2026 MYBA PRE SEASON BASKETBALL JAMBOREE PLAYING RULES

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

SCORE KEEPIN POLICY

Each team must provide a scorekeeper. One person is responsible for operating the score clock while the other will fill out the official MYAS score sheet. These individuals must be adults and they must act in a professional manner. Please remain neutral and respectful.

Home Team: Will be listed first in a pool play game, and their scorekeeper is responsible for operating the score clock. The home team will wear light jerseys.

Visiting Team: Will be listed second in a pool play game, and their scorekeeper is responsible for filling out the official MYAS scoresheet. The visiting team will wear dark jerseys.

TIMING FACTORS

1. Games will consist of two 20-minute, running-time halves with stop-time the last two-minutes of the second half.
2. Halftime will be three minutes. **NOTE**: The Tournament Director has the authority to adjust the length of the halftime if necessary.
3. Time outs are limited to three 60-second time outs per team per game.
4. **Overtime Periods:**
   a. There will be a 60-second intermission between overtime periods.
   b. Each team will be awarded one time out for each overtime period with no carryover of unused timeouts.
5. **Grace Period:** Each team will be given a 10-minute grace period for their ***first*** game of the tournament. After a team's first game, game time is start time.
7. **Running Time:**
   If a team is ahead by 20+ points with two minutes or less remaining in the second half, the remainder of the game will be played under running time. After a time out, the clock will start when the ball is touched by any player inbounds.

DEFENSE RESTRICTIONS AND FREE THROW DISTANCES

Grades	Half-Court Defense	Full-Court Defense	Free Throws
4	Person-to-Person Only	Not Allowed	12 Feet
5	Person-to-Person Only	Person-to-Person Only	15 Feet
6-8	No Restrictions	No Restrictions	15 Feet

Uniforms: Jersey tops must be of identical color and it is recommended they be numbered on the front ***and*** back. The following numbers are recommended: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 00, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55. A team may ***not*** have both numbers 0 and 00. Teams are encouraged to bring two sets of jerseys, if available.

Teams are responsible for providing their own first-aid supplies. Tournament hosts are required to have medical personnel on-site.

All jewelry must be removed ***prior to*** stepping onto the court. Players are ***not*** allowed to tape over any kind of jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces, etc.

Ejection Policy: Any player, coach or spectator ejected from a game is declared ineligible for the remainder of that game ***AND*** the next one. 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). Examples are “flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct” include, but are not limited to fighting repeated verbal abuse, intentional actions that inflict or intend to inflict bodily harm, cheating, repeated use of profane language. Any person ejected from a contest must leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and is prohibited from any further contact (direct or indirect) with the team until the suspension has been lifted. Failure to comply with the rules of ejection may result in **game forfeiture**.

Awards: Awards will not be presented for this event.