



19th Annual Joey Sykes 8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES – 2024

1. **All games will consist of two 18-minute halves with a running clock.**
2. The clock will stop on all dead balls within the last two minutes of each half or because of an injury. *If one team is winning by 15 or more points in the last two minutes of second half, the clock will not stop.*
3. Halftime will be 5 minutes throughout the tournament.
4. Each team allowed (4) full timeouts per game which may be used at any time during regulation play.
5. Overtime--The first overtime will be 2 minutes with a stopped clock. Any subsequent overtimes will be 1 minute with a stopped clock. A jump ball will be used to start every overtime period.
6. One 30 second timeout allowed per overtime; no timeouts can be carried over into an OT period.
7. IHSA Rules apply unless stated below.
8. One and one bonus on the 7th foul in each half. Super Bonus at 10 fouls in each half.
9. Three-point shots will be allowed throughout the entire tournament.
10. No press with a 15-point lead.

Tie Breakers:

1. Head to Head, if applicable
 - a. If tie breaker between multiple teams, then record vs Tied teams
2. Record against common opponents
3. Total Points Allowed
4. Total Points Scored
5. Point Differential
6. Coin Flip

Note: Tournament officials will make every effort to update the tournament brackets in real time. In the event that teams are not present at the end of Saturday's game play, team contacts will be notified by Saturday evening whether or not their teams have advanced to Sunday play.