



**The Rookie Foundation & FBBA presents
The 8th Annual Invitational
May 19th – 21th**

Tournament Information & Rules

Tournament will be held at various locations:

- Furr High School -520 Mercury Street, Houston, TX 77013
- Yates High School-3703 Sampson Street, Houston, TX. 77004
- Missouri City Rec Center -2701 Cypress Point Dr., Missouri City, TX. 77459
- Pearland High School -3775 South Main, Pearland, TX. 77581

Gyms will be opened Saturday at 7am-7pm and Sunday 7am-7pm.

Teams are required to check in and pay at your game site prior to your first game. Please plan to arrive early. There will be an admission charge for all spectators of \$10.00 each day for adults and \$5.00 for children (age 5-12). There will be no weekend passes. Two coaches and all participating athletes get in free. Coaches will be required to wear coaches' pass distributed with coaches' package, and athletes must wear team jerseys to pass admission.

RULES

- Normal high school rules with stop clock on all dead balls.
- 9U-12U, 14 minute halves, 13U-17U, 16 minute halves.
- Three timeouts total per game – Two full, one 30 second timeout.
- Two minute halftime.
- Guaranteed 3 minute warm up between games.
- Overtime is three minutes – One timeout will be granted per overtime
Carryovers will be granted from regulation.
- A player fouls out on his 5th personal foul.
- Double Bonus on 10th Team Foul
- Teams listed on top of bracket are home and will wear light color jerseys.
Teams listed on bottom of bracket are visitor and will wear dark colored jerseys. Teams need to bring both home and visitor colors to game in case the opposing team does not have both color uniforms.



- **Two technical fouls result in automatic ejection from game.**
- **All teams will advance to bracket play**
- Seeding from each pool will be determined by win/loss record in pool play. In case of ties, head to head competition determines seeding. If three teams are tied, a point system comes into effect. All games in pool play are included in figuring point system. In case teams are still tied, the least total point allowed in pool play will determine the higher seed. In case there is still a tie, a coin toss will determine seeding.
- On Saturday night before leaving, check with the gym you are playing in to verify any bracket times and locations. Coaches are responsible for knowing where and when your team plays. In an effort to stay on time, if you do not arrive at your scheduled bracket game on time, it will be a forfeit.
- A player can only play on one team in his age group during the entire event. If a team loses, that player cannot switch to another team still in competition. All players participating in bracket play must have participated in at least one of the team's pool games.
- Age/Grade Qualification: Players must meet either the age or grade qualification for each division. For example, in the 11U/5th grade division, players must be 11 years or younger as of September 1, 2008 or be in the 5th grade to participate. There is no limit to the number of players meeting either qualification. However, players meeting the grade qualification cannot be more than one year over age for the division. All coaches are responsible for bringing proof of age/grade of all your players with you to the tournament. Do not embarrass yourself or your team by bringing illegal players.
- During the tournament games, if a team is ahead by 20 points or more, the clock will continue to run, lead must get back down to 15 to resume stop clock
- Each team will be required to provide a scorekeeper or a clock operator for each game. The home team will do the clock and the visiting team will do the score sheet. If teams would like to switch and do the opposite, that is okay. If team does not provide clock operator or scorekeeper will result in a 2 shot technical foul.
- Any coach or player who is ejected from the game by a game official or Tournament Director will not be allowed to participate in the tournament for the next game.
- Any person who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct will be escorted out of gym and will not be allowed back to either game site.
- Tournament Director at each location will have final say regarding any dispute. There will be a \$75.00 protest fee. NON-REFUNDABLE.