

Rules



1. All games will be played as follows:
 1. Grades 9th and up will play two 16-minute halves.
 2. Grades 8th and below will play two 14-minute halves.
2. Halftime shall be no longer than 3 minutes. Pregame warm-ups will be at least 5 minutes. Time may be changed at the discretion of the site director. No games will start before their scheduled time unless agreed to by both coaches.
3. A total of three (3) 30 second time-outs & two (2) full time-outs will be allowed per game. One additional time-out per team will be awarded for each overtime period. Timeouts from the game will not carry over to overtime.
4. Two (2) direct technical fouls during a game on any player, coach, or team representative will result in their disqualification for the remainder of that game of the tournament. Tournament directors may dismiss any player and/or team at any moment for disorderly conduct and/or violating any government/municipal laws or tournament rules.
5. Each team is allowed two coaches in free. Additional coaches will have to pay admission.
6. Home team is responsible for providing a designated representative to assist in keeping the scorebook. Visiting team will be responsible for providing a clock operator.
7. Each team is responsible for their own warm-ups balls and game balls and/or any other items brought to the game. Rowan Hurricanes is NOT responsible for lost items.
8. The home team must provide the game ball.

Note: if a team has players leave the bench to come onto the court, tournament directors reserves the right to dismiss that player and/or team for the remainder of the particular tournament.

ROSTER RULES

TIE BREAKER SYSTEM

Pool Play Tie Breaker for 2 Teams Tied

1. In a situation where (2) two teams are tied, head to head competition between the teams will determine the winner. If the (2) teams did not play each other, then the point differential system will be used with 15 points being the maximum.
2. If more than (2) two teams tie, a point differential tie-breaker will be applied to pool games. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the point differential with the highest number placing first, the second highest placing second and so on. The maximum that you can beat a team and still gain an advantage is 15 points.
3. If more than two teams are still tied after the application of the point differential formula, the higher seed is rewarded to the team with the fewest combined points scored against them.
4. If more than 2 teams are still tied after the "points scored against" formula has been applied, revert back to head to head if they played. If teams did not play, then the exact point differential will be used.
5. The score of all forfeits shall be **15-0** in favor of the non-forfeited team.

UNIFORMS

Each team must have either a reversible jersey, and/or have both a light and dark set of uniforms.

It is required that a number be on the back of the jersey. It is highly recommended that a number be on the front of the jersey as well.

FORFEITS

Teams and coaches must be in the gym, ready to play at their designated times and places.

Directors will allow a five minute delay in regards to game starting time. This simply means, that if a team is not at the designated court at the correct time, or five minutes after designated time, the team that is late or not there will forfeit that game and issued a loss for that game at a score of **15-0**.

If the game before your game is running into your time slot, teams must be prepared to tip off no later than 5 minutes after late game is completed.

If a referee or tournament director has to forfeit a game due to misconduct or inappropriate behavior, team receiving the forfeit will also be issued a loss.

*****If your team has to forfeit, there will be NO refunds issued for the tournament fee. No Exceptions!***

TOURNAMENT CONDUCT

Any player who is ejected or disqualified, for reasons other than fouling out, will have to sit out the next game of that tournament. A coach who has been ejected by the officials will have to sit out the next game. There are no exceptions to this rule.

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