



Youth Tournament Rules

All United Sports Academy Tournaments will follow National Federation High School Rules with the following exceptions:

- The scheduled game time is forfeit time. Games will not start more than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time with the exception of the last scheduled game of the day which can begin earlier if both teams and a coach are present.
- 2- 20 minute halves with running clock, clock stops last 1 minute of the first half, and last 2 min of second half except if a team has a 15+ point led.
- The women's sized basketball will be used in all girls and boys games
- Bonus free throws will be shot on the 7th team foul of each half. The double bonus rule will be in effect on the 10th team foul of each half.
- All overtime periods will be Sudden Death. First team to score a point will win.
- 3 - 30 second timeouts per team. No timeouts carry over to overtime and 1 additional timeouts are granted.
- 2 minute halftime intermission
- A minimum of 2 minutes warm-up time between games.
- A team may press up to a 15 point lead in all Divisions except 3rd and 4th Grade. 4th Grade can press the last 2 min of the second half unless score is over 10 pts.
- A certified trainer will be available in the training room.
- Individual awards for 1st place in each age group/pool.
- Tiebreaker procedures are as follows:
 - 1.) Head to Head
 - 2.) Point Differential
 - 3.) Points allowed, with a margin of victory up to a 15 point max per game.

Each Team Must Provide:

- Their own uniforms with numbers clearly marked.
- Each team must provide a clock operator or score keeper for each game played.
- Each team must bring their own balls to warm up with. United will provide the game ball.

Grade Divisions

- Players may only compete on only one team and in only one age division.
- Teams and athletes must be registered in the Grade Division that their oldest athlete is enrolled during the current school year. Athletes must have been in the grade this year to play in a designated division. Athletes may move up a division but may not play in a lower grade division if they were not enrolled in that grade during the 2020-21 school year.

Code of Conduct

The Tournament will strive to provide a competitive and quality atmosphere for players, coaches, parents and fans. A code of conduct will be enforced by our officials, site supervisors and tournament director(s). Unsporting conduct by players, coaches, parents or fans will not be tolerated. **Any player, coach, parent or fan who is ejected from any game will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed re-entry into the tournament for the duration of the tournament.** Any player or coach who receives two direct technical fouls in a game will be disqualified from the game and will be suspended for the duration of the tournament.