



ST NICK INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT RULES

KHSAA Rules are followed

SCHOOL TEAMS ONLY

Size 28.5" ball used for all grades
6th-8th grade boys may use 29" if agreed by both teams



3 GAME GUARANTEE:

All teams are guaranteed 3 games. Teams are placed in divisions based on grade and skill level chosen. Divisions will have a minimum of 4 teams, and maximum of 12 teams.

START OF GAME:

Coaches and players should be on site 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Officials will call a forfeit if a team doesn't have at least 4 rostered players present.

LENGTH OF GAME:

Games consist of 4 quarters of 6 minutes stop time. Clock will stop anytime the whistle is blown. Halftime is 2 minutes. Officials may enforce a "Running Clock" if game is running behind, ONLY if there is a notable score difference.

TIMEOUTS:

Each team gets (2) 30-second timeouts per half; (1) 30-second timeout in OT.

OVERTIME:

OT is 1-minute. If game is tied at the end of OT, it goes to sudden death.

FREE THROW LINE:

Step-ins are allowed for 3rd-4th grade or at Official's best judgment. Regulation line used for 5th-8th grade.

PERSONAL FOULS:

Personal fouls will be set at 5 per game. Officials may sit a player for unsportsmanlike conduct.

DEFENSE:

Man-to-man defense and Zone defense will both be allowed.

FULL COURT PRESS:

The team that is ahead cannot press if up 20+ points – **MERCY RULE!**

OFFICIALS:

Officials and Scorekeepers are to be treated with respect from all coaches, parents, and players at all times.

CONDUCT:

Two technical fouls in 1 game by either a coach or player will result in ejection plus suspension from the next game. All suspensions or controversies will be handled by the Tournament Director (Jerry Allen). Coaches are held responsible for his/her players, parents, fans, and the care of facilities. **Teams are responsible for cleaning the bench!**

TEAM ADVANCEMENT:

The top team in each flight (or top 2 when only 1 flight) will advance to championship play. *Tiebreaker* as follows: 1) Head to head, 2) Fewest points allowed, 3) Most points scored, 4) Coin flip

ADMISSION:

There will be a \$5 gate fee per day for adults/seniors. Coaches, players, and children 17 and under are free.

Questions? Contact Kate – tcsportsadmin@fuse.net