

Apex Spurs Basketball

Tournaments

We are looking forward to a great, fun day of basketball and hope all the players and fans have an enjoyable time. Please remember this is about the players. There will be calls you question, and we understand that, but we must keep sportsmanship at the forefront at all times. There will be zero tolerance for poor sportsmanship!

Team Rules:

- MUST be present and ready to play 30 minutes before game times.
- Coaches must check in at registration table at site of their first game. Teams will receive two (2) coaches entry bands.
- We will start next game no more than 5 minutes after completion of previous game (to stay on time as best as possible)
- Forfeits will be enforced for teams arriving more than 5 minutes late for scheduled game time.
- 3 games guaranteed
- All rosters/eligibility information must be completed and turned in prior to your team's arrival. This includes player names, school/grade, date of birth and Jersey number.
- Team Entry Fee will be \$150 per team – No Refunds/Exceptions
- Any player who receives two (2) technical fouls (total) will be removed from the tournament, and not eligible to play any further games in the tournament. No exceptions.
- Any Coach who receives a technical foul for themselves or on the bench must remain seated (except timeouts) for the remainder of the game. If a coach receives two (2) technical fouls they may be ejected/removed from event.
- Teams are responsible for keeping the bench areas clean (remove bottles, trash etc.)
- The first team listed on scheduled is the home team and the home team will wear white (or lighter color jersey).
- Home team will provide game ball and will provide official scorekeeper for the game.

In Game Rules:

- If rules not listed, NCHSAA rule will apply.
- 28.5 ball size will be used for all girls' games; 4th thru 6th grade boy's divisions. 29.5 ball size will be used for all boys 7th-12th grade divisions.
- **NO DUNKING** allowed in warm up's or at halftime - (Technical foul for each violation)
- Four (4) timeouts per game (two (2) full/ two (2) 30 seconds)

- 12 minute halves /2 minute half time for all elementary and middle school divisions (4th-8th).
- 14 minute halves /2 minute half time for all high school divisions (9th-12th)
- Clock will run at 20pt lead; score must be below 10 pts to return to regulation. No pressing with running clock.
- Overtime will be 2 minutes with one (1) timeout given for the overtime period. Remaining timeouts DO NOT carry over into Overtime. 2nd overtime will be 2 minutes with 1 timeout, and no carry overs allowed. 3rd OT will be sudden death (first point scored)
- Standings based on Wins with Tiebreaker rules as follows:
 - Head to Head (if applicable)
 - Point differential (max 15 per game)
 - Points allowed (least allowed)
 - Total points scored
 - Coin Toss
- The referee's will only interact with the Head Coach
- All discrepancies will be decided by site supervisor

Other Rules and information:

- Spectator Entry fee will be as follows:
 - ALL Spectators \$12 (5 and under FREE) – NO Refunds/Exceptions
- All spectators will have to have and wear a wristband, NO EXCEPTIONS!
- NO OUTSIDE food, beverage or coolers are permitted
- Concessions will be available at the tournament location. (Cash only)
- GOOD Sportsmanship is mandatory for all players, parents, and coaches!
- 1st and 2nd place in all divisions
- Fighting will not be tolerated, and will result in immediate ejection or greater penalty
- All protest of opposing team must be done prior to the start of the schedule game, the tournament will charge a protest fee of \$80 to acquire all documents. No protest of a team will be allowed after a game has been played.

Again we welcome you to the event, and hope you have a great day. Remember this is supposed to be a good and competitive environment for our children to play a sport. Please make sure all coaches, players, parents and spectators are aware of the rules, and they will be posted as well.