

Hurricanes Tournament Rules

Gym Locations:

- Patriot HS: 10504 Kettle Run Rd, Nokesville, Va. 20181 o Enter through door 20 at the back of the school. Upon entering the gym, the court on the center court is court 1 and side court is court 2.
- Battlefield High School: 15000 Graduation Dr, Haymarket, VA 20169

Tournament Rules:

- Each coach will receive two wristbands for entry when they check in.
 - All spectators over 9 will pay \$6 entry per day.
 - Seniors and children 9 & under are free
- Grades 3rd-6th will play 12 minute stop clock halves.
- Grades 7th-HS will play 14 minute stop clock halves.
 - Halftime will be 3 minutes
- Each age group will use the following size ball:
 - Boys 6th grade and younger will use a 28.5 size ball.
 - Boys 7th grade and older will use 29.5 size ball.
 - All Girls divisions will use a 28.5 size ball.
- We will follow NFHS & VHSL rules unless outlined below:
 - Free Throws will be played on the release
 - All divisions will use the regulation free-throw line.
 - Teams will shoot 2 shots on the 10th foul in a half.
 - Each team is allotted 2 full and 2 -30 second timeouts per game.
 - Timeouts do NOT carry over to any OT periods.
 - **Overtime:**
 - First OT = 3 minutes with 1 timeout (no carry over from regulation).
 - Second OT period will be 1 minute in length with 1 timeout (no carry over from prior OT periods or regulation).
 - Any 3rd OT period will be sudden death, first team to SCORE wins, there is no time on the clock for a 3rd OT period. Each team is allotted one timeout in the 3rd OT period.
 - **Mercy Rule:** If a team is up by 20 points or more during the 2nd half; the clock will continue to run (except during a timeout) until the team brings the point spread inside 20 points. Further a team cannot press if up by 20 points or more at any point in the game.
- Only the Head Coach may stand and interact with officials.
- The Home team is the team listed FIRST on the schedule, will wear white and provide both the game ball and score keeper.

- The Visiting team is the team listed SECOND on the schedule, will wear dark and provide the time keeper.
- Tournaments with awards for 1st and 2nd place will use the following criteria for seeding:
 - **Tie Breakers:**
 - Best Record
 - Points +/- 10 (i.e. Team A wins vs Team B by 5 points. Team A will receive a +5 in standings and Team B will receive -5 in standings.)
 - Head to Head
- In a 3 game tournament, the team with the best record will receive 1st place awards and 2nd place teams will receive runner up awards.
- Any issue that should arise that is not outlined in the rules stated above will be addressed accordingly by the Tournament Director or the site supervisor.
- All Game schedules and results will be posted on our website, under the Hurricanes Spring Fling Tournament page at www.gainesvillehurricanes.org

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of those on their bench, assistant coaches, players, and spectators and for cleaning up their bench after each game and disposing of any/all trash. Let the players play, spectators cheer, coaches coach and officials officiate!