



Ballard Athletic Booster 3rd-8th Grade Basketball Tournament **RULES**

UNIFORMS It is required to have numbers on the back of the uniforms and recommended that uniform numbers be on both the front and the back.

OFFICIALS/GAME BALL/SCOREKEEPER/CLOCK OPERATOR Certified officials will be provided. Game balls may be provided, however if the need for a game ball arises the home team shall provide one. Each team will provide 1 adult to work as a scorekeeper or clock operator.

REGULATION CLOCK AND EXPECTATIONS Continuous 18 minute per half clock will be used. Clock will stop the last 2 minutes of the 2nd half if the point differential is less than 15, for timeouts, and injuries. If time allows teams will be provided a pre-game warm up and a 3-5-minute half time, however time length may be reduced by the site director. Overtime will consist of 2- 2-minute periods and the 3rd period being sudden death. 3rd grade will play on 10-foot hoops and can opt for an adjusted free throw line.

TIMEOUTS Each team will be allowed 3 timeouts per game and 1 timeout for each overtime period.

PRESSING RULES:

3rd Grade: NO stealing off the dribble except in the lane and man to man ½ court defense only.

4th & 5th Grade: Man to man defense and may use full court press the second half.

6th , 7th & 8th Grade: May use full court press to 15 point score differential and may play zone defense.

TIEBREAKER

1. Best Record
2. Head to Head
3. Point Differential +15 or -15 points
4. Defensive Points Allowed
5. Offensive Points Scored

SPORTSMANSHIP Ballard encourages positive sportsmanship and behavior at our activities. Please encourage players and coaches with positive comments and acts, while respecting the decisions of the game officials. What you do and say during the contest reflects on your team, school, and community. (If a coach/player receive 2 technical fouls they will be escorted out of the gym. If a coach/player receives a total of 3 or more technical fouls they will forfeit all remaining games. The Site Director or any game official may remove a player, coach, or attendee from a game for not displaying positive sportsmanship.)

ADDITIONAL Concessions will be available. T-Shirts will be awarded to the 1st place teams.

ADMITTANCE All players and 2 coaches will be admitted free.

Attendees: FREE!! 2 tickets per player will be provided with registration. Only attendees with tickets will be permitted in the facilities.

COVID GUIDELINES All fans, staff, referees will be required to wear masks. Players and coaches are not required to wear masks during their game but must at all other times. Fans must practice social distancing while at the facility. COVID guidelines are subject to change up to and during the event to ensure the safety of all participants.

Weather related cancellations can be found on the Ballard Website, Tourney Machine notification, and an email/text will be sent to each team's listed coach. Tournament is subject to cancellation based on COVID conditions. Refund will be provided.