

CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS TOURNAMENT RULES

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1. Have fun and Good Luck!
2. Each team MUST provide a score/clock keeper
3. 3rd-6th grade are 12 minute stopped clock halves
7th - 8th grade are 14 minute stopped clock halves
4. Each team gets three timeouts per game and 1 additional if overtime
5. If a team is up by 20 points in second half it is a running clock until score is lower than a 15 point lead
6. Teams can press until they get up by 20 then please take it off
7. Free throws will be played on the release
8. All players will receive 6 personal fouls
9. All free throws are 1 & 1 unless it is a shooting foul; bonus starts on the 7th foul
(there is no double bonus)
10. Halftime is 3 minutes in length
11. 3rd grade only can move a step up for free throws (please remind ref before game)
12. If there is any disputes the site supervisor will make all final decisions
13. 2 Technical fouls will result in being removed from the bench for the rest of the game
14. If a coach/player/spectator is involved in any fighting and gross unsportsmanlike behavior at all you are disqualified for the rest of the event. Remember score keepers are neutral parties and can not cheer or say remarks while sitting at the score table.

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15. To determine pool seedings we will use the following:

1) head to head 2) plus or minus 15 3) total points scored

16. Boys 3rd-6th grade use 28.5 ball; 7th/8th grade use 29.5 ball ; All Girls use 28.5 ball

17. No games will start before the scheduled time **unless** both coaches agree.

18. We will allow a player to play up a grade for the same club. If a player is on two teams he can play on both teams during pool play only. For bracket play a player may only play on one team. This will alleviate any issues of a player joining another team once his team has been knocked out.

19. Team on top of Bracket is away and must wear dark uniform.

Roster Rules: This is a grade/age based tournament/All exceptions would need to be approved by tournament director before the event.

- Proof of age and/or grade is required for all players on roster. Acceptable proofs of age are; clean photocopies of birth certificates, adoption papers, or immigration papers.

Proof of grade is a clean copy of any report card of the current school year or school documentation that indicates current grade level. Teams are required to have proof of age and grade on hand at all times.

- If a team is found with ineligible players they may have to forfeit all previous games and possibly be removed from the tournament.

Protest:

- All roster protests must be filed in writing and given to the Tournament Director before scheduled game time accompanied by a \$100.00 protest fee for each player being protested (refundable if protest is upheld). If the protest is valid, the protested team forfeits all previous games. Upon request, teams must provide proof of eligibility within 10 mins of requested proof from site director. So if you have someone questionable please have proof of grade/age readily available.

- Tournament Director has final say on all rulings.

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Grade/Age Divisions:

CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS is grade based with age parameters and limitations determined by birth dates that allow players in each division to compete against other players currently at the same grade/age level. A player may qualify under the age exception rule if they have advanced in grade due to academic excellence or parental preference. Teams are only allowed 2 grade/age exception players. The following guide determines all eligible ages at grade levels.

3rd Grade:

An Athlete must be in the third grade as of October 1st, 2019 and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2020. exception: If an athlete is in 4th grade and plays down needs to be born in 2010 or earlier to be eligible to play.

4th Grade:

An Athlete must be in the fourth grade as of October 1st, 2019 and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2020. exception: If an athlete is in 5th grade and plays down needs to be born in 2009 or earlier to be eligible to play.

5th Grade:

An Athlete must be in the fifth grade as of October 1st, 2019 and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2020. exception: If an athlete is in 6th grade and plays down needs to be born in 2008 or earlier to be eligible to play.

6th Grade:

An Athlete must be in the sixth grade as of October 1st, 2019 and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2020. exception: If an athlete is in 7th grade and plays down needs to be born in 2007 or earlier to be eligible to play.

7th Grade:

An Athlete must be in the seventh grade as of October 1st, 2019 and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2020. exception: If an athlete is in 8th grade and plays down needs to be born in 2006 or earlier to be eligible to play.

8th Grade:

An Athlete must be in the eighth grade as of October 1st, 2019 and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2020. exception: If an athlete is in 9th grade and plays down needs to be born in 2005 or earlier to be eligible to play.

*** Questions regarding eligibility may be directed to the Michigan Capital Area Basketball Club office by emailing super64bball2@yahoo.com or calling 517-719-8631.