



BASKETBALL RULES

All games under the jurisdiction of this tournament will be played under current National Federation Rules, with the following modifications:

Division	Length of Halves	Basket Height	Free Throw Line Dist.	Lane Violation	3 Point Goals	Full Court Press	Ball Size
1 st grade	16 min halves	8 ft.	15 ft.	3 Seconds	Yes	No	28.5
2 nd - 6th GRADE	18 min halves	10 ft.	15 ft.	3 seconds	Yes	Yes	28.5
7 th grade & Up	20 min halves	10 ft.	15 ft.	3 Seconds	Yes	Yes	Regulation

Additional Rules for All Divisions:

1. **Overtime** - 2 minutes for all ages
2. **Half time** – 3 minutes
3. **Timeouts** - each team receives two (2) full and two (2) thirty seconds time outs to be used anytime
4. **Running Clock**- until the last 2 mins of both halves
5. All players foul out on the fifth (5th) foul.
6. Player name not in books will be a technical foul
7. Only Head Coach is allowed to stand and direct play during game.
8. **MERCY RULE** - 20 point lead - Clock must RUN!
9. Teams can start game with less than 5 players
10. The top team in the bracket is the home team.
11. All teams must arrive 30 minutes before scheduled game time because games may start early.

Tie Breaker Formula

In case of a tie coming in standings, the tournament tie-breaker formula will be applied. In any situation where two teams are tied, head to head competition between the teams will determine the winner.

If more than two teams tie, a point differential tie-breaker will be applied. The point differential of teams involved in the tie is totaled. (The maximum that you can beat a team and still gain an advantage is 15 points. Teams are then ranked according to the point differential, with the highest number placing first, etc.

**PLEASE NOTE: EACH TEAM SHOULD BRING 2 BALLS;
REFEREES WILL SELECT THE GAME BALL FROM THE TEAM BALLS.**