



Bluegrass State “Summer Classic”

July 18-19, 2026

Game Rules Summary

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

- 4th Grade Girls – 12 Min. Halves / Ball Size 28.5 / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.
- 2nd Grade Boys – 12 Min. Halves / Ball Size 28.5 / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.

Special Rules for 2nd Boys

- **9ft Goal Height:** Teams may elect to play at 10ft height. One team may play at 10ft and the other team 9ft. If that is the case, teams will play on the same end both halves.
 - **No Pressing until last 6 Minutes of the Game**
 - **No Double Team past 3 Point Line**
 - **12 Ft. Foul Line**
- 4th, 6th Grade Boys – 12 Min. Halves / Ball Size 28.5 / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.
 - 7th, 8th Grade Boys – 14 Min. Halves / Ball Size Regulation / Goal Ht. 10 ft. / Foul Line – 15 ft.
 - 9th, 10th, 11th 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. **Will NOT** start games early unless requested by both coaches.

5. Coaches and Players may call timeout.

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

7. Pressing Allowed at all times. **Exception 2nd Grade Boys.**

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.

9. 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.

10. Teams can provide an individual to act as Book Keeper. Clock Keepers are provided.

- Team designated as Home (Light Jersey) will serve as Official Scorebook.
- If Home team (Light Jersey) does not provide a Book Keeper, the Visiting team (Dark Jersey) will serve as the Official Scorebook.
- If neither team provides a Book Keeper, the official score will be the score on the clock. The Clock Keeper provided will keep only Player Fouls, Team Fouls and Timeouts used.