



# GSE 10K INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

## General Rules & Regulations

- Games will be played with stopped clock halves. (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) grades will play two 12-minute halves and (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) grades will play two 14-minute halves.
- **MEGA POOLS:** All teams placed in MEGA Pools will automatically advance to the platinum divisions for bracket play. Any team not listed in a MEGA Pool must win their pool to advance to the platinum division. If a team does not win their division, they will automatically advance to the GOLD division. (Tie Breaker): Any teams tied in pool play the head to head will determine who will finish as the higher seed from the pool. In the event (20 teams did not play in a head to head match point differential, then points scored will be the final determining factors.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades will use a 28.5” ball and 7th grade and above will use the 29.5” ball.
- **ALL TEAMS MUST ARRIVE AT LEAST 30-MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH GAME.** Teams are allowed 10 minutes before the game is considered a forfeit. (All Forfeits will result in a 15-0 win.)
- A player will foul out upon reaching his 5th personal foul.
- Foul shots will only occur when a team reaches the double bonus at (10) fouls.
- If a team gets ahead by (20) points or more the clock runs until lead gets back down to (15) points or less.
- Any player or coach receiving (2) technical fouls will automatically result in an ejection from the game. ANY fighting including but not limited to Coaches, Players and Spectators will result in IMMEDIATE and FINAL expulsion of the program from the tournament and any future GSE events.
- Each team will receive (5) minutes to warm-up prior to the start of each game.
- Halftime will be set for 3 minutes.
- Timeouts will be provided each half and will not carry over. (1) 30 second and (1) 60 second per half.
- Overtime will be set for 3 minutes. (1) 30 second timeout will be provided.
- The home team is listed on the top of the schedule wearing light-colored uniforms and will sit to the left of the scorer’s table. The while visitors’ team will be listed on the bottom of the schedule and will sit to the right of the scorer’s table.
- GSE will provide clock and score keepers. Spectators are not allowed at this table for any reason.
  
- Eligible players meeting all criteria for GSE tournaments listed may compete in a maximum of (2) grade divisions and a maximum of (2) teams per tournament. All players may only compete in a single division for (1) team.
- All players must compete in at least (1) pool play game to become eligible to play in any bracket play games. Any player not participating in at least (1) pool play game will not be eligible for any bracket play games in any GSE divisions.
  
- Players and coaches are always expected to show good sportsmanship, including the shaking of hands after the game.
- Protest Rule: A protest of a player must be made by the opposing team’s head coach. A non-refundable protest fee of \$300 must be paid prior to the start of the game. Teams being protested must produce a legal birth certificate and/or form of ID showing the players date of birth in addition to the players report card showing grade for the player being challenged. Failure to produce the proper documentation will result in an automatic player disqualification for that player from any further games within the tournament.



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## **GSE GRADE BASED PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES**

Eligible players meeting all criteria for GSE tournaments listed may compete in a maximum of (2) grade divisions and a maximum of (2) teams per tournament. All players may only compete in a single division for (1) team.

### **2nd Grade**

An athlete must be in the 2nd grade or below as of October 1, 2019 and can be no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2020. Any athlete currently in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2019 wanting to play down can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2020.

### **3rd Grade**

An athlete must be in the 3rd grade or below as of October 1, 2019 and can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2020. Any athlete currently in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2019 wanting to play down can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2020.

### **4th Grade**

An athlete must be in the 4th grade or below as of October 1, 2019 and can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2020. Any athlete currently in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2019 wanting to play down can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2020.

### **5th Grade**

An athlete must be in the 5th grade or below as of October 1, 2019 and can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2020. Any athlete currently in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2019 wanting to play down can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2020.

### **6th Grade**

An athlete must be in the 6th grade or below as of October 1, 2019 and can be no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2020. Any athlete currently in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2019 wanting to play down can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2020.

### **7th Grade**

An athlete must be in the 7th grade or below as of October 1, 2019 and can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2020. Any athlete currently in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2019 wanting to play down can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2020.

### **8th Grade**

An athlete must be in the 8th grade or below as of October 1, 2019 and can be no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2020. Any athlete currently in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2019 wanting to play down can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2020.