

SOLID ROCK

BASKETBALL

2-8 TOURNAMENT RULES

Unless otherwise specified within these rules, Solid Rock Basketball adheres to the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS, nfhs.com) Basketball Rules Book.

RULES:

- 28.5 basketball size (7th & 8th grade boys will play with 29.5 basketball size), 10 ft. regulation goal height, 20 minute halves with running clock, clock will stop in final two minutes in games within 15 points.
- 2nd grade boys teams and 2nd and 3rd grade girls teams will have the option to shoot free throws from the 12 ft. mark (yellow stripe on floor).
- 3 timeouts in regulation, 2-minute overtime with 1 timeout, no timeout carry over from regulation.
- No pressing when ahead by 15 points or more, after 7th team foul in each half, the opposing team is awarded 1 & 1 free throws, after 10th team foul in each half, the opposing team is awarded 2 free throws.
- There will be ONE 2-minute overtime (CLOCK WILL STOP IN OVERTIME). After the first overtime, if still tied, teams will play SUDDEN DEATH with the first team that scores declared the winner (free throw or 2 or 3 point field goal).
- Player receiving a 2nd technical foul is automatically removed from the game and will not be allowed to return. Player will also be disqualified from participating in the next scheduled game.
- Profane language will not be tolerated. The player will receive a verbal warning. Upon a second occurrence the player will receive a technical foul (which will also result in a personal foul), and assessed a 2nd technical and removed from the game.
- If any coach, player, or fan is ejected or asked to leave the gym they will not be allowed to participate in their team's next scheduled game. Failure to adhere will result in expulsion of the team from the tournament.
- Only two coaches are allowed on the bench.
The head coach is the only coach allowed to stand.

- If a team wishes to do their own bookkeeping, they may do so from the bench. We do not allow additional individuals other than Solid Rock employees to sit at the score table..
- The player's current school grade determines placement (summer tournaments will be grade just completed). Coaches must present, if asked, the proof of grade eligibility for all players on the team roster.
- A player may only be listed on **ONE** official roster for any league/tournament play at Solid Rock Basketball. Playing on multiple teams within a single division is NOT allowed. Participating on multiple teams is allowed ONLY if the 2nd team is in a separate division. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a forfeit.
- Each team must provide warm-up balls. **The home team will provide the game ball.**
- Coach must fill out numbers and verify names on the scoresheet before each game and sign off. Bookkeeper will be provided by Solid Rock.
- In the event of a forfeit, the score will be posted as 15-0.

REGULATIONS

- Each team needs to wear similarly colored shirts or jerseys.
- Absolutely no violence, profanity, or other inappropriate behavior of any kind will be tolerated.
- **Fan Behavior:** We have a zero-tolerance policy regarding challenging our officials. Fans/Parents who challenge or berate the officials will be removed from Solid Rock. If a spectator is removed from Solid Rock, they will not be allowed to re-enter until first meeting with the Solid Rock Basketball General Manager. Repeat offenders will be banned permanently from Solid Rock. Like players and coaches, officials will from time to time miss calls, and as a spectator, you do not have a right to admonish or berate officials. We encourage you to simply show up and cheer on your loved one and their teammates. This is a fun league for kids, and we will not tolerate adults who ruin it.