



Zia Invitational Basketball Tournament Rules

This tournament will abide by the most current version of NMAA rules, except as follows:

1. Games will consist of two (2) twenty (20)-minute halves.
2. The clock will run continuously except for the last two (2) minutes of the second half, during injuries or timeouts, mass substitutions periods **ONLY** if there is a substitution sitting at the scorer's table.
3. All substitutions must report to the scorer's table and be signaled into the game by the official.
4. Each team will receive four (4) full timeouts (1 minute) per game. In overtime, each team will receive one additional timeout. Timeouts **DO NOT CARRY OVER TO OT**
5. Full court press is allowed, unless the pressing team is up by 25+ points, half court D must be played until the lead is less than 25 points. All defenses are allowable.
6. A player will foul out upon receiving their 5th personal foul. Technical fouls and intentional fouls count as personal fouls.
7. Overtime will be a two (2) minute period and begins with a jump ball. Any subsequent overtime periods will be "sudden death" – the first team to score a point wins.
8. Any player who receives one (1) technical foul is required to be pulled from the game to "cool off". A second technical foul will result in an ejection from that game and suspension from the following game.
9. Only one coach per team is permitted to stand on the sidelines at any one time, except during timeouts. Other coaches must be seated. If more than one coach is standing at a time, the official will issue a sideline warning. Each subsequent infraction will result in a two (2) shot technical foul.
10. Any coach who receives one (1) technical foul is confined to the bench for the remainder of the game. A second technical foul will result in an ejection from that game and suspension from the following game. Any coach who is ejected from two (2) games will be removed from the tournament. Sportsmanship starts with the coaches; be a positive role model for your players!

- 11. Only players on the original team roster that is turned into the tournament director are eligible to participate in tournament play.**
- 12. Tie-Breaker, head to head result will be used as the tie breaker, if a tie still exists; “points for”, “points against”, “point differential” will be used to determine the final results.**
- 13. Divisions may be combined for competitive purposes.**
- 14. Co-ed teams are allowed (Open Division), gender specific divisions may be in play (Girls only). In that case the roster is limited to the gender specified on the birth certificate at the time of registration.**
- 15. Use of ineligible players based on age, grade, and gender (if gender specific divisions are in play) will result in forfeiture of all games played by the ineligible participant. A head coach from within the division can challenge the eligibility of any player in their division of play.**

16. AGE/GRADE EXCEPTION;

8/9U- An athlete can be no older than 9 on September 1, 2023. Grade Exception: An athlete whom is in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 10 on August 31, 2022 is eligible to play in the 8/9U division.

10U- An athlete can be no older than 10 on September 1, 2023. Grade Exception: An athlete whom is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 11 on August 31, 2022 is eligible to play in the 10U/4th grade division.

11U- An athlete can be no older than 11 on September 1, 2023. Grade Exception: An athlete whom is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 12 on August 31, 2022 is eligible to play in the 11U/5th grade division.

12U- An athlete can be no older than 12 on September 1, 2023. Grade Exception: An athlete whom is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 13 on August 31, 2022 is eligible to play in the 12U/6th grade division.

13U- An athlete can be no older than 13 on September 1, 2023. Grade Exception: An athlete whom is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 14 on August 31, 2022 is eligible to play in the 13U/7th grade division.

14U- An athlete can be no older than 14 on September 1, 2023. Grade Exception: An athlete whom is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2022 and who is no older than 15 on August 31, 2022 is eligible to play in the 14U/8th grade division.

HS- All High School Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are eligible to play. 2023 unsigned seniors are eligible to play.

17. Game balls will be provided by the HOME TEAM; 8-10U Open will play with a 28.5. 11U/5th- Varsity will play with a 29.5. All Girls divisions will play with 28.5. Game ball must be approved by lead official prior to the start of the game.

18. Home team does the official book. Away team does the official clock.

19. COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PLAYERS, STAFF AND FANS ACTIONS. 2 TECHNICAL FOUL RULES APPLY TO ALL ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR TEAM.

20. Coaches Passes: Each team will be given TWO (2) coaches passes for the weekend and ONE (1) clock and book pass. BADGES MUST BE WORN THE ENTIRE WEEKEND AND ON SIDELINES!! Coaches can pick up from Site Director prior to first game.

****** Please text Clifton Montgomery at 505-730-9781 winners and losers scores at the end of each game******