

## **Youth Tournament Rules and Regulations**

1. Youth ages 7-8U and 9-10U will play two 13 minute half's, 11-12U will play 13 minute half's, 13-14U, and 15-16U and varsity will play two 14 minute half's with a running clock. The clock will stop during the last minute of the second half. It will keep running if the losing team is down by 10 or more points.
2. Mercy rule starts if a team is down by 25 points or more with five minutes left in the second half.
3. Every player must have (parent/guardian) signature to play in the tournament.
4. Every team must have a copy of their player's birth certificates on-site. If protested, and the player doesn't have his or her birth certificate, the player is ineligible to play and Rule #18 will play into effect.
5. Each team will receive three, 30 second timeouts per game.
6. Any overtime that occurs, the clock will start at 2 minutes with a running clock until the last minute.
7. To foul out, a player must have 5 fouls.
8. No dunking in warm-ups, only in games. If a player dunks during warm-ups, he or she will receive a technical foul.
9. You can have up to 10 players on your roster. Once rosters are turned in before the second game of the tournament, there will be no add-ons and the team rosters are final.
10. Each team will have 2-3 minutes to warm up. If there is a team that doesn't show up with 4 or more players after the 2-3 minute warm-up, and they have less than 4 players, then the time clock starts on time and for every 30 seconds they cannot field 4 players, the other team will get 2 points.
11. Eligible players must be the current age of the hosted tournament. If a player turns one year older than the assigned age group within 4 weeks before the hosted tournament, then he or she is eligible to play. A player is eligible, if he or she is 18 years old and going into his or her senior year of high school.
12. All entry-fee money must be turned in full by the second game. If not turned in full, it is an automatic disqualification from the tournament and only half of the full entry-fee is refunded, due to already playing one game.
13. Any disrespect, foul language, or fighting towards fellow players, fans, or staff members will lead to an automatic player, coach, or team technical foul, or tourney disqualification.
14. If a fan or peer belongs to a certain team and is using foul language or displaying disrespectful behavior towards players, fellow fans, or staff members, it will result in a team technical foul or fan ejection from the gym.
15. Edited music from different genres is subject to play before and during games.
16. Younger aged players are allowed to play in upper aged divisions and in more than one tournament at once.
17. Boys may not play in girl tournaments, but no more than 6 girls on a team can play in a boy's tournament.
18. If a team chooses to protest a player's age, and results in being correct about the protest, the player from the other team will be disqualified from that age group. The team will receive a technical foul, and 10 points will be deducted from the team's total points. If a team chooses to protest a player's age and results in being wrong in the protest, the protesting team will receive an automatic technical foul.

