

## OK FADEAWAY HOOPS

# COACH GUIDE

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Standard information for all tournament events

**Everything coaches need to prepare for a smooth, organized tournament weekend.**

Event-specific details - including schedules, venues, admission, formats, and special procedures - will be posted on the individual event page.

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# Welcome to OK Fadeaway Hoops

**Thank you for choosing OK Fadeaway Hoops.** We appreciate the opportunity to host your team and are committed to providing a competitive, organized, and family-friendly tournament experience.

This guide contains the standard expectations that apply across all OK Fadeaway Hoops events. Our goal is to create an environment where players can compete, coaches can coach, officials can officiate, and families can enjoy the game.

## QUICK REMINDERS

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- ✓ Bring light and dark uniforms
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- ✓ Contact staff immediately if running late

## Before You Travel

- Review the most current tournament schedule and confirm all game times and facility locations.
- Bring both light and dark uniforms, along with your team's warm-up basketballs.
- Verify that every player is listed on the official team roster.
- Have each player's birth certificate and current grade-verification document available in case of an eligibility protest.
- Allow enough travel time to arrive before your first scheduled game.

## Coach Responsibilities

- Ensure all players meet tournament eligibility requirements.
- Review tournament rules with players and assistant coaches.
- Monitor schedule updates before and during tournament weekend.
- Maintain control of players and bench personnel.
- Promote good sportsmanship among players, coaches, parents, and spectators.
- Communicate with tournament staff when assistance is needed.

## Arrival & Game Day

- Arrive at least 30 minutes before the first scheduled game.
- Check the court assignment upon arrival and before each game.
- Be ready to begin warm-ups immediately after the previous game ends.
- Keep the bench and team area clean.

- Follow directions from tournament staff and facility personnel.

**RUNNING LATE?** Contact tournament staff as soon as possible. Early communication helps avoid unnecessary forfeits and keeps the event running efficiently.

## Player Eligibility

OK Fadeaway Hoops tournaments are grade-based. Players may play up in grade level, but they may not play down. Every player must be listed on the official roster before participating and must meet all tournament eligibility requirements.

### Eligibility Documentation

- A copy of the player's birth certificate.
- Current grade verification, such as a report card, student portal record, school record, or another acceptable school document.

**Eligibility documents are not collected during normal team check-in.** They may be kept as printed copies or accessible digital copies, but coaches must be able to provide them immediately if an eligibility protest is filed.

If a player's age or grade cannot be verified during a protest, that player will not be permitted to participate until acceptable documentation is provided and approved by tournament staff.

## Uniform Requirements

|          | HOME TEAM             | VISITING TEAM        |
|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Schedule | First team listed     | Second team listed   |
| Uniform  | Light-colored uniform | Dark-colored uniform |

Unless otherwise directed, the home team sits on the left side of the scorer's table and the visiting team sits on the right. Teams must bring both light and dark uniforms to every event.

## Bench Personnel

Only approved bench personnel may occupy the team bench. Parents, spectators, children, and unauthorized individuals are not permitted on the bench during games.

Coaches and bench personnel should present themselves in a neat, clean, and professional manner. Appropriate team apparel and athletic attire are encouraged.

## Sportsmanship

OK Fadeaway Hoops believes competition and sportsmanship go hand in hand. Coaches are expected to lead by example and help maintain a positive environment for every participant.

- Respect officials and their role in the game.
- Respect opponents, tournament staff, and facility employees.
- Encourage student-athletes and maintain proper bench control.
- Help manage the behavior of your team's spectators.

Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in technical fouls, ejections, removal from the facility, suspension, or additional disciplinary action.

## Tournament Communication

Tournament schedules and information may change before or during an event. Coaches are responsible for checking for updates before traveling and throughout tournament weekend.

- Exposure Events
- OK Fadeaway Hoops App
- Email and text message
- Tournament staff

**Important:** Refresh the app periodically to ensure you are viewing the most current schedule and event information.

## Need Assistance?

Tournament Directors and Site Directors are available throughout the event to assist with schedule questions, facility questions, rule interpretations, eligibility concerns, and general tournament assistance.

During the event, visit Tournament Headquarters or locate the Site Director at your facility.

## Coach Checklist

☐ Light uniforms

☐ Grade-verification documents

☐ Dark uniforms

☐ Latest tournament schedule

- ☐ Warm-up basketballs
- ☐ Facility addresses
- ☐ Official team roster
- ☐ Coach credentials, when applicable
- ☐ Birth certificates
- ☐ Tournament staff contact information

## Our Commitment

At OK Fadeaway Hoops, we recognize the commitment coaches, players, and families make to attend our events. We are dedicated to providing tournaments that are organized, competitive, professionally managed, and enjoyable for everyone involved.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ORGANIZATION</b>                                           | <b>COMPETITION</b>                                                 |
| Well-planned events with clear communication.                 | Quality competition for teams at different levels.                 |
| <b>SPORTSMANSHIP</b>                                          | <b>EXPERIENCE</b>                                                  |
| Respect for the game, officials, opponents, and participants. | An environment where athletes compete and families enjoy the game. |

**Thank you for trusting OK Fadeaway Hoops. We look forward to seeing you on the court.**