

Tournament Rules

The SDHSAA rules governing the game of basketball will be followed with these additions or exceptions:

*** NO PROTESTS ALLOWED. GAME REFEREES CONTROL THE GAME.**

*** Each team must supply either a score keeper or a time keeper per game.**

* **NO ZONE or PRESS in 3rd & 4th or any mixed division where 3rd and/or 4th grade teams play.**

* Intermediate size balls will be used in all divisions through 8th grade.

* Full court press is allowed to a 15-point lead. After 15 points, no press is allowed. (5-8th only)

* 3rd to 8th division will have 18 minute halves with stopped clock under 2 minutes of each half.

* Three time outs per game (3 full - 60 second timeouts)

* 3-minute break at half time as time allows.

* If a player is heard by a ref using disparaging, racist, and vulgar language while playing or on the bench the ref can assess technical fouls as described below.

* Technical fouls are scored 2 points and the ball out of bounds.

a. If two technical fouls are awarded to the bench, THE HEAD COACH is to leave the game.

b. If two technical fouls are awarded to the same player, that player is ejected from the game.

* Intentional fouls are scored 2 points and the ball out of bounds.

* First overtime - two minutes. Second OT - sudden death.

* A player may play for more than one team, but cannot play in same grade division.

a. A player can only play "up" a grade level.

b. No concessions will be made due to conflicts in game times.

* Please have team ready to play 15 minutes prior to the start of your game in case of early start.

* All games will start at the top of the hour unless a court is running behind then a 3 minute break

* All teams must have a basketball and uniforms with properly numbered jerseys.

* Teams need to supply their own practice balls.

Unsportsmanlike behavior from coaches, players, or fans will not be tolerated and may result in immediate removal from the game/premises.