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National Regional Sports **Tournament Rules 2015**

1. The tournament will be conducted under NCAA Rules for all teams.
2. This tournament will be played by age divisions. You must enter your team based on the age your players were during the **2014-2015** school year. Age as of September 1, 2014.
3. The players listed on your roster for your first game must match the roster submitted. Birth certificates from the **2014-2015** school years are required to be in the possession of the head coach at all times. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. In order to teach **responsibility** and **professionalism**, all coaches are required to wear a pass. This pass must be worn and shown at all times. Passes are not to be shared with others spectators. If a coach loses their pass then they must pay to get in. If you are caught breaking the rules, you will be dismissed from the tournament.
5. Teams will be in the bonus on the **10th** team foul. They will shoot 2 foul shots. There will **NOT** be any 1 and 1 foul shooting on the **7th** foul. Players are allowed **6** fouls.
6. If there are any mistakes on your roster, which are discovered during the game, then your team will be charged a technical foul. Make sure players jersey #'s are written correctly. Only players listed on the roster at game time are allowed to play. **A player, who is not listed and arrives late, will be allowed to play, but your team will receive a Technical Foul.**
7. **8U-Open High School boys/girls divisions will line up above the block during free throws and will enter on the release (NCAA Rules). 8U will line-up the same but will play once the ball hits the rim.**
8. We will play **2** halves for all divisions. There will use a running clock for all divisions. The clock stops on every whistle, during the last **2** minutes in the **2nd** half. 14U, Divisions 1 and 2 boys and girls will have **22** minute halves and the lower divisions 13U on down will play **20** minute halves. All overtime periods will be a **3** minute running clock with the clock stopping during the last minute of the game. Half time will be **3** minutes. If we have to go into a second overtime, it will be **2** minutes; a third overtime will be sudden death.

9. Each team is given **4** time-outs per game, **4** thirty seconds. Time-outs do **not** carry over for overtime games. Each team will receive **one** time-out during the overtime period.

10. Players are not allowed to play for two different teams in any division.

11. Game time is forfeit time. You will be allowed a **5** minute warm-up. If games are running behind the site director may lessen your warm-up and half-time to keep games on schedule. Please have your rosters filled out and on the scorer's table during your warm-up.

12. Home team wears their white (or lighter) jersey, while the visitor wears dark jersey. In pool play the first team listed is the home team. In bracket play the top team listed is the home team. If we have a tie, the point system will take place.

13. All teams will provide either the clock operators or scorekeepers for all games. The home team must supply the game ball. We will supply for all Championship games on the Main Court. And a pass will be given for a clock/scorekeeper.

14. If there is a PROTEST made by any coach about a player's age, then that coach must immediately, before the game starts, contact the site director. That coach also must have the **\$50.00** protest fee (cash only) ready. If you win the protest you will get your money back, if you lose **NO REFUNDS!** The game will still be played. While the game is being played the site director will review the birth certificates and make the decision. If any team is caught playing with an illegal player, then that team will forfeit all remaining tournament games and will be dismissed immediately.

15. Any coaches or players that are ejected from the game by a game official or tournament site director will not be allowed to participate in their remaining tournament games. **Depending on the reason for ejection.**

16. Any fan, player or coaches that exhibit unsportsmanlike conduct will be escorted out of the gym and will not be allowed to re-enter the tournament.

******* Final Decisions are left to the Site Director and/or Tournament Director, their rulings are final. *******