

GREEN YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

2020 ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 2020 Tournament Dates:** **Girls and Boys** - Jan 31st - Feb 2nd, 2020
Boys: 3rd 4th, 5th 6th grades, Girls: 4th, 5th 6th grades
Three (3) game minimum
Two (2) Pool Play games by Gender/Grade
Gold & Silver Brackets (with min 12 teams for Gender/Grade)
- Location:** Green Local Schools and The Rock
- Entry Fee:** **\$200.00** per team – 3 games guaranteed. Payment on-line preferred.
If paying by check, make check payable to Green Youth Basketball Association or GYBA. Mail to P.O. Box 415, Green, Ohio 44232. Entry fee is non-refundable.
- Registration:** Tournament Link and Registration Link available from our website - <http://www.greenbasketball.com>
- DEADLINE:** January 19, 2020 - Or first come basis until full.
- Schedule will be posted on our website and app the weekend prior to the tournament. No mailings will be sent!**
- Team Eligibility:** Community teams comprised of players living in the same public high school district. Players must be in the designated grade or younger. (i.e., a 5th grade player may play on a 6th grade team)
Report cards or other info may be requested for verification.
- Player Eligibility:** All birthdates and grades must be indicated on team rosters. A player will not be eligible to play unless they meet the birth date requirements, according to OHSAA guidelines.
- Tournament Rosters:** Team rosters are limited to 12 players and two coaches per team.
*****NO CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO A ROSTER ONCE THE TOURNAMENT BEGINS *****
- Awards:** Awards will be awarded to the champion and runner-up in each bracket.
- Spectator Fee:** \$3.00 Thurs/Fri fee for adults. \$1.00 for all students and senior citizens
\$4.00 Sat/Sun fee for adults. \$1.00 for all students and senior citizens
Under 5 years old admitted free
All roster players and two coaches per team admitted free.

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Check for updates on tournament information at www.greenbasketball.com

GYBA TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Format:** **EACH TEAM GUARANTEED 3 GAMES.**

Two pools games. All teams enter bracket play. Gender/Grade divisions with fewer than twelve (12) teams will play in one bracket. In divisions with greater than twelve (12) teams, the higher seeded teams from pool play will play in Gold bracket and the lower seeded teams from pool play will play in Silver bracket.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel games if weather or unforeseen circumstances arise.
2. **Insurance:** Each organization and individual participant in the tournament must be covered by their own organization's and/or their own individual insurance policy(ies).
3. **Uniforms:** Each team must supply their own jerseys with numbers.

If two teams have the same color jersey, the visiting team must change jersey 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 twenty (20) 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. This includes a cap or maximum of 15 points per game.
 - c. Least amount of points given up.
7. **Scheduling** We will attempt to schedule around reasonable scheduling requests. We will not attempt to schedule around other weekend tournaments or make changes after our schedule is finalized. Any team forfeiting a game due to another basketball tournament or league conflict will not be permitted to enter our tournament the following year.
8. **Ejections** Any coach ejected from a game will be automatically disqualified from coaching his/her team for the remainder of the tournament. An ejected player will sit out the next game.

GYBA GAMES RULES

1. **Rules:** Ohio High School Athletic Association Rules apply, except where noted.
2. **Length of Game:**

3rd & 4th Grades - Games shall consist of two (2) - 18 minute continuous clock halves with a 4-minute halftime. The clock will run continuously except for timeouts & injuries. The clock will also stop in the final 2 minutes of the game, where it will stop on all whistles.

5th & 6th Grades - Games shall consist of two (2) - 12 minute halves with a 4-minute halftime. The clock will stop on all whistles.

Overtime (all grades) - The first overtime period will be 2-minutes. In pool play, the second overtime period will be sudden death. The first team to score in the second overtime wins. In bracket play, teams play as many 2-minute overtimes as needed.
3. **Timeouts:** Each team receives three (3) full time-outs per game and one additional time-out for each overtime period.
4. **Defenses:** Any half court defense is allowed. We would prefer that you not play half court zone defenses but as there is no good way to enforce this, it is not an official rule.

Full court pressing:
3rd & 4th grades - Last 9 minutes of game only.
5th and 6th grade - 2nd half only.
If up by 15 points or more, teams cannot press.
5. **Backcourt Warning:** Until such time that full court defenses are allowed the 1st infraction will be a warning and notification will be given by the officials to the scorekeeper. Any subsequent infraction will be a 2 shot high school technical.
6. **Mercy Rule:** If the lead exceeds 15 points in the last 9 minutes of 3rd/4th grade games and last 6 minutes of 5th/6th grade games, the clock will run continuously until the team reduces the deficit to less than 15 points.
7. **Foul Shooting:** All grades will shoot from the regulation 15 foot free throw line.

3rd and 4th grades - May cross the line on a follow thru. However, if the shooter does cross the line, the shooter may not be the first player to touch the ball after the shot has hit the rim unless the ball bounces back to him/her at the foul line.

5th and 6th grades - May not cross the line while shooting.