



# Basketball Invitational 2024 Game Rules

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** Free substitution will be allowed in all grades.

**PRESS DEFENSE RULES:** ***NO PRESS AFTER 15 POINT LEAD,  
RUNNING CLOCK AFTER 25 POINT LEAD in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter***

**TIMEOUT:** Three (3) timeouts are allowed per game.  
One (1) additional timeout will be granted if overtime occurs.

## **GAME RULES:**

- 10 second backcourt
- On ball 5 second count while dribbling is in affect (Front court only) **Girls also**
- A player is disqualified on the 5th personal foul
- Technical fouls count as a personal foul and a team foul.
- 2 technical fouls on any individual player or coach will result in an ejection from the game
- Teams will shoot 2 shots on the 5th team foul
- All players may enter the lane when the ball is released.
- 6 players in the lane plus the shooter below the top of the key

**CLOCK:** The clock stops on substitutions, timeouts, and all shooting fouls.  
Clock will stop on every whistle in the **last ten seconds of the first three quarters,**  
and the **last minute of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and if needed, the overtime period**

## **LENGTH OF GAMES:**

- 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 7 (Seven) minute quarters.
- 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8 (Eight) minute quarters
- 2 Minute Half-time
- Overtime – 2 (two) minutes. If the game is still tied after the overtime period,
- Sudden death will occur. The first team to score **one** points will be declared the winner.

**THREE POINT SHOTS:** 3-points shots are allowed in all games/all levels.



### **Size Basketball**

- Girls 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 28.5 Basketball
- Boys 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 28.5 Basketball
  - unless both teams agree to use 29.5 Basketball
- Boys 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade : 29.5 Basketball

***\*\*Home team will provide Game Ball***

### **REFEREES, SCOREBOOK, AND SCOREBOARD OPERATOR**

- Every game will have two referees, an official scorebook keeper, and a scoreboard Operator and a tournament director on site
- Note: NO Earrings or jewelry will be allowed. Tape or band aids not allowed

### **Tie Breakers**

In case of a tie the following format will be used:

- 1- Head to Head
- 2- Point Differential with a maximum of 15 points - Ex: Team A wins 45-21 but their point differential will be +15
- 3- Total points allowed

**ROSTER:** All players should attend school in the grade/grade up in which they participate

**CONDUCT:** Coaches and their assistants will be held responsible for the actions of players, on and off the court and their supporters in attendance. Game officials after one warning, or at their discretion, may declare a match forfeited due to unsportsmanlike behavior by said coaches, assistants, players, and fans. No more than 2 coaches are to be in the bench area during any game.