

2019 LAKE BOYS YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

RULES

1. **Format:** Each team is guaranteed 3 games. Teams will be seeded according to their respective grade and division. All teams will advance to bracket play, varies by grade. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel games if weather or unforeseen circumstances arise. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify the seeding alignment in an effort to avoid rematches and/or same community match up's in early rounds.
2. **Insurance:** Each organization and individual participant in the tournament must be covered by their own organizations and/or their own individual insurance policy.
3. **Uniforms:** Each team must supply their own jerseys with numbers on both front and back, if possible. If two teams have the same color jersey, the visiting team must change color. Home team will be listed first on schedule and wear white.
4. **Equipment:** Ten (10) foot baskets will be used in all divisions. Youth basketball (28.5" high school girls) will be used. Each player must carry their game shoes into the gym.
5. **Reporting:** Each coach should report to scheduled game location thirty (30) minutes before game time. Tournament officials reserve the right to start any game up to ten (10) minutes early as long as the team has received a sufficient warm up time.
6. **Tie Breakers-Pool Play:**
 - A: Head to head results
 - B: Point Differential (Max 15 points)
 - C: Fewest defensive points allowed
 - D: Coin flip
7. **Scheduling:** The Tournament Committee will attempt to schedule around reasonable requests that are submitted in advance of final scheduling. We cannot attempt to schedule around other tournaments or make changes after our schedule is finalized.
8. **Ejections:** Any player or coach ejected from a game will be automatically disqualified from coaching or playing with his/her team for the remainder of the tournament subject to Tournament Committee discretion.

GAME RULES

1. **Rules:** Ohio High School Athletic Association Rules apply, except where noted.
 - a. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to modify these rules at any time.
2. **Length of Game:** Games shall consist of two 16 minute halves with a 3-minute half time. During the continuous clock period (the first 14 minutes of each half) the clock will stop for free throws, injuries, and time outs. During the last 2 minutes of each half the clock will stop for any whistles. The first overtime period shall be 2 minutes; the second overtime period shall be sudden death. The first team to score in the second overtime wins.
3. **Timeouts:** Each team receives three 45 second time-outs per game and one time out for each overtime period. Time outs do not carry over into overtime.
4. **Defenses**
3rd grade:
 1. Any defense may be played during the entire game.
 2. Full Court Press is permitted in the final 7 minutes.
 3. No full court pressing when a team is leading by 15 points OR more.

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4th & 5th grade:

1. Any defense may be played during the entire game.
2. Full court press only allowed in the second half.
3. No full court pressing when a team is leading by 15 points OR more.

6th grade:

1. Any defense may be played during the entire game.
2. Full Court Press is allowed the entire game.
3. No full court pressing when a team is leading by 15 points OR more.

General Notes as they apply: The determination of whether a team is in violation of a rule on court or not, will be solely up to the individual referees of each game. When pressing is not permitted, the first illegal attempt to do so will result in a warning. The second and all subsequent violations will result in a two shot technical foul with the clock stopped.

5. **Mercy Rule:** If the lead is 15 points or more in the 2nd half, the clock will run continuously until the team reduces the deficit to less than 15 points.

6. **Foul Shooting:** All grade levels will shoot from the regulation 15 foot foul line. Third and Fourth grade teams may cross the line on a follow thru. However, the shooter may not be the first player to touch the ball after the shot has hit the rim. Fifth & Sixth grade teams must use regulation foul line and will not be permitted to cross the line while shooting. OHSAA rules will be in play allowing players to enter the lane upon release of the free throw.