

USA YOUTH HOOPS WINTER FESTIVAL RULES & NOTES

GAME RULES

- 3rd Grade-8th Grade - 14 Minute Halves
> Clock shall run last 7 minutes of game if either team is ahead by 20 points.
- **2nd Grade will play two 20 minute running halves, clock only stops on timeouts and last MINUTE of game**
- 3 Minute Overtimes, all Grades
- 5 minute warm-up, 3 minute overtime (minimum)
- **2 Full and 2 Thirty Second Timeout Per Game, Timeouts do not carry over to OT**
- 1 Timeout per overtime
- Teams will not press when up by 20+ points
- Grades 6th and below will play with a 28.5 inch Ball
- 3rd Grade Division No pressing until the 2nd half
- 2nd Grade Division No pressing the entire game and only man-to-man defense is allowed. No double teaming except in the lane.
- Games played under National Federation Rules unless otherwise noted
- **Please list ALL players that may participate on your game 1 scoresheet. It will act as an official roster**

Game Notes

- Please bring your own practice and game balls
- First team listed in pool play or top team listed on brackets shall be home team and wear light colored jerseys
- The home team is responsible for having an adult run the book, the visiting team shall have an adult clock operator.
- Game Time is forfeit time. Please be at game site early!
- **Any player or coach ejected shall not participate in the next game**

Pool Play Tie-Breakers

- If two teams are tied, then head to head competition
- If three teams tied
 1. Head to head among tied teams using +/- 15 point system
 2. Head to ahead among all pool teams using +/- 15 point system
 3. Lowest points allowed in all pool games
 4. Coin Flip

Tournament Notes

- Admission shall be \$8 on Saturday and \$8 on Sunday. Children are \$5 each day.
- All Coaches receiving coaches bands must check-in at the admission table at the facility of your games. **Coaches Bands must be kept on throughout the tournament. Coaches who do not have coaches band on for 2nd day of tournament will have to pay general daily admission.**
- Doors will open 30 minutes before the first game each day.
- **ONLY TWO (2) COACHES PER TEAM WILL RECEIVE BANDS**

Tournament Eligibility Rules

Age/Grade Qualification: **Players must be in the grade level or less of the division they are participating in.** In addition players must be within the age exception to participate in the event. See chart Below:

3rd Grade/9U: Cannot turn 11 before June 1, 2017.

4th Grade/10U: Cannot turn 12 before June 1, 2017.

5th Grade/11U: Cannot turn 13 before June 1, 2017.

6th Grade/: Cannot turn 14 before June 1, 2017.

7th Grade : Cannot turn 15 before June 1, 2017.

8th Grade: Cannot turn 16 before June 1, 2017.

9th Grade: Cannot turn 17 before June 1, 2017.

10th Grade: Cannot turn 18 before June 1, 2017.

11th Grade: Cannot turn 19 before June 1, 2017. Can be senior as long as not committed to university/College.

NO Switching Teams:

A player can only play on one team **in his age group** for the entire event. There first team is his 'official' team, the second team will forfeit all games he has played. **A player may 'play up' on another team as long as part of the same grassroots program and fits eligibility requirements.**