



Youth Tournament Rules

All Sanford Youth Tournaments will follow National Federation High Rules with the following exceptions:

- The scheduled game time is forfeit time. Games will not start more than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time with the exception of the last scheduled game of the day which can begin earlier if both teams and a coach are present.
- 7th & 8th Grade: 2 – 14 minute halves with clock stopping on all whistles.
- 4th – 6th Grade: 2 – 12 minute halves with clock stopping on all whistles.
- The women's sized basketball will be used in all girls games & all 4th-6th grade boys games.
- The Men's sized basketball will be used in all 7th & 8th grade boys games.
- Bonus free throws will be shot on the 7th team foul of each half. The double bonus rule will be in effect on the 10th team foul of each half.
- The clock will run continuously if a team has a 20+ point lead in the 2nd half. The clock will continue to run until the lead is below 15 points.
- All overtime periods will be 1 minute in length with the clock stopping on all whistles. A 30 second break will be used between each overtime period.
- 3 full team timeouts per game no carry over to overtime. No timeouts carry over to overtime and no additional timeouts are granted.
- 3 minute halftime intermission
- A minimum of 5 minutes warm-up time between games.
- Any type of half court defense may be played in all Divisions regardless of score.
- A team may press up to a 20 point lead in all Divisions.
- A certified trainer will be available in the training room located by Court 8
- **Only 2 coaches or non-athlete personnel allowed on bench per team.**

Each Team Must Provide:

- Their own uniforms with numbers clearly marked.
- **Each team must provide a clock operator or score keeper for each game played.**

Grade Divisions

- Players may only compete on only one team and in only one age division.
- Teams and athletes must be registered in the Grade Division that their oldest athlete is enrolled during the current school year. Athletes must have been in the grade this year to play in a designated division. Athletes may move up a division but may not play in a lower grade division if they were not enrolled in that grade during the 2018-19 school year.

Code of Conduct

The Tournament will strive to provide a competitive and quality atmosphere for players, coaches, parents and fans. A code of conduct will be enforced by our officials, site supervisors and tournament director(s). Unsportsmanlike conduct by players, coaches, parents or fans will not be tolerated. **Any player, coach, parent or fan who is ejected from any game will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed re-entry into the tournament for the duration of the tournament.** Any player or coach who receives two direct technical fouls in a game will be disqualified from the game and will be suspended for the duration of the tournament.

Pool Play Tie Breaker

1. Head to Head
2. Point differential with a 15 point maximum per game