

# 27th Annual Best in the West AAU Tournament Rules

## TOURNAMENT RULES:

1. 2012-2013 High School Federation Rules will be used with the following exceptions:
  - a. **No 30 second clock** – over and back line in use with 10 second count.
  - b. **Half time:** 5 minutes
  - c. **Quarters:** 2nd-4th grade: 6 min / 5th-8th grade: 7 min / 9th Grade and up: 8 min
  - d. **Basketballs:** 1st – 3rd grade will use the 27.5" ball. 4th-6th grade boys and 4th grade girls and up will use the 28.5" ball. 7th grade boys and up will use the 30" ball.
  - e. **Overtime:** 2 minutes each overtime. Play until a winner is determined.
  - f. **NEW Press Rule:** 1st Grade – 8th Grade: 15 points / 9th Grade and above: 20 points. No full court press once your team is up by more than 15/20 points. Your team must retreat back inside the 3 point arc until opponent crosses the center line with the ball, then you are allowed to play defense. The offense has the option to cross the center line at any time, however the 10 second backcourt count starts when the defensive team is behind the 3 point arc.
  - g. **Technical Fouls:**
    - i. Each counts as 1 of 5 personal fouls on player and 1 of 7 team fouls.
    - ii. Automatic 2 points and the ball awarded out of bounds.
    - iii. One technical on a coach or fan and they are ejected from the gym.
    - iv. One technical on a player and they need to sit on the bench for the remainder of the game.
    - v. A player or coach ejected twice will be dropped from the tournament for the remaining games.
  - h. **Intentional Fouls:** Two points and the ball awarded out of bounds.
  - i. **Forfeits** – game time. **NO GAMES WILL START EARLY.**
  - j. **Warm Ups:** 10 minutes or until the next game time, whichever is longer. Gym will be open 30 minutes before the start of the first game.
  - k. **Free Throw Violations:** 5th Grade Girls and below and 4th Grade Boys and below
    - i. When shooting a free throw, the shooter must start from behind the free throw line. If the shooter steps on or over the line before the ball touches the rim, it is NOT a violation.
    - ii. The shooter CANNOT rebound the ball at any time. Even if the shooter remains behind the free throw line, they still MAY NOT rebound the ball.
    - iii. A player other than the shooter MUST have control of the ball before the shooter can handle the ball. If the ball is in control of the shooter after the free throw, this is a violation and the opponents will receive the ball out of bounds.

## POOL PLAY:

1. In any situation where two (2) teams are tied, head to head competition between the 2 teams will determine the winner.
2. If more than 2 teams are tied, a point differential tie breaker will be used. The point differentials of the **TEAMS INVOLVED** in the tie are totaled. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the point differential with the highest number placing first and the second highest placing second. **The maximum you can beat a team and still gain an advantage is 15 points.**
3. If more than 2 teams are still tied after the point differential formula, the point differentials from the teams NOT INVOLVED are added and the results recalculated.
4. The score of all forfeits shall be 15-0.
5. If 2 teams tie in a double round robin, the difference in points between the two teams. If they are still tied, the difference in the points of all games.

## DAILY ADMISSION:

Daily admission will be charged at each gym. Gyms are run by youth organizations to raise money for their various groups.

Friday Admission: Adults \$4, Students \$3

Saturday Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$4

Sunday Admission: Adults \$5, Students \$4

If you have a question regarding scheduling or tournament rules, please call 509-453-2696.