



## TOURNAMENT RULES & GAME FORMAT

### Game Format

- Stop clock, except when a team leads by 20+ points (running clock)
- 2 halves of 14 minutes
- 3-minute halftime
- 4-minute guaranteed warm-up

### Team & Game Rules

- Players are allowed 6 fouls
- 2 full timeouts and 1 thirty-second timeout per team

### Overtime / Fouls

- 2 minute Overtime period
- 1 time out per team only
- Sudden death if game is still tied after 2 minutes: first team to score wins
- All fouls in sudden death = one free throw
- On the 10th team foul of each half, two free throws are awarded (no 1-and-1)

### Pressing Rules

- 3rd Grade: No full court pressing with 10+ point lead
- 4th - 8th Grade: No full court pressing with 20+ point lead

### Equipment / Goal Height

- Boys 6th - HS: 29.5" ball
- Girls all grades & Boys 3rd - 5th: 28.5" ball

### Championship

- Pool Play Tie Breaker: record, head to head, point differential (20 pt max), points allowed
- Champion of each division will receive awards

### Home / Away Responsibilities

- Home team (light jerseys): gameball & official scorer
- Visiting team: clock keeper
- Teams must bring two jersey colors and their own warm-up balls

### Bench

- Only one authorized coach is allowed to stand and provide instruction during live ball play. This coach must remain within their designated coaches' box. Other bench personnel, including assistant coaches, must remain seated except during timeouts, halftime, or to react to a play.