



HARDWOOD ALLIANCE - RULES

ALL NFHS High School Rules Apply except for the following

Coach Check In:

- The facility will open 30 minutes prior to 1st game.
- Coach must check in team at admissions gate prior to 1st game, you will receive any necessary information there.

Length of Game:

- 4th-8th Boys AND 5th-8th Girls Divisions will play will play Two 14 minute stop time halves. The clock will run if there is a 15 pt. lead in 2nd half when clock reaches the 10 minute mark.
- 3rd Boys will play (2) 20 minute running times halves. Clock will stop last 2 minutes of 2nd half.
- All divisions will have a Halftime that will last 2 minutes and Warm Up will last 3-5 minutes.

Miscellaneous:

- One Coach may stand unless they receive a technical foul.
- If ejected, that coach will NOT be allowed to coach in next game.
- No warm-up basketballs provided and Home team provides game ball.
- 3rd-7th Boys and All Girls teams will use 28.5 basketball
- 8th Boys will use 29.5 basketball
- Regular rules for ALL grades. Example: pressing and zone are legal
- Free throws are played on the release and 3 point goals do count for all ages.
- NO PRESS when up 20 or more points.
- 1st team listed or on top of bracket is Home team and will wear light jersey.
- **Event director has final authority over any disputes.**
- **EACH TEAM must provide volunteer for the table.**

Overtime:

- 1st and 2nd Overtime will be one minute stop clock. 3rd Overtime is sudden death/first team to score.

Timeouts:

- (3) full timeouts per game.
- One full timeout per overtime period, no carry over from previous halves.

Tiebreaker:

1. Head to Head (two team only)
2. Point Differential (+,-20 max)
3. Points Scored
4. Points Allowed

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