



BASKETBULL

Tournament Rules

- Game Time:** TWO 16-minute halves, stop time. Grades 6th and younger play 14-minute halves. **Overtime will be 2 minutes.** After 2 overtimes, we will either go to 1-minute overtime or sudden death, depending on time/schedule.
- Timeouts:** Each team will be allowed 3 timeouts per game. One additional timeout will be added per team for each overtime.
- Bonus Shooting:** Shoot 1 and 1 on the 10th team foul. Teams will shoot 2 shots on the 13th team foul. **IF NCAA SANCTIONED TOURNEY:** 7 (1 and 1) and 10 (Double Bonus) ONLY in 2nd half
- Game Play:** 4 minute warm-up and a 3 minute half-time. Game ball chosen by referees.
- Personal Fouls:** A player is disqualified after 5 fouls in all age divisions. **IF NCAA SANCTIONED TOURNEY:** 6 Personal Fouls
- Mercy Rule:** If a team is winning by more than 20 points at any point in the game, running time will occur until the lead falls below 20 points. If 30 or more with 2 minutes or less, refs can call the game over.
- Game Ball:** Girls divisions or boys division 6th grade or younger will use a 28.5 basketball, women's basketball, unless both teams agree to play with men's basketball. All other age groups will use a normal men's basketball.
- Free Throws:** In the lane on the release of FT shot.
- Girls Tournaments:** Will use :10 back court. Use of 28.5 ball.
- Gender:** All Divisions are gender specific – boys play in boys and girls play in girls divisions.
- Technical/Ejection:** If a coach gets a technical foul, he will have to sit on the bench the remainder of the game. Two technical and the coach will have to leave the gymnasium. If a coach gets thrown out of the game, he will not be allowed to coach in the following game.
- Bench Personnel:** Only the competing team players, Head Coach and up to (2) assistant coaches are allowed on the bench. All other coaches, stat keepers, players, fans, etc are not allowed to sit on the bench.
- Age/Protest** Please see protest rules in separate document at each site, but all teams are expected to have proof of age with them at the tournament in the form of birth certificate, issued ID or NSID paperwork. Age cut off is May 31st. i.e. a player in the 12u division cannot turn 13 prior to May 31st. Divisions 9u – 14u are AGE-based. 9th-12th are GRADE based.
- 11u (5th) and Younger:** If lead is 20+ points, no pressing is allowed and team must stay inside the 3-point arc. Also, no zone defense will be allowed with lead above 20+ points in 2nd half.

Reporting Scores

After each game please submit scores by logging in with your smartphone to: www.exposurebasketballtournaments.com

- a. **LOG-IN:** Bullscores
- b. **PASS:** basketball12
 - i. Event: choose the name of the event
 - ii. Dates – choose appropriate weekend dates of event
 - iii. Venues – choose your appropriate Venue
 - iv. Click on game – enter score
 - v. Click on asset – take pic of Scoresheet & upload to site. If this crashes, take picture first and then attached picture by clicking asses, choosing picture

***If no smartphone, please let site director know.



**(9u – 14u) Divisions:
AAU Age Rules – May 31st cutoff**

- All 9u – 14u teams should submit roster pre-tournament to National Sports ID. Additionally, all teams must bring rosters with them to the tournament as well as copies of birth certificates and/or proof of age as verification in case of protest.
- Protest fees are \$50 per protest and must occur through the Head Coach or Program director. Protests must also occur prior to playing against the opponent/team/player in question. All protests fees are NONREFUNDABLE
- If team is protested, that team must provide documentation before the game begins in order to determine who is eligible to continue.
- Opposing teams' players will be called in one at a time to verify age and other important information specific to their documentation.
- If team's information or documentation is found to be inaccurate, they will forfeit their spot in the tournament and all games will automatically count as losses.
- HS Divisions are Grade based (9th – 12th)