



District 91
Parent Athletic Association
2019
Turkey Tournament
Rules



IESA rules will apply to all games with the following variations:

1. Top team in the bracket is the HOME team (light jersey) except when playing Kelvin Grove. KG will always wear "light" jersey.
2. Games are played at scheduled start times (no games will be rescheduled) with a ten (10) minute grace period, after that the game will be forfeited.
3. Official rosters must be submitted before the entry deadline. No changes can be made after cut-off date. Coaches must submit a roster to the officials table ten (10) minutes prior to the start of every game. Playing non-rostered students will result in a forfeit of the game.
4. All Players must be regularly enrolled students of the school they represent, and must play at their age/grade level – 3rd grade (8-9 yrs old), 4th grade (9-10 yrs old), 5th grade (10-11 yrs old), 6th grade (11-12 yrs. old). No player will be allowed to play below their age level.
5. **All 4th, 5th, and 6th grade players must play at least one full quarter of each game.**
6. Each team will be allowed three (3) 60 second and two (2) 30 second timeouts per game.
7. Overtime will consist of one (1), two-minute, quarter. Previous timeouts will not carry over. Each team will receive one (1) additional full timeout for each overtime period. If the score is still tied after the one (1) two-minute overtime period, one (1) sudden death two-minute overtime period will be set. The first team to make the first point wins the game.
8. Three point shots will be counted at all grade levels.
9. Coach's box remains at fourteen feet.
10. Only two coaches and a team scorebook keeper may remain on the bench during the game. Only one coach may remain standing while the clock is running.
11. Only the players and coaches may call time outs.
12. Only the Head coach may address the referee.
13. Game play will be stopped when there is an injured player on the floor.
14. No noise makers of any variety are allowed in the gyms.
15. Two (2) coaches, players, and cheerleaders listed on the original roster will be admitted into the tournament free to their scheduled games.
16. There is an entry fee for all spectators/fans. Please be sure your teams / fans are aware of the following rates: Adults \$2.00, Students/Seniors \$1.00, Families \$5.00, (3) and under - Free
17. Referees have final decision to any game disagreement. Questions and comments will be addressed by the Tournament Director or member of the District 91 Parent Athletic Association board.
18. No valuables should be left unattended. D91 PAA is not responsible for any lost or damaged items.
19. Coaches, players, parents, and all spectators are expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Harassment to the referees in any form will not be tolerated. Any abusive conduct towards a referee, a player or spectator will be cause for immediate removal from the school and without return for remainder of the tournament.

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3rd Grade Policies

1. Each quarter of every game will be five (5) minutes in length.
2. All players at the 3rd grade level must play equal time.
3. 3rd grade will use a 28.5" basketball, size 6.
4. 3rd grade games will have at least one referee per game. Said referee is not only to referee the game, but also instruct the players in the fundamentals of the game.
5. Coaches are encouraged to teach the players the fundamentals of the game along with positive sportsmanship.
6. If a team is up by more than 10 points, the coach should encourage his/her players not to fast break on steals and make multiple passes on offense before shooting.
7. All teams must "fall back" on a change of possession. The defending team must "fall back" to the inside of the 3-point arc./top of key.
8. Defense must stay inside the 3-point arc/top of key area.
9. Fast breaks will not be allowed on rebounds; only when a team steals the basketball.
10. The free-throw line may be moved up two (2) feet from the original free throw line; allowed to cross.
11. On offense, the 3-second lane rule should be taught, but not strictly enforced.
12. Traveling and double dribble rules should be taught, but not strictly enforced.
13. Teams can play any type of defense.
14. Half court press WILL be allowed the last two (2) minutes of the game.

4th Grade Policies

1. Each quarter of every game will be five (5) minutes in length.
2. 4th grade will use a 28.5" basketball, size 6.
3. Free-throws are played at regulation; allowed to cross.
4. Full court press will be allowed in the final two (2) minutes of the game.
5. If a team is up by ten (10) or more points, that team may NOT press.
6. Overtime full court press - will only be allowed in the final one (1) minute of overtime.

5th Grade Policies

1. Each quarter of every game will be five (5) minutes in length.
2. 5th grade GIRLS will use a 28.5" basketball, size 6. BOYS will use a 29.5" basketball, size 7.
3. Free throws are played at regulation; allowed to cross.
4. Full court press will be allowed in the final two (2) minutes of the game.
5. If a team is up by ten (10) or more points, that team may NOT press.
6. Overtime full court press - will only be allowed in the final one (1) minute of overtime.

6th Grade Policies

1. Each quarter of every game will be five (6) minutes in length.
2. 6th grade GIRLS will use a 28.5" basketball, size 6. BOYS will use a 29.5" basketball, size 7.
3. Free throws are played at regulation; CANNOT cross.
4. Full court press will be allowed in the final two (2) minutes of the game.
5. If a team is up by ten (10) or more points, that team may NOT press.
6. Overtime full court press - will be allowed the entire duration of overtime.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation.

