

# OhioBasketball.com Rules

- \*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 allowed after the release.
- \*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. Grades 3/4 ONLY can jump over the line
- \*Three point line is in effect.
- \*Bonus will begin on the 8th foul of the half (one on one free throws). Double bonus begins on the 11th foul.
- \*Personal fouls: 5 per player.
- 20 point mercy rule in second half. Clock becomes continuous.

## **Game Lengths:**

### **Girls**

- 4th Grade/10u - 6th Grade/12u 12 Minute Halves
- 7th Grade/13u - 9th Grade/15u 14 Minute Halves
- 10th Grade/16u - 12th Grade/17u 16 Minute Halves

### **Boys**

- 4th Grade/10u - 6th Grade/12u 12 Minute Halves
  - 7th Grade/13u - 9th Grade/15u 14 Minute Halves
  - 10th Grade/16u - 12th Grade/17u 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. The top team is 1 place based on point differential. Once that 2nd is established, 2nd and 3rd place are determined by the head to head matchup between those two teams only (the winner becomes the 2nd place team the loser becomes the 3rd place team \*\*\*\*

If both teams have the same record and same point differential we will use least points given up as the determining factor.

28.5 Sized balls used for all girls divisions and boys grade 3rd- 6th

\*\*\*\*Teams MUST PROVIDE 1 TABLE OPERATOR Aged 16 years or older!\*\*\*\*

ALL PLAYERS...Can only play on 1 team per age group. If caught playing on multiple teams in the same age bracket both teams will forfeit all games played and the player will be disqualified from the tournament! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

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A Coach must sit on their 1st technical foul

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## Eligibility Rules

### Boys

- 12th grade/ 18u - Can not have turned 19 by January 1st of 2019
- 11th grade/ 17u - Can not have turned 18 by January 1st of 2019
- 10th grade/16u - Can not have turned 17 by January 1st of 2019
- 9th grade/15u - Can not have turned 16 by January 1st of 2019
- 8th grade/14u - Can not have turned 15 by January 1st of 2019
- 7th grade/13u - Can not have turned 14 by January 1st of 2019
- 6th grade/12u - Can not have turned 13 by January 1st of 2019
- 5th grade/11u - Can not have turned 12 by January 1st of 2019
- 4th grade/10u - Can not have turned 11 by January 1st of 2019
- 3rd grade/9u - Can not have turned 10 by January 1st of 2019

### Girls

- 12th grade/ 18u - Can not have turned 19 by January 1st of 2019
- 11th grade/ 17u - Can not have turned 18 by January 1st of 2019
- 10th grade/16u - Can not have turned 17 by January 1st of 2019
- 9th grade/15u - Can not have turned 16 by January 1st of 2019
- 8th grade/14u - Can not have turned 15 by January 1st of 2019
- 7th grade/13u - Can not have turned 14 by January 1st of 2019
- 6th grade/12u - Can not have turned 13 by January 1st of 2019
- 5th grade/11u - Can not have turned 12 by January 1st of 2019
- 4th grade/10u - Can not have turned 11 by January 1st of 2019
- 3rd grade/9u - Can not have turned 10 by January 1st of 2019

**FIGHTING AND PLAYER/COACH/SPECTATOR MISCONDUCT ON COURT OR OFF COURT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT ALL OHIOBASKETBALL.COM EVENTS!**

The court referee/officials have final say in all player fouls and or misconduct. Once a personal, intentional or technical foul is issued any further player misconduct could lead to an ejection and continued physical altercations after the whistle can be viewed as fighting. If the first action is deemed excessively violent any parties involved may be suspended.

Fighting will be defined as any deliberate action taken by an individual to cause physical harm to another player, spectator, coach or official. If a referee witnesses player(s) engaging in a fight, an immediate ejection can/will follow. An ejection carries a penalty of suspension for the players/parents/coaches involved for the remainder of the tournament. The suspended parties then cannot participate in any more games for the remainder of the weekend as a player, coach or spectator. With regards to the suspended individuals if a second instance of player misconduct follows anywhere inside an event facility, the tournament director has the authority to eject the whole team.