



Tournament Rules

Game Play – DIVISIONS ARE GRADE BASED

- a. Games are played with **RUNNING CLOCK** with 2-minute **STOP CLOCK** in the 2nd half
- 2nd – 6th Grade: 16 min halves
 - 7th – Varsity: 18 min halves
 - b. 2-minute half time
- c. Game time is forfeit (site director has final say)
- d. 4 timeouts per game
- e. Overtime will be 3-minute running clock with last minute stop clock
- 1 timeout in overtime (no times are carried over)
 - Double overtime will be 1-minute running clock
 - Third overtime sudden death (1st team to score)
- f. **Double Bonus** on the 10th team foul (**NO 1 and 1**)
- g. Running clock if team is leading by 20 points in last 2 minutes, team must cut lead to 12 points
- h. OFFICATING TEAM may stop live play to protect a player “**PLAYER SAFETY**”

Game Ball

Boys: 1st – 3rd Grade size 27.5	Girls: 1st – 3rd Grade size 27.5
Boys: 4th - 6th Grade size 28.5	Girls: 4th Grade – Varsity size 28.5
Boys: 7th Grade - Varsity size 29.5	

Coaches Responsibilities

- a. If a coach decides to challenge an opposing players grade eligibility, all challenges must take place **BEFORE** start of game.
- b. Coaches must be able to provide proof of a player’s grade eligibility by providing either a report card, progress report, class schedule or current school ID and a player’s birth certificates or State ID. If a coach is unable to provide proof of a player’s grade and age, or it is determined the player is not elicitable **ALL GAMES THE PLAYER PARTICAPTED IN WILL BE VACATED.**
- c. Teams are to provide a clock operator or book-keeper (1 from each team)

Zero Tolerance Policy

- a. If any of the following occurs, individuals will be subject to removal of the event for the day:
- Heckling of officials by coaches, players, parents and all other spectators
 - Fighting by anyone including officials, coaches, players, parents and spectators
 - Threatening acts or gestures by anyone
- b. Full Court Athletics reserves the right to take any or all of the following actions:
- Removal from the game
 - Forfeiture of the game
 - Expulsion from future events
 - Law enforcement involvement
- c. All decisions from the Tournament Director are FINAL

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TWO WAY TIE – HEAD TO HEAD
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Grade Based Eligibility

All divisions are grade based, players must meet the grade-level and age-exception listed below.

Note: A player's grade is the primary factor of a player's eligibility, age-exception is secondary.

Proof of a player's grade eligibility can be validated with either a report card, progress report, class schedule, or current school ID and a player's birth certificates or State ID.

2nd Grade

A player must be in the 2nd grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 10 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

3rd Grade

A player must be in the 3rd grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 11 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

4th Grade

A player must be in the 4th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 12 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

5th Grade

A player must be in the 5th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 13 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

6th Grade

A player must be in the 6th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 14 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

7th Grade

A player must be in the 7th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 15 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

8th Grade

A player must be in the 8th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 16 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

9th Grade

A player must be in the 9th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 17 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

Junior Varsity

A player must be in the 10/11th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 18 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

Varsity

A player must be in the 11/12th grade as of Sep 1, 2020 and cannot turn 19 prior to Sep 1, 2021.

Note: Girls are allowed to play one grade below their current grade in any boy's divisions

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