



## Tournament Rules

### **Game Play – DIVISIONS ARE GRADE BASED**

- a. Games are played with **RUNNING CLOCK** with 2-minute **STOP CLOCK** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 16 min halves
  - 7<sup>th</sup> – 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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, **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



## 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, 2019 and cannot turn 10 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### 3rd Grade

A player must be in the 3rd grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 11 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### 4th Grade

A player must be in the 4th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 12 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### 5th Grade

A player must be in the 5th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 13 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### 6th Grade

A player must be in the 6th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 14 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### 7th Grade

A player must be in the 7th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 15 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### 8th Grade

A player must be in the 8th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 16 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### 9th Grade

A player must be in the 9th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 17 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### Junior Varsity

A player must be in the 10/11th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 18 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

### Varsity

A player must be in the 11/12th grade as of Sep 1, 2019 and cannot turn 19 prior to Sep 1, 2020.

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