

2018 MYAS Winter Jamboree

Playing Rules and Format

Except where modified, National Federation of State High School Associations rules will govern play.

Team Composition: Teams must be formed by a bona fide traveling basketball association or school. No all-Star or renegade teams will be knowingly permitted to play.

Timing: Two 15-minute running time periods.
5-minute warm up (Subject to change)
5-minute half-time (Subject to change)

Time Outs: Each team is awarded one 1-minute time out per game.

Defense Restrictions: 3rd and 4th grade divisions – Person to person defenses must be used once teams cross half court. First offense – a warning will be issued; second offense – technical foul.

NEW!! Full court pressing is allowed for 3rd and 4th grade during the last two minutes of each half.

NEW!! No zone defense in the front court for teams in the 5th grade. First offense – a warning will be issued; second offense – technical foul.

Teams in 6th grade and above have no restrictions on full and half court defenses except that teams may **NOT** use a full-court press if they are ahead of their opponent by 20 or more points. After the first warning, the penalty for each violation of this rule will be a technical foul.

Fouls/Free Throws: Individual and team fouls will not be recorded. Free throws will be awarded on shooting fouls. **NEW!! Teams in the 3rd and 4th grade will shoot free throws from 12 feet.** On non-shooting fouls, the ball will be awarded out of bounds. For technical fouls, two points will be awarded to the offended team and they will also get the ball.

Uniforms: Jersey tops must be of similar color and it is recommended that they are numbered on the front **and** back. It is recommended that numbers be at least four inches high and be any combination of 0 or 00, 1-5, 10-15, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45 and 50-55. Teams should always bring their light **and** dark colored jerseys.

Basketballs: **NEW!!** Game balls for girls' and boys' 3rd – 4th grade divisions will be the women's sized (27.5) basketball.

Game balls for boys' 5th-6th grade and girls' 5th grade and above grade will be the women's sized (28.5) basketball.

Game balls for boys' 7th grade and above will be the men's regulation sized basketball

Ejection Policy: Any player, coach or spectator who has been ejected from a contest is declared to be ineligible for the remainder of that contest **AND** the next scheduled contest. Any player, coach or spectator ejected for **flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct** will be ejected for the remainder

of the entire competition and may be subject to additional disciplinary action(s). Some examples of “flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct” include, but are not limited to fighting, repeated verbal abuse, intentional actions that inflict or intend to inflict bodily harm, cheating (such as use of a declared ineligible player or coach), repeated use of profane language. Any person ejected from a contest must leave the vicinity (**out of sight and sound**) of the playing area immediately and is prohibited from any further contact (**direct or indirect**) with the team until such time that the suspension has been lifted. Failure to comply with the rules of ejection may result in **game forfeiture**.

First Aid: Teams are responsible for their own first aid supplies, water bottles, tape, etc.

Awards: Awards will not be presented for this event.