

5-on-5 Game Rules

1. National Federation rules will apply with the following exceptions:
 - a. **18 minute running clock halves**
Clock stops the **last minute** of **BOTH halves** only. *IF the spread of the game is at 10 points or more going into the final minute of the game, or grows to 10 points or more during that time, at which point the clock continues to run.*
 - b. Each game will have a 5 Minute Pre-game warmup and maximum of 2 minute halftime break
 - c. **Three timeouts (30 seconds) per team per game – including overtimes**
 - d. Substitutions on dead balls only.
 - e. Normal Free Throw Rules Apply – After 7th team foul = bonus – After 10 team fouls = Double Bonus
 - f. **1st Overtime 1:00 minute - 2nd Overtime is Sudden Death.**
 - g. Profanity will not be tolerated. We may remove anyone at any time without discussion.
 - h. Start games on time, or early, if possible. Stay on schedule. Teams need to be at their game sites and ready to take the floor 20 minutes prior to scheduled game time, if at all possible.
 - i. **Each team must provide a scorekeeper OR clock operator.**
 - j. Each player has 5 fouls before being disqualified.
 - k. No Press if your team is up by 15 or more at any time of game.
 - **NO PRESS for 3rd-5th Grades until Final Minute of Game.**
 - **NO PRESS in Any Combined Divisions that include 3rd-5th Teams until Final Minute**
 - l. Zone defense will be allowed for 6th-12th Grade Teams ONLY. **NO ZONE for 3rd-5th Grades.**
 - **NO ZONE in Any Combined Division that include 3rd-5th Teams**
 - m. 2nd Grade Divisions will play on 8.5 foot hoops.
 - n. Teams must bring their own balls to warm up (Game ball will be from one of the teams)
 - Boys teams 2nd-8th will play with 28.5" ball. Boys 9th-12th will play with Men's ball.
 - o. If a player or coach gets 2 technical fouls over the course of the event they will be asked to leave the facility.
 - p. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD or DRINKS will be allowed. You will be asked to take them back to your car.**

Other miscellaneous information DURING EVENT:

1. Please contact Tourney Directors, Josh Maag 605-520-0504 or Jeevan Mueller 605-988-4774
2. There will be concession stands at this event.
3. There will NOT be an entry fee at the door

Tourney Champs in each division will be decided by following criteria:

1. Head to Head
2. Point Differential
3. Points Allowed
4. Points Scored
5. Coin Flip

Inclement Weather Policy – If a tourney is cancelled for inclement weather there will be no refunds. Instead we will offer those teams a spot in a future tourney.

We will do our best to inform teams/players of any updates via:

1. Emails to Coaches/Parents
2. FaceBook – Ambush Basketball Academies & Tri-State Ambush Basketball
3. Tourney Machine App
4. Twitter – Tri_StateAmbush