

**ALL-NET
OCTOBER CLASSIC
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 scheduled games.
2. High school rules will be followed with the following exceptions:
 - a. 20 minute running clock except for the last 2 minutes of each half, unless one team is ahead by more than 15 points. In addition, the clock will stop on all technical fouls. Clock does not restart until it would be in a normal dead ball situation.
 - b. 5-minute half time and 5 minute pre-game warm-up.
 - c. Game time is forfeit time.
 - d. Jerseys need only have a number on the back with no number restrictions.
 - e. 4 full time-outs per game, no 20-second time-outs.
 - f. Home team will provide person to work the scoreboard and visiting team will operate the clock. May be switched if both parties and the referees agree.
 - g. Team listed first or top of bracket is home team. Home team wears LIGHT jersey. If home team does not have white jerseys they will wear another color so long as it does not match opponents visiting jersey color.
 - h. Home team sits on scorekeepers left. Home team warms up and shoots in first half on scorekeepers right.
 - i. Home team furnishes game ball. If mutually agreeable, visiting team may furnish game ball.
3. No locker rooms, balls & etc... will be provided by the schools.
4. Individual awards for 1st & 2nd place in each grade division.
5. Players may play on only 1 team within a tournament grade division. Players eligibility will be checked by a current grade card, if requested. Each team is responsible for having copies of current report cards for all players on the roster. Players may play "up" in an older grade division. This could mean a player plays in the 8th grade tournament and in the 9th grade tournament. But they cannot play on 2 teams in the same 8th grade tournament. All players must be grade eligible for the division that they are playing. This means that no player on the team can be in a grade higher than the grade division for which the team is entered. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. A referee may remove players from the game or tournament for inappropriate behavior. Do not allow or condone poor sportsmanship. This includes coaches and parents.
6. Referee may stop clock within reason. Intentionally wasting time to shorten the game can be punished by a technical foul. This does not mean a team cannot use a delay offense at anytime they choose. Each tournament site will have a supervisor. Please direct all questions, comments, or concerns to this individual.
9. No food or drinks are allowed in tournament facilities, unless noted otherwise.
10. Tiebreaker for Pool Play:
 - a. Two Team Tie: Winner of game between two teams tied awarded higher place, with losing team awarded next place.
 - b. Three or more teams tied:
 - i. Step 1: Head to head record for tied teams, with placing/seeding based upon the head to head record.
 - ii. Step 2: If head to head records are the same for 3 or more teams, the Point Differential Rule is used (each team given a point differential for each game played, with a maximum +15 or -15 differential for any one game). In the event of a forfeit, the team forfeiting shall be given -15 points and the team receiving the forfeit will be given +15 points.
 - c. Point Differential used for all pool. Places awarded places based upon highest Point Differential
 - i. If two teams have the same point differential, winner of the head to head game between the teams awarded the higher place.
 - ii. If 3 or more teams remain tied, higher place awarded based upon the lowest defensive points allowed. Any remaining ties awarded based upon head to head competition.
11. Overtimes will be 3 minutes in length with regular clock operation. The clock stops on all dead balls. 1 additional time-out for each overtime period.
12. All rosters must be turned into the supervisor before the first game. The roster you list in the scoreboard for the first game of each tournament is your roster for the weekend. Make sure to include on this list any player who for any reason is not playing the first game, but intends to play following games. Decisions of game officials are final. There will be no protests.
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