

## 2018 COBA Championship Tournament Rules:

### **COBA Regular Season/OHSAA Middle School Rules Apply With these exceptions:**

The 15 pt mercy rule is in effect, a technical will be assessed to any Team pressing & or trapping at half court with a 15 pt. Lead.

**4th Girls**-No pressing, zone defense, double teaming or trapping. 12 ft Free-throw Line and may jump on free throw. May Press in the last 2 minutes of the game.

**3rd & 4th Boys**-No zone defense, double teaming or trapping. 12 ft Free-throw Line and may jump on free throw.

The Clock will run in the second half when the lead exceeds 20 points.

5 timeouts per game 2-30's & 3-full. No timeouts added for overtime.

10 minute warm up & 5 minutes for halftime. (5 min Warm up if games are behind)

Overtime: 3 Minutes

Every Overtime afterward: 1 Minute

Arrive 30 minutes early for your games.

Game time is game time. No Grace period!

15 points maximum differential awarded.

**Tie-Breakers:** • **Two Teams Tied: Head-to-Head result.** • **Three or more teams tied: Point Differential System will be used. Teams will receive a point differential per game up to a maximum of +15 points for a win and minimum of -15 points for a loss. The team with the highest point differential will win the tiebreaker and the second highest number will be seeded second, etc. If two teams are tied with points, then revert back to head-to-head. The team not involved in the tiebreaker will have its games eliminated. If the teams are still tied, the team with the fewest points allowed in all games played in pool play wins. A forfeit is scored as a 15-0 game. Teams forfeiting pool play will be eliminated from bracket play and the tournament.**

Bracket Placement Example: If you are in pool A and finish 3rd, find 3A on the bracket and that is your first bracket game. Official Brackets will be updated live and online using the shared schedule file.

Please have your Team there & ready to play 15 minutes before your scheduled game time.

Please check the schedule online frequently for any changes in court or game times!

**Second Team listed is the Home team, bottom team in bracket play. Home Team keeps the Book, visiting Team runs the clock (if no operator is available).**

**Any coach ejected for fighting will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Players ejected for fighting are ineligible to participate in the team's next game. Additional penalties, up to exclusion from the tournament, may be imposed by the Tournament Director. If a coach or player is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior (not fighting), he/she will be ineligible to participate in the next scheduled game. Coaches will be removed from the building if they are removed from the game. If a coach or player is ejected a second time, he/she will be ineligible for the remainder of the tournament. Coaches, Parents or Players who leave the bench or stands to engage Athletes, Officials or Coaches on the playing floor will be suspended by the Tournament Director for the duration of the tournament. The Tournament Director may impose suspensions or other penalties for misbehavior which occurs at any time and at any location during the event.**

**Each team is responsible for their warm-up and game balls and or any other items brought into the game. Please clean up the bench area after your game.**

**3rd Grade Division: An athlete must be in the third grade as of October 1, 2017.**

**4th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the fourth grade as of October 1, 2017.**

**5th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the fifth grade as of October 1, 2017.**

**6th Grade Division: An athlete must be in the sixth grade as of October 1, 2017.**

**Players may play up, but not down.**

### **Locations**

RS=Reynoldsburg Summit	8579 Summit Rd Reynoldsburg 43068
RL= Reynoldsburg Livingston	6699 E Livingston Ave 43068
WKHS=Worthington Kilbourne	1499 Hard Rd 43235
MHS=Marysville High School	800 Amrine Mill 43040
MB=Marysville Bunsold Middle School	14198 OH-4 43040
Newark=Newark High School	314 Granville St 43055
Orange=Olentangy Orange High School	2740 E Orange 43035