

# GYBA TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Format:** Pool - play format  
  
**EACH TEAM GUARANTEED 3 GAMES. TEAMS WINNING THEIR POOL PROCEED TO A SEMI-FINAL OR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. QUARTER FINAL GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED IF COURTS ARE AVAILABLE.**  
  
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel games if weather or unforeseen circumstances arise.
2. **Insurance:** Each organization and individual participant in the tournament must be covered by their own organization's and/or their own individual insurance policy(ies).
3. **Uniforms:** Each team must supply their own jerseys with numbers on both front and back, if possible.  
If two teams have the same color jersey, the visiting team must change color. Home team will be listed first on schedule and wear white.
4. **Equipment:** Ten (10) foot baskets will be used in all divisions.  
Youth basketball (28.5" high school girls) will be used.  
Each player must carry their game shoes into the gym.
5. **Reporting:** Each coach should report to scheduled game location thirty (20) minutes before game time. Tournament officials reserve the right to start any game up to ten (10) minutes early as long as the team has received a sufficient warm up time.
6. **Tie Breakers- Pool Play**
  - a. Head to head results.
  - b. Point differential. This includes a cap or maximum of 15 points per game.
  - c. Least amount of points given up during pool play (3 games).  
In case there is a forfeit, the winning team's point differential will be determined by taking an average of the other 2 pool play games point differential and added to the differential given up in those 2 games. An average will also be taken if the third tie-breaker is used.
7. **Scheduling** There is a line on our roster/registration form for indicating special scheduling request. We will attempt to schedule around reasonable requests that are indicated on our form. We cannot attempt to schedule around another weekend tournament or make changes after our schedule is finalized. Any team forfeiting a game due to another basketball tournament or league conflict will not be permitted to enter our tournament the following year.
8. **Ejections** Any player or coach ejected from a game will be automatically disqualified from coaching his/her team for the remainder of the tournament.

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1. **Rules:** Ohio High School Athletic Association Rules apply, except where noted.
2. **Length of Game:** Games shall consist of 4-six minute quarters with a 5-minute half time. The first overtime period shall be 2 minutes; the second overtime period shall be sudden death. The first team to score in the second overtime wins.
3. **Timeouts:** Each team receives three full time-outs per game and one additional time out for each overtime period.
4. **Defenses:** Any half court defense is allowed.  
Full court pressing: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4th grade press -4th quarter only, if up by 10 points or more you cannot press. 5th and 6th grade-press in 2nd half only. If up by 10 points or more you cannot press.
5. **Mercy Rule:** If the lead exceeds 20 points in the fourth quarter, the clock will run continuously until the team reduces the deficit to less than 20 points.
6. **Foul Shooting:** Third and fourth grade teams will use a foul line of thirteen feet and may cross the line on a follow thru. However, the shooter may not be the first player to touch the ball after the shot has hit the rim. Fifth grade teams will be required to shoot from the regulation foul line and are permitted to cross the line while shooting, the shooter cannot be the first player to touch the ball after the shot has hit the rim if the shooter crosses the line. If the shooter does not cross the line in the act of shooting they may be the first to touch ball. Sixth grade teams must use regulation foul line and will not be permitted to cross the line while shooting.