

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Playing time will be two 16 minute halves for 8th grade and up all others are 14 minute halves. Clock stops on every whistle; halftime will be 3 minutes. If games are running behind we will start the next game 3 minutes following the completion of the last game and shorten halftime. Pressing is allowed at any times besides with a 25 point lead. 10 fouls are 1 & 1, 12 fouls are 2. We will use VHSL rules; free throws on reach. Score Sheets will be on the table along with rules, please have them filled out and ready when you team begins.
2. Please arrive at the gym and be ready to play thirty minutes before your scheduled game time. A ten minute grace period will be in effect, after that the team that arrives late will forfeit.
3. Spectator fees will be \$10.00 (12 and up) per day or \$15.00 for a weekend pass; a family of 6 (any combination of people related or not) weekend pass will be \$60, kids under 5 are free, 6-11 is \$5.00. It's your responsible to have or show your band, only Two coaches and One score keeper for each team and players on the roster and in uniform will be admitted free. Coaches you are responsible for the well being of your players if they get hurt...
4. **Teams must have birth certificates, report card and/or grade exception forms with them at all times; if a team make a challenge/protest it must before the game. It will cost \$100...if they are wrong we keep the money, if you are right you will get a full refund.** Teams are responsible for providing their own uniforms/jerseys/shirts for this tournament. You will need a home and away jersey/shirt with numbers. The home team will wear the light colored jersey and will be listed first on the schedule.
6. Team plaques and individual medals are awarded for first and team plaque or trophy for second.....
7. Tournament format will be pool play with a guarantee of three games. Seeding is decided on Saturday, on Sunday a first round single elimination bracket will happen with the winning teams advancing and the losing teams going home...some brackets will have their 3 and final game on Saturday night.
8. The head coach will be responsible for attending to the medical needs of his/her players.
9. The use of profane language and harassment will not be tolerated and may result in ejection of the player, coach or fan. If player or coach are ejected or given their 2nd technical he or she cannot coach or play the next game.
10. A slaughter rule shall be respected. If a team is trailing by more than 20 points (2nd half), the clock will run except for on time outs, it has to get back to 15 for the clock to stop again.
12. Four time-outs per game (2 20 second and 2 full) will be allotted to each team. One time-out for overtime-full. Time outs will carry over.....In case of a tie at the end of regulation, the first overtime period shall be two minutes and all others one minute, after 3rd sudden death-first first team to score wins.
13. Tie Breakers: A) Head to Head, B) Total Points Scored (there is a CAP of 20 points, regardless if you beat your team by 30 or more points), C) Total Points Allowed....
14. Home team provides ball (but if ball isn't in good condition, away team ball can be used) and does the score clock and wears light colors, the Away team wears dark and will be the official score keeper, both team score helper can be at the table...but HOME team book is official....they can switch if both teams agree. **Please write all scores on score table sheet, official will confirm....I or my staff willn't go by a team's word on score.**
15. NO REFUNDS.....

