

TOURNAMENT RULES

POOL PLAY FORMAT

- The clock will stop on all whistles and High School rules will be used with the following exceptions:
 - 6-Minute Quarters
 - No press until the 2nd Half for 5th & 6th Grade
 - No press until the 4th Quarter for 4th Grade
 - 4th Grade Boys Foul Shots: Shooter starts behind the line, and is permitted to advance over the line on the shot
 - Violations: 1st – Warning 2nd - Technical
 - Two time outs per half with no carry-over (45 seconds each)
 - Mercy Rule: If one team is ahead by 15 points in the 4th quarter the clock will run. (No press is allowed if up by 15 or more.)
 - 2-Minute Overtime (as many as necessary)
 - 5-Minute Halftime
 - 5-Minute Game Warm-up
- Certified referees will be assigned to each game.
- Youth size basketball (28.5) will be used.
- Coaches and team members are required to report in no later than 20 minutes before game time. Coaches please check scorebook to verify names and numbers at this time.
- Players are permitted on one roster only. Players may play up a grade level (ie. 4th can play 5th, 5th can play 6th). Only boys permitted in boys tournament and only girls permitted in girls tournament.
- Teams are to be made up of players that are currently attending the community's local school district or resides in the community's school district. **Proof may be required**, please be prepared to show proof.
- Tie-breakers for pool play will be determined by: 1) head-to-head competition, 2) lowest points allowed (reward defense), 3) point differential, maximum of 15 points per game, 4) points scored, and 5) coin toss.
- Rosters are limited to 15 players and 2 coaches. Passes will be provided to team members and coaches. Please present your passes at each game.
- We reserve the right to start games 10 minutes early.
- Stow Parks and Recreation reserves the right to remove any individual from the tournament facilities due to unsportsmanlike conduct or unruly behavior.

TIE BREAKERS

The following tie breakers will be used to determine pool winners and tournament seeding in the 4th, 5th and 6th grade brackets.

- Overall record
- Head-to-Head
- Defensive Points Allowed
- Point Differential
- Points Scored
- Coin Toss

SEEDING

6TH GRADE

The four playoff teams will be the top three teams in each pool and the next best team according to tie breakers.