

Houston Sports Access

Rules & Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted under High School rules, with the exception of times and age divisions. Teams must follow AAU grade and age requirements.
2. Stop clock unless mercy rule is in effect: 20 points or more the clock runs until the score comes within 15 points. Double Bonus – Two shot fouls on the 10th foul; **no one on one shots.**

Age Divisions

Division	Quarters/Halves	Overtime Period
9u/3 rd grade	12 min Halves	3 minute
10u/4 th grade	12 min Halves	3 minute
11u/5 th grade	12 min Halves	3 minute
12u/6 th grade	14 min Halves	3 minute
13u/7 th grade	14 min Halves	3 minute
14u/8 th grade girls	14 min/Halves	3 minute
14u/8 th grade	14 min Halves	3 minute
HS open-HS Elite	15 min Halves	3 minute

3. Each team will be allowed 3 FULL timeouts per game. One time out will be allowed for overtime.
4. In reference to uniforms, the home team will wear the lighter colored jersey. Each team's basket for the pre-game warm-up will be the farthest from its bench.
5. Two minutes will be allowed for warm-up and 1 minute Half Time. (This time may be reduced at the option of the Tournament Director.)
6. Falsification of any document (including, but not limited to, report cards, birth certificates and rosters) will result in an immediate disqualification of the team with no refunds given.

7. Any coach or player who is ejected from a game by a game official or Tournament Director will **not** be allowed to participate in the tournament for the next game.
8. Any person who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct **will be** escorted out of the gym(s) and will not be allowed back to any game site.
9. A player may play up a division, but **may not** play on two teams in the same division, nor can a player play down in a lower division. This rule shall not apply if the tournament staff combines two age groups.
10. A Forfeit will be given to the team that does not show up before halftime. The clock will run at game time. For every minute the team is late the other team receives 2 points.
11. Bring Birth Certificates and Report Cards. If a team fails to follow this rule and a protest is brought forth, said team will forfeit that game only. If player is protested and proper documentation **is not** submitted, said player will sit out until proper documentation is secured and reviewed. **The protest fee is \$100 and is non-refundable.**
12. Home team will sit on the right and Visitors on the left; the home team will provide the game ball.
13. Two passes will be issued for the coaches.
14. Team rosters **must be** provided prior to the start of the first game.
15. Zero Tolerance for unsportsmanlike conduct for players, coaches, referees and more importantly parents and attendees.
16. All teams are required to have someone work the table.