

South Jeffco Premier
Holiday Hoops Tournament Rules Summary
See AYL Basketball Rules for anything not covered here

Uniforms

- Visiting team dark side of uniforms (listed 1st)
- Home team white/light side of uniforms (listed 2nd)
- Duplicate numbers are allowed if necessary

Scoreboard/Official Game Sheet

- Each team will provide an adult to either operate the scoreboard or keep the official game score sheet.

Time/Length of Games

- Two 20 Minute Halves - Running Clock
- During the last 2 minutes of each half, the clock stops on all whistles unless one team is ahead by 15 points or more.
- If the lead is 15 points or more, the clock will not stop unless there is a timeout or injury.

Timeouts

- Each team will receive three (3) one-minute timeouts per game

Overtime

- 1st Overtime – 2 minutes with the clock stopping on each whistle.
- 2nd Overtime – 1 minute with the clock stopping on each whistle.
- 3rd Overtime – “Sudden Death” – the first team to score two (2) points will be declared the winner.

Ball Size

- Boys Divisions
 - 2nd & 3rd Grade – 27.5 inch ball or size 5
 - 4th & 5th Grade – 28.5 inch ball or size 6
 - 6th Grade and higher – 29.5 in ball or size 7
- Girls Divisions
 - 3rd-8th Grade – 28.5 inch ball or size 6

Defense

- Boys Divisions
 - 2nd & 3rd Grade Boys – Man-to-man defensive coverage is mandatory
 - Double teaming is illegal outside the lane but permitted inside the lane
 - 4th – 8th Grade Boys – Any legal defense may be used
- Girls Divisions
 - 3rd – 5th Grade Girls – Zone press is allowed, but half-court defense must be man-to-man
 - 6th Grade and higher – Any legal defense may be used

Full court press

- No press if lead is 15 points or more.
- No half-court trap if lead is 15 points or more.
- Allowed in 4th grade and higher.
- No full court press for 3rd grade.

Free Throws

- Bonus at 7, double bonus at 10.
- Exceptions to standard free throw line
 - Boys 2nd/ 3rd Grade may shoot free throws from a ten (10) foot line (determined by referees). The shooter may not rebound his/her own shot.
 - Girls 3rd/4th Grade may shoot free throws from 12 feet

Tiebreak Criteria for Team Standings

- Overall Record
- Head-to-Head (if 2 teams are tied)
- Points against
- Points scored