games out of the pool. On the last day of the tournament, teams will play for 1st, 3rd, or 5th place. Conceivably, all six teams could finish with a 1-1 record. Consequently, the Bank OZK JV Holiday Classic has established the following tiebreaker formula:

1. Seeding for Day 3 of the tournament will be based on overall records of the teams.
2. If teams have identical records, fewest points allowed will determine the higher seed.
3. If team records are identical AND fewest points allowed are the same, a coin flip will determine the higher seed.
4. In the event of a forfeit, the forfeiting team will be charged with 50 points and the team that showed up for their game will only be charged 25 points.

Please remember that unlike bracket play, a team could still finish 1st in their pool even if they lose on the first day. Therefore, Day 2 is just as important as Day 1. Please coach accordingly.

**\*\*Most points scored will not be used in the tiebreaker formula in order to keep a losing team from having the score run up on them.**

**\*\*If multiple teams end up with 1-1 records, it is possible that you will play a team on the third day that you have already played on either the first or second day.**