



2023 Gold Crown HS Prep Developmental League

Game Rules

Game Time: Each game consists of two 20-minute running halves with the clock stopping on all dead balls in the last two minutes of the second half. The exception to this would be if the score differential is 15 points or more during the last two minutes of the second half (the clock will continue running unless a time-out or injury occurs).

Time-Outs: Each team will have two 30-second time-outs per half. Unused time-outs do not carry over into the second half, overtime, or sudden death.

Halftime: Halftime will consist of four minutes.

Overtime: When a game ends with a tie score, teams will play one two-minute overtime period with the clock stopping on all dead balls. Each team will have one 30-second time-out in the overtime period. If the score is tied after one overtime period, the game will go to sudden death with the following guidelines: after a jump ball at center court, the first team to score any combination of **two** points will be the winner. There will be no time-outs in the sudden death overtime period.

Scorekeeping: Each team must provide one person to keep the clock or scorebook for their game. A minimum of two people are required for each game.

Defense: Teams are required to play man-to-man defense as their primary defense. However, teams are allowed to use zone defenses, trapping defenses, etc. as their secondary defenses.

Pressing Defense: Pressing is allowed throughout the competition. However, the leading team may not press in the backcourt when leading by 15 points or more.

Equal Playing Time: Equal playing time is required of every team.

Note: If a player receives a technical foul during a game, the player will not be allowed to play for a minimum of ten game minutes. If there is less than ten minutes left in the game when the technical foul is called, the player will not be allowed to play for the remainder of the game and for a designated time at the beginning of the next game. If a player receives two technical fouls during the season, the player will be disqualified from the league and no refund will be given.

Unsportsmanlike Behavior/Zero Tolerance Policy

Gold Crown has implemented a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** regarding unsportsmanlike behavior during Gold Crown games. Any spectator, coach, or player who is ejected from a game is automatically disqualified from attending any games for the remainder of the Gold Crown season (including postseason). Once the person has been ejected from a game, he/she must leave the facility immediately. If the person does not leave the facility in a timely manner, the local authorities will be contacted.

Note: If the person who was ejected attempts to attend any subsequent games during the season, the team that he/she is associated with will automatically forfeit their remaining game(s) and no refund will be given.