



GENERAL RULES AND GAME RULES

General Rules:

- The home team must wear white, or light-color uniform jerseys and the away team must wear dark-color jerseys. (Teams on the left of schedule are home, teams on the right side are away)
- Game officials have the authority to eject players and coaches for poor sportsmanship. All ejections are reviewed by the referee assignor and tournament directors.
- All coaches must check-in at the designated location to receive a wristband. Only two coaches per team are allowed free entry.
- Coaches are responsible for controlling team spectators and fans. Referees and tournament officials have the authority to ask a player to leave for unsportsmanlike conduct. Teams can receive technical fouls for the actions of their coaches, players and spectators.
- For any game that results in a forfeit, the score will be 15-0 in favor of the winning team.
- Administrative technical fouls will be assessed to teams with duplicate numbers prior to the game.
- All boys' divisions 6th Grade-12U and up will use the full size (29.5") basketball.
- All girls' divisions and boys' divisions 5th Grade-11U and under will use the mid-size (28.5") basketball.

Game Rules:

- All games shall consist of four 8-minute quarters (running clock).
 - Stop clock is in effect in the last 15 seconds of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarter.
 - Stop clock is also in effect in the last two minutes of 4th quarter (unless the lead is 10 points or more).
- Each team shall have 3 full time-outs (60 seconds in length). No carryover. 1 timeout for each overtime period. No carryover.
- A player fouls out after receiving five personal fouls; a technical foul also counts as a personal foul and a team foul.
- Prior to the game starting, there shall be a 3 to 5-minute warm-up time; halftime shall be 1-2 minutes in length.
- 1st overtime shall be 2-minute stop clock and play shall continue without change of baskets for one or more extra periods with a one-minute intermission before extra period. Sudden death is in effect during 2nd overtime.
- Free throws and Substitutions
 - Shooting Fouls are 2 or 3 free throws.
 - Non-Shooting Fouls are 1 + 1 on the 7th team fouls and 2 free throws on the 10th team foul.
- Ejections will be assessed to players, coaches, and spectators by the referee(s) for any unsportsmanlike conduct. Tournament director(s) will review the footage of the incident and confirm with team representatives/coaches how to handle the situation.
 - Ejection 1: Cannot finish the rest of the game when the ejection was administered (must leave the bench and be away from the court).
 - Ejection 2: Cannot compete for the rest of the tournament (must leave the entire gym/facility).
- CIF rules shall be used as a general guideline for all other rules that are not specifically mentioned above.

Age Based Competition:

- If the division is labeled as an *Age Based Competition*, all teams must follow the *Boys' and Girls' Basketball Eligibility Requirements- Age Based Competition Rules* below:
- *NOTE: Each team is allowed only TWO grade exception players to participate in the tournament.*

8 & Under (Class of 2033)

An athlete can be no older than 8 on or before August 31, 2023. (Born on or after September 1, 2015)

9 & Under (Class 2032)

An athlete can be no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2023. (Born on or after September 1, 2014)

10 & Under (Class of 2031)

An athlete can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2023. (Born on or after September 1, 2013)

11 & Under (Class of 2030)

An athlete can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2023. (Born on or after September 1, 2012)

12 & Under (Class of 2029)

An athlete can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2023. (Born on or after September 1, 2011)

13 & Under (Class of 2028)

An athlete can be no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2023. (Born on or after September 1, 2010)

14 & Under (Class of 2027)

An athlete can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2023. (Born on or after September 1, 2009)

Grade Based Competition:

- If division is labeled as a *Grade Based Competition*, all teams must follow the *Boys' and Girls' Basketball Eligibility Requirements- Grade Based Competition Rules* below:
- *NOTE: Each team is allowed only TWO grade exception players to participate in the tournament.*

2nd Grade (Class of 2033)

An athlete must be in the 2nd grade or below as of October 1, 2022 and can be no older than 9 on or before August 31, 2023.

3rd Grade (Class of 2032)

An athlete must be in the 3rd grade or below as of October 1, 2022 and can be no older than 10 on or before August 31, 2023.

4th Grade (Class of 2031)

An athlete must be in the 4th grade or below as of October 1, 2022 and can be no older than 11 on or before August 31, 2023.

5th Grade (Class of 2030)

An athlete must be in the 5th grade or below as of October 1, 2022 and can be no older than 12 on or before August 31, 2023.

6th Grade (Class of 2029)

An athlete must be in the 6th grade or below as of October 1, 2022 and can be no older than 13 on or before August 31, 2023.

7th Grade (Class of 2028)

An athlete must be in the 7th grade or below as of October 1, 2022 and can be no older than 14 on or before August 31, 2023.

8th Grade (Class of 2027)

An athlete must be in the 8th grade or below as of October 1, 2022 and can be no older than 15 on or before August 31, 2023.