

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams are guaranteed 2 games in this double elimination tournament. Minimum 3 teams per age bracket, maximum 8 teams.
2. Teams consist of 4 players. Players may only be on one roster. Teams may have one coach.
3. Games are played to 15+ points or 15-minutes. Running clock. If no team has scored 15 points after 15 minutes of play, the team with the lead will be the winner.
 - a. If a tie occurs at end of time, there will be sudden death play. Teams with jump ball possession at end of regulation will start with the ball. Team that scores first wins.
 - b. "Championship" games will be played to 21 points with a 20-minute time limit. Teams must win by 2 points in every game – unless time expires.
4. Standard field goal is worth 1 point; 2 points awarded for baskets made beyond the 2-point line.
5. Each team is allowed one time out per game (one minute in length). Clock stops for time outs and injuries only.
6. Teams must 3 registered players on the court at game time or they forfeit. All games must start with 3 registered players for each team on the court.
7. Game balls provided. No outside balls allowed. Divisions 3rd – 8th will use 28.5 ball. Girls 9th – 12th will use 28.5 ball. All others will use 29.5 ball.
8. Teams will flip a coin to determine first possession. Jump balls will be alternating possessions.
9. Ball must be taken back on each change of possession (e.g. defensive rebound, make basket, air ball, stolen ball, turnover, etc.)
10. "Taking back" means at least one foot of the ball handler is behind the check line/2-point line. Failure to do so will result in a loss of possession.
11. The opposing team must check in the ball after a made basket or dead-ball situation. Once the ball is "checked" the ball is live. The player can shoot, dribble, pass.
12. Trophies will be awarded to the top team in each division.
13. Substitutions can only be made on check-ins and timeouts. Unlimited substitutions.
14. If a player scores and is fouled, team that scored will retain possession and basket counts. No free throws awarded.
15. If a player is fouled while shooting and misses basket, the offensive team will retain possession and must check the ball in. No free throws awarded.
16. One point will be awarded after the 5th team foul.
17. All games will have officials. Referee call is final. There is NO call your own fouls.
18. Any player/team/observer involved in fighting or continuous misconduct will be disqualified from the tournament. That includes abusive behaviors/language, flagrant fouls or rough play. The official will maintain order. Any disqualification or ejection will require the person to leave the premises immediately.