

## Basketball Rules

<b>Grade:</b>	<b>Requirements:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 1 <sup>st</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 5 <sup>th</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 6 <sup>th</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade athlete	Must be in 8 <sup>th</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Athlete	Must be in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017
High School Athlete	Must be in enrolled in 10 <sup>th</sup> or 11 <sup>th</sup> grade as of	October 1, 2017

### Grade Documentation

Each teams head coach is required to carry proof of grade documentation with them for the duration of the tournament for each player on his or her team. Failure to provide such documentation for a player or team will result in the undocumented player setting out for that game or game being forfeited if player plays. (Forfeited games will receive a 15-0 victory) Protest will only be considered prior to start of a game. Acceptable documentation includes the following:

- Copy of current grade card from school athlete is attending.
- Copy of school letter head stating athlete's current grade signed by the principal of the athlete's school.
- Legalized document from athlete's school stating current grade.
  - Live Grades Copy
  - School ID
- State ID or driver's license.



# Tournament Time, LLC Rules:

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## Rosters:

Team Rosters are should be turned in upon registration of your team. This must be done before your first scheduled pool play game. No exceptions. (To be turned in upon registration at the gate to onsite tournament director)

## Protest:

All Protest require \$100.00 Cash Fee and must be made prior to start of the game being protested. No protest will be considered after a game is started or played.

## Sportsmanship:

Please help us maintain good sportsmanship with players, coaches, and fans. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players as well as their fans. If a coach receives a technical he/she will be asked to sit down the remainder of the game. If a coach receives a second technical he/she will be asked to leave the game and not return until the next game. If a coach or player is ejected from a game they must set out the remainder of that game but can return the next game. At any time, a coach or player is asked to leave a game they must return to the commons area and can't be within site or sound of the playing floor he or she was asked to leave. This rule applies to fans as well.

## General Playing Rules:

- All games are played by National High School Federations of Basketball rules unless otherwise listed within this rule set.
- Home team must provide a book keeper and visiting team must provide score clock keeper each game. **Teams Must Provide Own Scorebook.** (During pool play teams listed on the schedule first will be home team / during bracket play higher seed will be the home team.)
- No coolers allowed to complex of any sort.
- Each Team will be permitted only three coaches free at the gate. A coach's band will be provided for each of the three coaches for your team which must be worn the duration of the tournament event. If you can't show your coaches pass then you will be required to pay the gate fee.
- All Games will start on time or early unless previous game length delays the next games start. (Be at the complex 1hr prior your game start time and ready to take the floor, if games are ahead of schedule they will be played early.)

## Tournament Rules:

- 5-minute warm up starting directly after previous game ends. (be ready to take the floor) (On bracket day there may be a trophy presentation before the start of your game please be considerate and allow the teams to receive their awards and to take pictures. 5 minutes will start after trophy presentation.)
- 3-minute halftime.
- First overtime 3 minutes. Second overtime 3 minutes. All other overtimes 1 minute.



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### *Tournament Rules Continued:*

- 1) A team must have at least four players to start the game. Must finish with at least two.
- 2) Calls made by the referees are final. (You can't protest a call only a rule.)
- 3) A player may not play on two teams in the same age group. However, a player may play on an additional team of the same organization only, if the player is playing up in age divisions. The player must be listed on both rosters and his or her primary team must be listed as primary on the roster (this can't and will not affect any game scheduling.)
- 4) All divisions' boys and girls must shoot foul shots from the regulation foul line. (All divisions must start behind the regulation foul line. Only in the second and third grade divisions, players may cross over the foul line during the shot and it will not be counted a lane violation) ***(1<sup>st</sup> Grade division will start in front of the free throw line)***
- 5) Game Ball Sizes

Division	Grade	Ball Size
Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	28.5"
Boys	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	28.5"
Boys	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - High School	29.5"
Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	28.5"
Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	28.5"
Girls	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade - High School	28.5"

- 6) Teams will have two full time outs per half and 1 time out during overtime. No carry overs to overtime.
- 7) All grades may press at any time. (any team up by 20 may not press) ***(Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Division and/or Girls 1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade division may not press at any time during the game except inside the last two min. of the game. May play defense at half court.) First grade division will be called as regulation basketball.***
- 8) Length of games will be 2 (two) 20 min halves with a continuous clock. (Clock will stop as regulation in the last two minutes of each half) (Clock will stop during timeouts) (Any team up by 25, Clock will run continuous with no stopping within 2 min of any half) (Clock will still stop during timeouts under this scenario)
- 9) Jump ball will be at the start of the game & start of overtime.
- 10) All Divisions will be played on 10' rims. ***(Except 1st grade boys 2nd grade girls will play on drop down rims)***
- 11) (Tournament Time™, LLC will not be responsible for any lost or stolen items / equipment / Balls) **Please bring warm up balls. Home team will provide game ball.**



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*Tournament Rules continued:*

- 12) Tournament format will consist of
- 2 Pool play games (seeded into bracket play according to rules listed in (13) of this rule set).
  - Guarantee of Three Games
- 13) Teams will be seeded with the following format and order:
- Wins & Losses
  - Head to Head
  - Margin of Victory (20pt Max) (Forfeited games will be awarded 15-0 victory's)
  - Fewest points allowed
  - Coin Toss
- 14) Tournament Time™ Director has the right to re-draw bracket in case of an error. All decisions by Tournament Time™ are final.

We know you have a Choice, Thank You for playing in our Tournaments!

Tournament Time™ Sports - Get in the Game

