

Elem 3-5 & J.H Basketball Rules

- 1) The tournament committee reserves the right to reclassify teams and modify the tournament based on number of entries, time, experience or playing conditions.
- 2) Games will be monitored by referee. **Referees call fouls and their decision is final.**
- 3) If injury occurs where blood is present, game will be stopped until bleeding is under control.
 - a. Injured party needs to go to the Agnesian HealthCare Sports tent for further care.
- 4) Each player needs to provide proper identification at registration prior to receiving an identification bracelet. Practice time will be allowed if court time is available
- 5) Scoring:
 - a. It is not necessary to win by two points. All bracket games are played to 13 points, straight out (As in first team to score 13 points is the winner) OR whoever has the lead at the end of regulation. (see game time below)
- 6) **GAME TIME:** 25 minutes in length (no exceptions). If game is tied at the end of regulation, game will go to sudden death.
- 7) **SUDDEN DEATH:** Whichever team scores first is the winner. Opening Possession will be determined by shooting for ball.
 - a. Shooting for ball to gain opening possession
 - i. EXAMPLE: Team A misses free throw. Team B makes free throw. Team B gains opening possession.
 - ii. EXAMPLE: Team A shoots free throw and makes it. Team B has opportunity for rebuttal. Team B makes it, so then we restart the process. You are shooting for ball. Does not matter who shoots first as both team have the opportunity to make it.
- 8) Tournament is double elimination
- 9) One point for regular basket, two points for shot outside the arc.
- 10) Ball must be checked and returned behind the 2 point arc, followed by an entry pass, after each change of possession.
- 11) Fragrant fouls are cause for disqualification. Referee's discretion.
- 12) **YOUTH FOUL RULES:** (Elementary – Jr. High): Five team fouls allowed. 6th foul results in two shot attempts to make a free throw. After attempts, opposing team gains possession.
 - a. EXAMPLE: Tim hits first free throw attempt. Ball then goes to other team.
 - b. EXAMPLE: Courtney misses first, she then gets her second attempt. She makes or misses her second attempt, ball goes to other team.
 - c. Shooting Fouls: Will result in one free throw attempt. If foul occurs attempting a two point basket, situation will result in two shot attempts. Shooting fouls both teams rebound.
- 13) Absolutely NO DUNKING: AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION
- 14) No fighting will be tolerated. Unacceptable language will result in loss of ball.
- 15) Jump Balls go to defensive team
- 16) Each team is allowed one, 1 minute timeout per game.
- 17) Substitutions: Can be made after made basket, foul, violation, or ball goes out of bounds