



## 2022 Indiana Elementary 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament – Rules/Format

### Coaches:

We will be using the Tourney Machine app again this year to manage our tournament. This app will have all of your game times, pools, results, Locations, etc... All of your parents can download the app. You can get notifications if you want etc...

The APP is free...there is a paid version but you do not need it.

### RULES:

- ***EACH TEAM must provide a parent/volunteer to keep a manual score sheet at the clock table FOR EACH GAME.*** These will be used to compare any discrepancies and if the electronic scoreboard would happen to go down. Blank score sheets will be at each table. We just need a body!
- PIAA official basketball rules shall govern play.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys will use a 28.5" ball, 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys 29.5"
- Continuous clock 20 minute running halves
  - Clock will stop last 2 minutes of EACH HALF on the whistle.
  - 4 minute halftime
- Pressing/backcourt pressure can occur during this last 2 minutes of EACH HALF.
  - Any team up 15 points or more - no backcourt pressure allowed
- 3 Timeouts per game - one full (1 min.) and two 30 second.
  - 1 Extra full timeout per overtime played
- Overtime –
  - 2 minutes stop clock and backcourt pressure allowed
  - Second OT is sudden death in POOL PLAY, in bracket play we will continue 2 minute OT format until a winner is determined.
- Only the head coach can stand during the game and approach officials with questions.
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade only : foul shooter must start behind the line but can finish over the line. The shooter can not be the first player to touch the ball on a missed shot.
- Any coach, team rep. or player receiving 2 technical fouls during the tournament will result in their disqualification for the rest of that game and the tournament. Zero tolerance policy

## SCHEDULING:

It will be hard to change anything at this time, if you are in a particular slot it is the best we could do with the size of this tournament. We lost some gym time we usually have on Friday night and had to compensate. Please keep in mind there's a **total of 74 games scheduled**. If there is a major problem/mistake please let me know.

- The first team in game listings on Tourney Machine (top) will be the designated home team and will wear light uniforms, visiting team (bottom) wears dark. For bracket play the higher seeded team is home/wears light.
- Please be ready to warmup 10 minutes before your scheduled game time.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

- Each team will have 3 pool play games. Only the top 4 teams will make the playoffs on Sunday (Semi-final and then a Championship game).

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

- One 4 team pool, three pool play games for each team. The top 2 teams advance to a Championship game on Sunday

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

- One 4 team pool, three pool play games for each team. The top 2 teams advance to a Championship game on Sunday

### 5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Boys

- Each team will have 3 pool play games. Only the top 4 teams will make the playoffs on Sunday (Semi-final and then a Championship game).

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys / 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

- Each team will have 3 pool play games. Only the top 4 teams will make the playoffs on Sunday (Semi-final and then a Championship game).

### Tie Breakers

1. Head to Head
2. Total Point Differential (Max 15 per game)
3. Points Allowed
4. Points Scored

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