



2020 High School 4on4 Basketball Tournament Rules

Presented by U.S. Army

Rules: The High School 4on4 Tournament will use the National Federation of High School Association's (NFHS) basketball rules *except for:*

Game Time: Each game will consist of two, 15 minute running clock halves. Halftime will be three minutes. In the last two minutes of the second half, the clock will stop on all dead balls if the score differential is less than 15 points.

Personal Fouls: Personal fouls will be counted. A player with 6 personal fouls will foul out of the game.

Roster: Each team must have a minimum of four players to start the game. A team may finish the game with less than four players.

Time-Outs: Each team will have one full time-out per half. Unused time-outs do not carry over into the second half, overtime, or sudden death. All time-outs are full time-outs; there will be no 30-second time outs.

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 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 awarded to teams in the sudden death overtime period.

Warm-up: There will be a minimum of five minutes to warm-up before games begin. Games will not start earlier than the scheduled start time due to sanitation and cleaning procedures.

Scorekeeping: The U.S. Army will provide one person to run the clock and one person to run the scorebook. Gold Crown may ask for a parent volunteer to run the clock or scorebook, in the event that an Army representative isn't present.

Bench Decorum/Warning

Bench Warning: Officials/Rules Coach should not permit certain behavior by the head coach or any personnel on the bench who engages in spontaneous reactions to officiating calls and no-calls. At the official/rules coach discretion, repeated spontaneous reactions or unsportsmanlike behavior by the head coach, bench personnel, players on the bench and / or spectators from the stands may result in a warning with subsequent incidents resulting in a technical foul(s).

Bench Decorum: The head coach of each team is responsible for the conduct and behavior of their players, parents, and spectators. **If any coach, parent, player, or spectator is ejected from a game, they MUST sit out their next game. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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