



# *Spencer Co. "Bears Challenge"*

## April 18-19, 2026 Game Rules Summary

### 1. Length of Games, Goal Height, Free-Throw Line

- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – 14 Min. Halves / Ball Size 28.5 / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – 12 Min. Halves / Ball Size 28.5 / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.
- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – 14 Min. Halves / Ball Size Regulation / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.
- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys – 16 Min. Halves / Ball Size Regulation / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.

### 2. Halftime – 3 Minutes (May be shortened by Tournament Director if necessary)

### 3. Timeouts – Each team will be allowed two (2) full 60-second timeouts per half. **NO CARRYOVER.**

### 4. **Bonus Free Throws:** By Half. No 1 & 1 Bonus. Double Bonus on 10 Fouls.

### 5. **DO NOT** start games early unless requested by both coaches.

### 6. Coaches and Players may call timeout.

### 7. Pressing Allowed at all times

### 8. **Second Half Running Clock** – The clock will run the second half if the deficit is more than 20 points with the exception of timeouts. Once the lead is below 20, clock will stop again on all dead balls.

### 8. Overtime Period – All overtime periods will be three (3) minutes. Each team will receive one (1) additional full timeout for the overtime period. Unused timeouts from the second half **may** be carried over to the overtime period. Unused timeouts granted for overtime periods **may not** be carried over to additional overtime periods.

### 9. **Clock Keepers and Book Keepers are provided.**