



TOURNAMENT RULES

GAME PLAY - DIVISIONS ARE GRADE BASED

- Game is played with **RUNNING CLOCK WITH STOP CLOCK LAST 2 MINUTES OF 2ND HALF**
 - 1st - 6th Grade: 16 min halves
 - 7th - Varsity: 18 min halves
 - 2 minute half time
- Game time is forfeit (site director may grant an extension up to 10 minutes based on situation)
- Rules and Guidelines are in accordance with High School Federation Rules
- 4 timeouts per game (No regulation timeouts carry over to overtime)
- Overtime will be a 3-minute running clock with last minute stop clock
 - 1 timeout issued during First overtime (timeout does not carry over to Double or Third Overtime)
 - Double overtime will be 1-minute running clock
 - Third overtime sudden death (1st team to score)
- **DOUBLE BONUS** on the 10th team foul (**NO 1 AND 1**)
- Running clock if team is leading by 20 pts, trailing team must cut lead to 12 pts to be granted stop clock
- OFFICIATING TEAM may stop live play to protect a player **“PLAYER SAFETY”**

GAME BALL

BOYS: 1st - 3rd Grade Size 27.5	BOYS: 4th - 6th Grade Size 28.5	BOYS: 7th - Varsity Size 29.5
GIRLS: 1st - 3rd Grade Size 27.5	GIRLS: 4th Grade - Varsity 28.5	

COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

- If a coach decides to challenge an opposing players grade eligibility, all challenges must take place **BEFORE** start of game (Note: a \$50 fee must be paid to initiate challenge, if a challenge is won fee is returned, if a challenge is lost the \$50 fee will be credit to teams future event with Full Court Athletics)
- Coaches must be able to provide proof of a player’s grade eligibility by providing either a report card, progress report, class schedule, current school ID or through a student/parent school portal. A player’s birth certificate or State ID is utilized as proof to ensure a player meets age requirement in division. If a coach is unable to provide proof of a player’s grade and age, or it is determined the player is not eligible **ALL GAMES THE PLAYER PARTICIPATED IN WILL BE VACATED/FORFEITED.**
- A player must have played in any of the first 2 games of the tournament to be eligible to play in the championship game. A player **CAN NOT** be added to participate in just the last game of a tournament.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

- If any of the following occurs, individuals will be subject to removal for a game or the day
 - Heckling of officials by coaches, players, parents and all other spectators
 - Fighting by anyone including, officials, coaches, players and spectators
 - Threatening acts or gestures by anyone
- Full Court Athletics reserves the right to take any or all of the following actions
 - Removal from the game or event
 - Forfeiture of a game
 - Expulsion from future events
 - Law Enforcement involvement
- **ALL DECISIONS FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR ARE FINAL**

POOL PLAY TIE-BREAKER
TWO WAY TIE - HEAD TO HEAD
3 WAY TIE - POINTS (NO MORE THAN +15 or -15 PER GAME)



GRADE BASED ELIGIBILITY

All divisions are grade based, players MUST BE IN THE GRADE LEVEL IN WHICH THEY ARE COMPETING. Any boy player is allowed to play up in any division, but is not allowed to play down in a division. Note: A PLAYERS GRADE LEVEL IS THE PRIMARY FACTOR OF A PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY. The age cut-off date below is utilized to cap an age limit within each division. Proof of a player's grade eligibility can be validated with either a report card, progress report, class schedule or through a student or parent school district online portal. A player's birth certificate or State ID is utilized as proof to ensure a player meets age requirements.

2ND GRADE

A player must be in the 2nd grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 10 prior to Sep 1, 2023

3RD GRADE

A player must be in the 3rd grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 11 prior to Sep 1, 2023

4TH GRADE

A player must be in the 4th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 12 prior to Sep 1, 2023

5TH GRADE

A player must be in the 5th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 13 prior to Sep 1, 2023

6TH GRADE

A player must be in the 6th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 14 prior to Sep 1, 2023

7TH GRADE

A player must be in the 7th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 15 prior to Sep 1, 2023

8TH GRADE

A player must be in the 8th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 16 prior to Sep 1, 2023

9TH GRADE

A player must be in the 9th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 17 prior to Sep 1, 2023

JUNIOR VARSITY

A player must be in the 10th/11th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 19 prior to Sep 1, 2023

VARSITY

A player must be in the 11th/12th grade as of Sep 1, 2022 and cannot turn 20 prior to Sep 1, 2023

NOTE: GIRLS ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY ONE GRADE BELOW THEIR CURRENT GRADE IN ANY BOYS DIVISION.

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