

LPBC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

Generally, all rules pertaining to basketball for grades 3rd through 8th as defined by the Nebraska State Athletic Association will be used for the LPBC tournament.

Some specific rules to call out are as follows:

1. Girl's 28.5 basketballs will be utilized for all grades.
2. All Grades game clock
 - a. Two 20-minute halves per game
 - b. Clock stops on all whistles during the last minute of each half only
 - c. 3-minute halftime and 5-minute warm up between games
3. Each team will have 3 timeouts per game with no carryover into overtime.
4. Overtime period limited to 2 minutes with stopped clock during final minute only. After one overtime, sudden death will go into effect – first team to score wins.
 - a. One full time out per overtime period
 - b. No time outs in sudden death periods
5. Foul Shots
 - a. 7th Team foul – 1 and 1
 - b. 10th Team foul – 2 shots
 - c. 3rd and 4th grade will be allowed to move in 2 feet on free throw shots.
6. Technical Fouls
 - a. Two technical fouls on the bench/coach – ejection from game.
 - b. Two technical fouls on player – ejection from current and following game.
 - c. Two Coach Ejections – elimination from tournament.
7. NO ZONE DEFENSE 3rd – 5th grades.
8. Full Court Policy
 - a. No Press 3rd – 4th grades.
 - b. 5th – 8th grades may press full court unless they have a twenty point lead or greater. This includes swiping at or stealing the ball after a rebound in transition. If a referee determines that possession was lost in transition before half court, then the team will be awarded the ball out of bounds in the back court.
9. Teams can start a game with four roster players, but if a fifth roster player hasn't arrived by the 10 minute mark of the first half, the game will be called a forfeit in favor of the team with at least five players.
10. Rules for Coaches Bench Behavior
 - a. Only two coaches per team will be allowed on the team bench. No Exceptions.
 - b. Only the head coach can make comments to the referees or workers at the score table. If the assistant doesn't comply, the referee is instructed to call a technical foul on the bench.
 - c. Only head coach will be allowed to stand.
11. Fan Behavior
 - a. It is understood that these games get quite competitive and some calls always seem to go the other way, it is important that all maintain a proper etiquette and display of sportsmanship.

The Referees will be given full licensing to eject fans and coaches from the gym.

Notes:

1. Coaches: Please check in at the admission table before your first game. You will receive two wristbands. One for head coach and one for scorekeeper. If you have more than one coach, please request an additional wristband.
2. You will need to provide a person for each game to either keep score or run the clock.
3. Uniforms: The Home team is listed 1st in Tourney Machine; the Visitor is listed 2nd (bottom). Home will be light color uniform, visitor will be dark.
4. The gym will open 15 minutes prior to the first game (5:45PM Friday and 7:45AM Saturday).
5. Please arrive early; games will start up to 15 minutes early if we are running ahead of schedule.
6. Gate Fees
 - a. Adults \$6 per day
 - b. Seniors and Children 6-18 \$5 per day
 - c. Children 5 and under Free
7. In the event of inclement weather we will contact you via email. A \$75 fee will be retained if the tournament is cancelled due to weather.
8. Full concessions will be available at all sites.
9. Locations:

Millard South High School
14905 Q Street
Omaha, NE 68137

Andersen Middle School
15404 Adams Street
Omaha, NE 68137

Black Elk Elementary
6708 S 161st Ave
Omaha, NE 68135

Russell Middle School
5304 S 172nd Street
Omaha, NE 68135