



Tournament Rules

Game length: 16-minute halves, running time. Stop time will occur for the last two minutes of the first half and the second half. If a team has a 15-point lead, time will continue to run (no stop time).

Halftime: Four (4) minutes.

Timeouts: Three (3) per game. One (1) per each overtime (timeouts from regulation will not be carried over).

Fouls: Five (5) personal fouls before fouling out.

Technical fouls: 2 free throws and the ball – 2 technical fouls will mean removal from the tournament.

Team fouls: Seven (7) for bonus and 10 for two shots.

Overtime: One-minute stop time, One (1) timeout for each team.

Second overtime: Sudden death.

Defensive rules for 3rd grade: No zone defenses. No pressing will be allowed at any time.

Defensive rules for 4th – 5th grade: No zone defenses. No pressing will be allowed except for the last two minutes of the first half and the second half. No pressing when leading by 15 points or more. When pressing, only man-to-man pressing will be allowed.

Defensive rules for 6th – 8th grade: All defenses and presses allowed. No pressing when leading by 15 points or more.

3-Point Line will be in effect for all divisions.

Free Throw Line for 3rd – 5th grade: Free Throw shooter **may** jump over free throw line. They may not jump over the free throw line to better their rebounding position but may jump over the line to assist with shooting the ball. If shooter jumps over the line to be the first to rebound the ball, a lane violation shall be called. A school may choose to place a free-throw line closer to the basket. This will be the discretion of the host school.

Free Throw Line for 6th – 8th grade: Free Throw shooter **may not** jump over the free throw line.

Roster: A player can only be on one roster. If a player is on the roster of one team, they may not play for any other team.

Players: If a team has only five players, and has one foul out, that player may remain in the game, but will be assessed a technical foul, with the team fouled being awarded.

Basket Height: Basket height for all grades will be 10'.

Ball: Girls 3rd – 8th and Boys 3rd – 6th grade will use a women's size basketball. Boys 7th-8th will use a men's size basketball.