

# GM/AYBB - Preseason Invitational Youth Basketball Tournament



## TOURNAMENT RULES

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High School Basketball Rules apply to the tournament in both the competitive and recreational divisions, except when modified as below:

### SCOREKEEPERS / TIMERS

- Each team must provide one scorekeeper, and one time keeper/scoreboard operator.

### GAME DURATION

- Games will consist of two, twenty minute halves, with a running clock--except for time outs, and the last three minutes of the second half.
- If there is a 15 point lead or greater in the second half, the clock will continue to run.
- Half-time will be allotted 5 minutes, except in cases where games are not running on-time, where officials are allowed to cut the time accordingly.

### TIME OUTS

- Each team will have 3 time outs per game. The clock will stop during time outs.

### SUBSTITUTIONS

- Free substitution is in effect throughout the entire game. Players must be substituted during a dead-ball situation, and summoned onto the court by an official.

### OVERTIME

- If a game is tied at the end of regulation play, a three minute running clock overtime period will be played.
- If the game is still tied after the 3-minute overtime period, the game will proceed to Sudden Death Overtime. In Sudden Death Overtime, the first team to score a point (free-throw or field goal) wins the game.

### SEEDING TIES

Seeding tie-breakers are determined as follows:

- 1 Head to head results between the tied teams
- 2 Point differential in games played between the tied teams
- 3 Points scored against in games played between the tied teams
- 4 Total points scored by the tied teams in games played between the tied teams
- 5 If the teams are still tied at this point, tournament official will determine the winner based on manners, bribes, and/or "best uniforms"

(If the teams have not played each other, then start at #2 and use all games played)

### UNIFORMS

Teams are required to have their own uniforms, in both light and dark jersey. During pool play, the home team will wear white, the home team is the first team listed on the schedule. During playoffs, the higher seed can choose light or dark, and the lower seed must comply.

### EXCEPTION TO THE RULES FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADE GIRLS AND 3RD GRADE BOYS

- No Full Court Press.
- No Half Court Traps (Critically: 1) no traps as ball carrier crosses half court; 2) no traps in baseline corner)
- Free Throw Line is 24 inches in front of standard free throw line.
- 5 second lane violation

**ALL DISPUTES MUST BE SETTLED ON THE COURT, BY THE GAME OFFICIALS - NO PROTESTS**