



RULES & REGULATIONS

Arrival Times: All teams must arrive at least (30) minutes prior to the start of their scheduled games.

Home & Visitors: The HOME TEAM will wear the light-colored uniforms while the VISITORS TEAM must wear the darker colored uniforms. The HOME team will be listed as the top team while the VISITING team will always be listed at the bottom.

Warm-up & Halftime: Each team will receive (3) minutes to warm-up. Each game will also consist of a (2) minute halftime. The tournament director reserves option to change the time for warm ups and half time to get games caught up.

Game Times: Each game will consist of (2) 18-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will only stop for timeouts and the final two minutes of the 2nd half.

Timeouts: (2) 30 second timeouts per half. (Teams may not carry over any timeouts).

Fouls: (2) Free throws will be rewarded after the (10th) team foul. After the (6th) foul a player will be considered removed from the game.

Overtime: (2) minute running clock overtime with each team receiving one (30) second time out for the overtime. The clock will only stop for the final (1) minute of the game.

Mercy Rule: If a team goes up by (20) points the clock will not stop in the final (2) minutes of the game until the opposing team bring the lead back under (15) points.

Timekeepers and Scorekeepers: Home team keeps the official book at the designated location, and the visiting team operates the clock/scoreboard. Please plan ahead to have designated personnel for your team for every game.

Pool Play / Bracket Play: The (+ / -15) rule will apply for the seeding of all teams after pool play concludes to determine all seeding of the brackets.

Game Ball: The home team provides the game ball. Boy's 3rd, 4th, 5th grade division uses the 28.5 ball. 6th grade and up will play with the official 29.5 basketball.

Protest: All coaches reserve the rights to protest suspected ineligible players prior to the start of the game. The cost of the protest will be \$100. The director of the tournament will rule on the outcome of the protest. Coaches must maintain a copy of each players report card / birth certificate / and or student identification card.



Awards: Rings, Trophies, or Medals will be awarded to the 1st place team per division. 2nd place teams will receive runner-up medals only.

Admission Policy: Spectators pricing of a (\$15.00) entry fee will be listed at all facility. Only (2) Tournament bands will be reserved at the facility per registered team for head & assistant coaches. Only players listed on the roster and or in uniform on arrival will also receive free admission.

Grade & Age requirements by division.

2ND GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2018.

3RD GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2018.

4TH GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2018.

5TH GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2018.

6TH GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2018.

7TH GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2018.

8TH GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2018.

9TH GRADE DIVISION An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2018. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, they can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2018.