

**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 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Home team white/light side of uniforms (listed 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 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
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 27.5 inch ball or size 5
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 28.5 inch ball or size 6
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and higher – 29.5 in ball or size 7
- Girls Divisions
  - 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 28.5 inch ball or size 6

**Defense**

- Boys Divisions
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys – Man-to-man defensive coverage is mandatory
    - Double teaming is illegal outside the lane but permitted inside the lane
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – Any legal defense may be used
- Girls Divisions
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Zone press is allowed, but half-court defense must be man-to-man
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and higher – Any legal defense may be used
  - Combined divisions use rules for older age division (if rules differ).

**Full court press**

- Allowed in 4th grade and higher.
- Team with lead cannot press if lead is 15 points or more.
- Team with lead cannot half-court trap if lead is 15 points or more.
- No full court press for 3rd grade.

**Free Throws**

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