



TOURNAMENT RULES

Player Eligibility:

Age based on September 1, 2018.

- For example, if an 8-year old turns 9 before September 1, 2018, that player is not eligible for the 8u/2nd grade division, unless he is in the 2nd grade (Grade Exception)
 - Only 3 Grade Exceptions Allowed Per Team
 - Players may play in only division per age group, but can play in as many age groups as they chose.

Team Rosters:

- All rosters must be turned in prior to your team's first game – All players will be certified at the check-in. Players must bring their birth certificates to the check-in. In addition, a grade exception player needs to bring a report card that shows his/her grade. If a player plays in a game without being certified, the team with that player will forfeit that game.

Ball Size:

- 11 & under shall use the 28.5" circumference basketball
- 12 & older shall use the 29.5" circumference basketball

Game Rules:

- All divisions will play 14 minute stop time halves
- 3 Time outs per game
- Teams will shoot one and one at 7 teams fouls and two shots at 10 team fouls
- Mercy Rule - Clock will continue to run after the lead is 20 points and will stop once the lead is below 20 points
- High School Rules will be used in all other situations

Overtime:

3 minute stop time, with an additional time-out given to each team

Tie-Breakers:

- a) Head to Head
- b) Point differential – Maximum points for win is 15
- c) Strength of schedule – Record against top teams

Protests:

All protests must be made **BEFORE** start of the game. Any questions pertaining to the eligibility of a player or team shall be directed to the Gym Supervisor **BEFORE** the start of the game. All teams must show Birth Certificates and/or report cards for verification upon request.