



OFFICIAL STARS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT GAME RULES

Game Length:

- 5th Grade: Two, 14 Minute Halves – with 2-minute halftime
- 6th-8th Grade: Two, 16 Minute Halves – with 2-minute halftime

Basketball Size:

- 5th boys will play with 28.5
- 6th-8th boys will play with 29.5
- 5th-8th girls will play with 28.5

Overtime

- 1st Overtime: 2 Minutes
- 2nd Overtime: Sudden Death*
- *In elimination games, there will be NO sudden death; 1 minute OT periods would continue until there is a winner

Timeouts

- 2 Full and 1 :30 second timeout per game
- 1 :30 second timeout awarded per team in overtime, except for sudden death
- Unused timeouts from regulation do NOT rollover to overtime

Fouls

- At 10th team foul of the half, opposing team will shoot 1 and 1
- At 12th team foul of the half, opposing team will shoot 2 free throws
- Team fouls re-set at the end of each half, except for overtime where team fouls roll over
- 6 personal fouls for disqualification

Running Clock

- In the 2nd half, under 10 minutes, if there is a 20-point lead the clock will run
- If the losing team cuts the lead to 19 points, the game will return to stop clock timing
- If there is a 30-point lead at any point in the game, the clock will run
- There is no mercy where the game will end before regulation
- The maximum point differential is 20 points

Technical Fouls

- 2 Free Throws + Possession
- 2nd technical for coach or player results in ejection – disqualified person must leave the building