



# ST NICK INVITATIONAL RULES

2 Warmup Balls and 1 Game Ball provided



**UNIFORMS:** Home Team (1st listed) wears light. Away Team wears dark. Home team responsible for changing if there is a color conflict; All uniforms must be numbered.

**SCOREKEEPING:** Home Team does Clock; Away Team does Book.

**TIMEOUTS:** Each team gets (2) 30-second timeouts per half.

**NO OVERTIME:** Games may end in a tie.

**RUNNING CLOCK:** Stop clock in final 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Clock will stop for injuries. Officials may enforce running clock in final 2 minutes of 2<sup>nd</sup> half if game is running behind, ONLY if there is a notable score difference.

**PERSONAL FOULS:** 5 per game. Officials may sit a player for unsportsmanlike conduct.

**TECHNICALS/CONDUCT:** 2 technical fouls in 1 game by either a coach or player will result in ejection. Coaches are held responsible for his/her players, parents, fans, and the care of facilities. *Officials should be treated with respect.* Repeated berating is harassment and will be cause for ejection of the premise.

**Teams are responsible for cleaning their bench. Do not trash the courts, benches, or bleachers.**

**In the event of mixed age groups (i.e 3rd/4th), both Coaches and Officials should agree on the Rules prior to the start of game.**

## **K-2ND GRADE:**

27.5" ball, 9 ft rim

**GAME TIME:** (2) 15-minute halves with a running clock. *Halftime is 2 minutes.*

**DEFENSE:** Man to Man only. Double teaming the ball is allowed inside the foul line. *No full court press.*

**FREE THROW STEP-IN:** Step-in allowed at Officials best judgment.

## **3RD GRADE:**

28.5" ball, 10 ft rim

**GAME TIME:** (2) 20-minute halves with running clock. *Halftime is 2 minutes.*

**DEFENSE:** Man to Man only. Double teaming the ball is allowed inside the foul line. *No full court press.*

**FREE THROW STEP-IN:** Step-in allowed at Officials best judgment.

## **4TH-8TH GRADE:**

28.5" ball [7<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Boys 29.5"] , 10 ft rim

**GAME TIME:** (2) 20-minute halves with running clock. *Halftime is 2 minutes.*

**DEFENSE:** No stipulations; coaches use discretion when winning by large margins.

**FULL COURT PRESS:** No pressing if up 20+ points.

↳ **4<sup>th</sup> & 5th grade** can only press in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half with <10 minutes.

## **DAILY ADMISSION:**

\$2 for students and seniors // \$4 for adults // (2) Coaches per team, players, and preschoolers are free