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TOURNAMENT RULES



Game & Tournament Rules

Standard high school playing rules shall be enforced, along with the following:

- ❖ **Warm up** – Consists of AT LEAST 3 minutes.
- ❖ **Games (U-9 to U-11)** - Consist of two, 14 minute halves with stop clock. Running clock with a 20 point lead .Games Stops with 20 point lead last 3 minutes of the game
- ❖ **Games (U-12 to U-17)** - Consist of two, 16 minute halves with stop clock. Running clock with a 20 point lead .Games Stops with 20 point lead last 3 minutes of the game
- ❖ **Time-outs** – One 20 second time-out and one 60 Sec time out each Half. (2 time outs each Half) No Time-outs to be carried to next half.
- ❖ **Half-time** - will last 2 minutes and the clock will begin when the 1st half horn sounds.
- ❖ **One and One Bonus** – on the 7th foul of each half. No double bonus.
- ❖ **Technical Fouls** – Any coach or player will be ejected from the game upon receiving 2 technical fouls. That coach or player is then suspended for the next tournament game also
- ❖ **Overtime** – Team to score 4 points in overtime wins, Start with Jump ball. Fouls Carry over.
- ❖ **Pool Play Tie-Breakers** – ties will be decided by head to head competition, margin of victory among the tied teams (+ or – 15), margin of victory within the pool (+ or – 15), total points scored by team in pool, coin flip.
- ❖ **Protests** – all protests must be communicated to the Court Monitor 15 minutes after the completion of the game. Any scoring discrepancies will be settled by the official book.
- ❖ **Forfeits** – a team will forfeit the game if they are not on the assigned court within 5 minutes of game time. The forfeiting team will lose by the score of 15-0. (Unless it is Back to Back games or other court is running behind)
- ❖ **Fouls** - Note A player fouls out on his 5th personal foul
- ❖ **Technical Fouls** - The opposing team is awarded two points plus possession of the ball. Two technical fouls and/or flagrant fouls result in an automatic ejection from the game.
- ❖ **Full Court Press (Age U9-U10)** - No full court press can be applied by any team except last 3 minutes of each half. In those situations, teams are only allowed to start defense at the half court line.
(Age U11-U-12 only!) - No full court press can be applied by teams ahead by 10 or more points in the game. In those situations, teams are only allowed to start defense at the half court line.
- ❖ **Coaches Box** - All coaches are required to stay in designated coaching Area. Warning will be issued if the coach is on live court area during the game .The first violation shall result in a warning. Subject to the discretion of the referee(s), any additional violations shall result in a technical foul being awarded and in those instances the rules for technical fouls come into play.
- ❖ **Bench Rule** - Only two (2) coaches and players on the roster will be allowed to be on the bench for that team during the game.
- ❖ **Clean-Up** - Teams are asked to clean up under their bench after each game (i.e. bottles, cups, wrappers, etc.)
- ❖ The "undersized" (28.5") basketball will be used for 9U thru 12U boys divisions and Girls Division.
- ❖ Regular Size (29.5") Basketball will be used U 13 and up
- ❖ **Shifting of players from one team to another team will not be allowed during the tournament. Once your roster is set your team has to finish the tournament with same roster. If your team change roster without tournament directors permission your team will be disqualified.**





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CODE OF CONDUCT

- ❖ Please refrain from using profanity or suggestive language .Any player or coach involved in a physical altercation/fight at any time, on or off the court, will be ejected from the tournament. Further, any player(s) that leaves the bench during an altercation/fight will be ejected from the game and will be suspended from his/her next game. In the event a player(s) leaves the bench and participates in any fashion in an altercation/fight, that whole team will be ejected from the tournaments.
- ❖ This is a family event where Kids and Parents ,Grandparents and families are involved to enjoy the sports event .No cursing, foul language, fighting, physical violence, taunting, unsportsmanlike conduct, will be tolerated. Win or lose please maintain a positive atmosphere. Leave with good and positive image of yourself anyone breaking the rules faces a technical foul for their team and possible ejection and suspension from the tournament. • Casual profanity/cursing: This pertains to expletives and verbal unsportsmanlike language not necessarily directed at officials or opposing players, but uttered out of frustration. Officials have discretion to issue a technical foul in this instances against the offending player or coach. Be a Role model for your Kids. Enjoy the Game.
- ❖ Parent/Spectator Rule: All Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their parents and spectators in the gym. If any cursing, arguing, fighting, etc. or similar behavior occurs, head coaches will be asked to control their parent/spectators behavior. In the event they choose not to or the parent/spectator refuses to act in an appropriate manner, Technical or forfeiture may be awarded to the opposing team subject to the discretion of the officials and tournament director.
- ❖ Foul language will not be tolerated by anyone. A second violation in a game will result in ejection and a possible suspension from one or more games. Any spectator or parent using foul language will be issued (1) warning by the staff followed by an ejection from the game and/or tournament without any refund.
- ❖ CAMERA(S) WILL BE PERMITTED AT ALL SITES. Videotaping of any and all games is allowed by the parents and or coaches only with few restrictions. (Please check the restrictions at the front door) Media person has to have written permission by NBT
- ❖ No Basketballs will be allowed. Kids please keep your basketballs in your cars .Coaches can bring basketball for warm ups but has to keep the basketballs in their possession.
- ❖ Anyone defacing or damaging property of the facility at any time will be automatically ejected from the tournament and held liable for all costs.
- ❖ Please keep all young children from running through the facilities and bouncing the Balls.
- ❖ As parents it is your duty to promote a positive atmosphere for the sake of your children please enjoy yourself, support your child and/or team, and promote a positive and safe environment. Be a Role Model.

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