

# Buffalo State Challenge Rules

April 8-10, 2011

All Games Will be Played National High School Federation Rules.

Halftime is 4 minutes long

Warm-ups are 5 minutes long

Lane entry on free throws is only allowed after the ball touches the rim.

For girls and boys 10 second backcourt rule will be used.

5 second closely guarded rule will be in effect.

Each team is given 3 (45 second) timeouts per game. No carryover in overtime. Each team is allowed 1 timeout per overtime session.

Overtime will last 2 minutes

Regulation foul line to be utilized. *Grade 4 ONLY can jump over the line*

Three point line is in effect.

Team fouls will begin on the 8<sup>th</sup> foul of the half. All 1 and 1 fouls thereafter.  
No double bonus

Personal fouls: 5 per player.

20 point mercy rule in second half. Clock becomes continuous.

Game Lengths:	Girls	
	10u-11u Age	12 Minute Halves
	12u-14u Age	14 Minute Halves
	15u-16u Age	16 Minute Halves
	Boys	
	10u-12u Age	12 Minute Halves
	13u-15u Age	14 Minute Halves
	16u-17u Age	16 Minute Halves

Clock Stops on all normal whistles

## Tie Breaker

1. Head to Head
2. Point Differential ( maximum of 15 per game )
3. Head To Head

**\*\*\* In a 3 way tie. Throw out the top team(they are 1<sup>st</sup>) via point differential and go back to head to head to decide the next place of the 3\*\*\***

**28.5 Sized balls used for all girls divisions and boys ages U10-U12**

**Admission is as Follows Daily: \$7 Adults, \$3 Senior Citizens, Children**

**\*\*\*Teams MUST PROVIDE 1 TABLE OPERATOR\*\*\***

Protests must be made in writing within two (2) hours of the completion of the game being protested. A fee of \$100.00 cash must accompany the protest. The written protest must be submitted to the National Commissioner-in-Charge. All decisions of the Protest Committee shall be final.

**September 1, 2011** shall be the determining date for the age of the competitor for all districts and national championship events. Eligibility to participate is based first on the age determining date. The grade of the athlete is not a consideration if the athlete meets the age determining date. An athlete who does not meet the age determining date may qualify under the grade exception rule. In the 8U/2nd Grade through the 14U/8th Grade division, each team is allowed a maximum of *three (3)* grade exception athletes.

### **Boys**

18U/12<sup>th</sup> Grade - born on or after September 1, 1992  
16U/10<sup>th</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 1994  
15U/9<sup>th</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 1995  
14U/8<sup>th</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 1996  
13U/7<sup>th</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 1997  
12U/6<sup>th</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 1998  
11U/5<sup>th</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 1999  
10U/4<sup>th</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 2000  
9U/3<sup>rd</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 2001  
8U/2<sup>nd</sup> grade - born on or after - September 1, 2002

### **Girls**

8U/3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Born January 1, 2002 or after  
9U/4<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 2001 or after  
10U/5<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 2000 or after  
11U/6<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 1999 or after  
12U/7<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 1998 or after  
13U/8<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 1997 or after  
14U/9<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 1996 or after  
15U/10<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 1995 or after  
16U/11<sup>th</sup> grade - Born January 1, 1994 or after