



## TOURNAMENT RULES

Thank you for choosing to participate in 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.
- **All players must wear visible team jersey to gain entry into gym area. Any player inside gym without visible jersey may be asked to leave.**
- 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.
- Please travel with birth certificates for all players and report cards for proof of grade and age.
- Team Entry Fee will be \$160 per team – No Refunds/Exceptions
- Any Coach who receives a technical foul for themselves must remain seated (except timeouts) for the remainder of the game.
- Any coach or player who receives two (2) technical fouls (total) will be disqualified from the remainder of tournament. No exceptions.
- **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 divisions and 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys divisions.
- 29.5 ball size will be used for all boys 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade divisions.
- **NO DUNKING** allowed in warm up's or at halftime - (Technical foul for each violation)
- Timeouts: 2 FULL/2 30 Second per game, to be used in either half of the game. One additional timeout for overtime period.
- Each player will foul out after (5) five fouls.
- **Length of game: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Two 12 minute halves/2 minute half time; 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade Two 14 minute halves/2 minute half time.**
- **MERCY RULE:** The clock will run continuously if at any time the lead is 20 points or more (including FTs); the clock will resume normal operation once the lead is back below 10 points.



- There is no defensive pressing allowed when the Mercy Rule is in effect.
- **Overtime will be sudden death (first 2 point scored wins game).**
- 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 referees 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:
  - Adult Spectators \$20
  - Children 6-12 \$10
  - 5 and under FREE
  - NO Refunds/Exceptions
- **All spectators must have and wear a visible wristband, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **ANY SPECTATOR INSIDE GYM WITHOUT A VISIBLE WRISTBAND WILL BE ASK TO LEAVE WITH NO OPTION OF RE-ENTRY.**
- **Any teams (players/coaches) found allowing anyone inside gym areas without visible wristbands will be disqualified for the remainder of the tournament with no refund.**
- NO OUTSIDE food, beverage or coolers are permitted
- Concessions will be available at the tournament location.
- GOOD Sportsmanship is mandatory for all players, parents, and coaches!
- 1<sup>st</sup> place awards in all divisions
- Fighting will not be tolerated and will result in immediate disqualification for remainder of tournament
- All protest of opposing team must be done prior to the start of the schedule game, the tournament will charge a protest fee of \$120 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. **Coaches, you are responsible for making sure all players, parents and spectators are aware of the rules.**

We will accept the following payment methods:

