



Game Rules

Each team needs to provide an ADULT (18+) to keep score • Only one person per team at the score table!

Scorekeeper Instructions

Each Team will submit a Score Sheet, which contains the following: **Team Name, Division, Date, Time, Game Site, Court and Player Numbers and Names**

PLEASE WRITE THE FINAL SCORE BIG AND BOLD ON THE SHEET

Clock Keeper Instructions

Clock Keeper needs to put **2 minutes on the clock for halftime** and start it immediately following the first half.

Clock Keeper needs to put **at least 5 minutes on the clock for warm-up** and start it immediately following game.

GAMES MAY NOT START MORE THAN 5 MINUTES EARLY (AND ONLY IF BOTH COACHES AGREE)
IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS — STOP THE CLOCK, BUZZ THE HORN, GET GYM SUPERVISOR

NFHS Rules Apply With The Following Exceptions:

Rosters

- Submitted prior to the first game. If a completed roster is not turned in, it could result in a forfeit for your team
- A player may not play on two teams within the same tournament division.

Coaches

- A person 18 or older is required to be on the bench as a coach.

Length of Game

- Two 20 Minute Halves — Running Clock
- Stop clock last **four minutes of 2nd half**, unless point spread is at 15+ points (5th grade and older)
- Stop clock last **two minutes of 2nd half**, unless point spread is at 15+ points (4th grade and younger)
- Halftime = 2 Minutes
- Overtime (as needed) = 2 Minutes for 1st overtime (stop clock) and then Sudden Death after 1st overtime

Timeouts

- Each team will have two full timeouts per half — no carryover
- One full timeout per overtime period – no carryover

Full Court Pressing

- 5th grade and below may not press if they lead by 15+ points
- We encourage no full court pressing if leading by 15+ points for grades 6th and up

Defense

- Zone defense STRONGLY discouraged for grades 4th and younger

Ball Size

- All girls and 7th grade boys and below will use the 28.5" ball
 - 8th-12th grade boys will use the 29.5" ball
- *If younger boys team is playing up in 8th-12th grade division they will use the 29.5" ball

Conduct

- Inappropriate behavior will **NOT** be tolerated. We have a **ZERO**-tolerance policy! No refunds will be issued.