

# Tournament Rules

**Boys 3-8 - 18 minute halves, running clock. The clock will only be stopped for the last 1 minute of each half.**

**The clock will not stop in the second half if a team is up 20 points.**

**Halftime will be 3 minutes**

**3rd and 4th grade divisions**

- **Man to man defense only – no zone. No pressing allowed until the last 30 seconds of regulation and last 30 seconds of each overtime.**
- **All free throws will be shot from regulation free throw line. Play may step on/over line after shot without violation.**

A 3 minute warm-up will start for both teams immediately after each game ends. Please be ready to start on time.

There will be 2-30 second time outs per half. There will be no carry-over of timeouts.

Overtime period will be 1 minute stop clock if the game is tied after regulation play. If game is tied after first overtime, the next overtime will be sudden death (first point wins) for pool play only. 1 minute stop clock for tournament play.

- a. For tournament play, each team will receive 1 timeout for overtime period. There will be no carry-over of timeouts.
- b. There will be no extra time outs after the first overtime.

All teams below 7th grade level will play with a 28.5" ball and 7th and 8th will play with a regulation men's ball.

In case of a tie for seeding\*, the following rules will apply:

- a. Head to head competition
- b. Point spread (margin of victory) and/or defeat (20 max)
- c. Coin flip

\*Note: 4 team pool tie breaker will be head to head competition then point spread

**Each team must provide a scorekeeper/timekeeper**

All teams must turn in a roster and waiver of liability form prior to the tournament.

No one player may play on two teams in the same age group. A player in a different age group may play for an older team if the player attends that high school's feeder school

All referees are Indiana state licensed officials

All decisions made by the tournament directors are final

TO STAY WITHIN STATE GUIDELINES FOR CAPACITY LIMITS, TEAMS, COACHES AND PARENTS MUST LEAVE THE BENCH AREA AND EXIT THE FACILITY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR GAME.

**Good luck to all teams and  
remember to have fun!**