

20th Annual Pelham Holiday Basketball Tournament Rules - 2015

1. TEAMS SHOULD ARRIVE 20 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED GAME TIME. Team's failure to be on the court and ready to play at the scheduled game time will result in a forfeit.
2. Each game will consist of two (2) twenty-minute halves. It will be running time with the exception of the last two minutes of each half. The clock will not stop during the regular game other than the last two (2) minutes of each half except for a team time out or injury.
3. There will be a five-minute intermission between halves. If the game falls behind schedule there will be no stop time in the first half and only a three (3) minute intermission. If necessary, further adjustments will be made by tournament officials to get back on schedule.
4. There will be two (2) full time outs per half. No carryover into the second half.
5. An overtime period will be 3 minutes. The first 2 minutes will be running time and last minute stop time. There will be one (1) thirty-second timeout per overtime.
6. Double Overtime (and beyond) will be 1 minute stop time. There will be one (1) thirty-second timeout per overtime
7. The 7th team foul of each half will result in one and one situation. The 10th Team foul will result in double bonus situation.
8. A player is disqualified on his 5th foul. The referee has the discretion to eject a player from the game after his/her first technical foul. A coach is ejected on his 2nd technical foul and will not be allowed to coach during the remainder of the tournament. If a coach is ejected he/she must leave the gym immediately.
9. Substitutes must report to the scorer's table and be ready to enter the game when called by referees.
10. *No full court press with a 15 or more point lead. Please use best judgment – sportsmanship is key*
11. 4th & 5th Grade Divisions will only play Man to Man Defense
12. 4th Grade – NO 3 point baskets
13. **4th grade special press rules:**
 - a. Player cannot defense the transition until the ball crosses half-court.
 - b. Full court press is only allowed in last 2 minutes of game and if up by less than 10 pts. Press is allowed in entire overtime period(s).
 - c. Half court press is allowed at any time.
14. **5th grade special press rules:**
 - a. Full court press is only allowed in the last 4 minutes of each half and if up by less than 15 pts. Press is allowed in entire overtime period(s).
 - b. Half court press is allowed at any time.
15. Official Scoring: We will do our best to provide a scorer and clock operator but will be willing to have teams provide as well.
16. Winners of each Division will play in a Championship game. Division winners are determined by (in order): 1) Pool won/loss record, 2) overall won/loss record, 3) head to head game result, 4) fewest points allowed, 4) coin toss. Semi-Final (as needed- determined by Tournament Hosts) & Championship games will be stop time – 16 minute halves.

Most importantly, COACHES, PLAYERS, and SPECTATORS are expected to show GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP. There will be zero tolerance for poor sportsmanship. Tournaments officials reserve the right to ask anyone to leave the gym and prohibit them from re-entering any tournament locations.