



Manalapan Recreation March Madness 2012 March 20-24



Rules & Regulations

National Federation High School Basketball rules shall prevail with the following exceptions and/or modifications to accommodate the age of players and/or facilities available to the tournament:

A copy of the Game Rules shall be in the scorebook at the scorer's table. In addition, all coaches are encouraged to have a copy for every game.

The penalty to a team who uses an ineligible player will result in forfeiture and disqualification from the tournament, with no refund.

A game must start within five (5) minutes of its scheduled starting time. The penalty for failure to appear in time to start the game shall be to charge the non-appearing team with a forfeit. A team must have five (5) players to start the game.

If both teams have a similar color jersey, it will be the responsibility of the team listed as "home" to have an alternate colored shirt.

Game duration for each game shall be two (2) fourteen (14) minute halves, stop time. At the conclusion of the first half, five (5) minutes should be put on the clock for halftime.

If there is a tie at the end of regulation play, a three (3) minute overtime period with running clock is played. An overtime period will begin one (1) minute after the end of regulation play. An additional timeout will be given to each team, in addition to any timeouts carried over from regulation. If a tie exists following the first overtime, a second "sudden-death" overtime will begin one (1) minute following the conclusion of the first overtime to determine the winner.

A 28.5 women's college regulation basketball will be used for all divisions.

Expectation is 2 IAABO Referees per game.

Protests will not be recognized. Disputes will be resolved by the game officials.

Each player is permitted five (5) personal fouls in a game. A player is disqualified from the game after receiving their 5th personal foul. A technical foul is counted as a personal foul.

The free throw shall be taken from the free throw line except as follows:

Grades 3 and 4 – player must start behind the line but can jump over the line; player cannot aggressively pursue the rebound.

The three point shot will be in effect for all divisions provided the gym is properly lined.

When a team commits its seventh (7) team foul of the half, the bonus will be 1 & 1 foul shot(s). When a team commits its tenth (10) team foul, the bonus will be two (2) foul shots.

Each team will receive two full timeouts per half.

Full Court Pressing is permitted as per the following rules for the following divisions:

Grade 3 boys and Grade 4 girls: press permitted the last two (2) minutes of regulation and the entire overtime session.

Grade 4 boys: press is permitted the last three (3) minutes of regulation and the entire overtime session.

Grade 5 boys and girls: press permitted for the last 5 minutes of regulation and overtime.

A Friendship Rule due to the score will also discontinue the press. During this time, neither team can press. The rule will be applied as follows:

Grade 3 boys and Grade 4 girls: No pressing by the team leading by a differential of at least 15 points and the team leading must defend in the paint area.

Grade 4 boys and Grade 5 boys and girls: No pressing by a team leading by a differential of at least 20 points and teams must defend at the 3-point line. Please note that neither team may press at this level in the last 5 minutes of regulation when the point differential is 20 points greater.

If a coach/player/spectator is ejected from the game by a referee due to the assessment of two technical fouls, that person will not be allowed to coach or be in the gym for the next game. If a coach/player/spectator is ejected from the gym by a referee, that person can be banned from the gym for the remainder of the tournament at the discretion of the tournament board.

All players and coaches shall shake hands at the conclusion of each game.

Tie breakers: Overall record; Head to Head play; Point differential (15 point max per game); Points allowed.

Admission Fees: Children over 5 years/ Student = \$1.00
Adults = \$2.00
Family = \$5.00
Tournament family pass = \$10.00