

BAC Basketball Tournament Rules

Governing rules are NHIAA Rules.

Note: Mouth guards are now required.

3rd-4th Grade (Boys & Girls):

- No Full court pressure is allowed.
- All games will consist of 2 – 20 Minute Running clock halves, except for the last 2 minutes of each half.
- Halftimes will be 5 minutes.
- Time Outs per game: (1) 60 second, (2) 30 second
- Bonus on the 10th foul and double bonus on the 12th foul of each half.
- Overtime: 2 minute period, plus (1) additional 30 second time out per team.
- Boys Division will use a 28.5 size ball.
- Girls Division will use a 27.5 size ball.
- Mercy Rule is in effect, winning team must play defense behind 3 point line once a 20-point lead is attained.
- Three point shots count for all divisions.
- Hoop height will be set to 10 feet.
- The tournament is a Round-Robin format to decide seeding for a single elimination tournament amongst the top 4 teams. Tie breaker for seeding will be as follows (NOTE: If more than 1 team is tied, then once a team is eliminated from tie, tie-breaker reverts back to step 1):
 - Head-to-Head (winner of games between teams involved.).
 - Point differential in games between the teams involved, max of 20 point differential per game.
 - Point differential in all games played, max of 20 point differential per game.
 - Coin Toss.

5th-8thth Grade (Boys & Girls):

- Three point shots count for all divisions.
- Full court pressure is allowed in all divisions.
- All games will be 8-minute quarters.
- Halftimes will be 5 minutes.
- Time Outs per game: (3) 60 second, (2) 30 second
- Overtime: 4 minute period, plus (1) additional 30 second time out per team.
- All Boys Divisions will use a Full Size Ball
- All Girls Division will use a 28.5 size ball.
- Mercy Rule is in effect, winning team must play defense behind 3 point line once a 20-point lead is attained.

- Tournament Officials reserve the right to have a running time 4th quarter if the game is greater than a 20-point differential and the tournament is behind schedule.
- The tournament is double elimination until the championship game. Championship games in all brackets are winner take all, regardless if it is the losing teams' first loss.
- The boys 7-8 "B" tournament is a Round-Robin format to decide seeding for a single elimination tournament amongst the top 3 teams. Tie breaker for seeding will be as follows (NOTE: If more than 1 team is tied, then once a team is eliminated from tie, tie-breaker reverts back to step 1):
 - Head-to-Head (winner of games between teams involved.).
 - Point differential in games between the teams involved, max of 20 point differential per game.
 - Point differential in all games played, max of 20 point differential per game.
 - Coin Toss

Limit 12 players per team and players can participate in this tournament in only (1) one division and on only (1) team. Exceptions on number of players on a team can be made if teams had more than 12 participating on the team during their regular season.

If a shirt is worn under the uniform top, it must match the main color of the uniform.

All players used in any tournament game MUST be listed on the official scorebook for the FIRST game played.

All clock and scorebook operators are volunteers. Please be considerate.

Each team is responsible for leaving their bench area clean after each game.

Each team is responsible for their own safety and first aid equipment and first aid box, including ice packs, bandages, and the like. BAC (the host) cannot guarantee it will have first aid equipment available for Tournament Teams.

We ask that all coaches, players and fans exhibit good sportsmanship by cheering FOR their players and not AGAINST others or the officials. Anyone exhibiting abusive behavior or using inappropriate language may be asked to leave the gymnasium or other school grounds.