



Sanford Pentagon Youth Tournament Rules

All Sanford Pentagon Youth Tournaments will follow National Federation High Rules with the following exceptions:

- The scheduled game time is forfeit time. Games will not start more than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time with the exception of the last scheduled game of the day which can begin earlier if both teams and a coach are present.
- 4th-6th Grade will play 12 minute stop time halves
- 7th- 8th Grade Divisions will play 14 minute stop time halves
- The women's sized basketball will be played in all girls divisions and boys 4th-6th grade divisions.
- The men's sized basketball will be played in 7th & 8th grade boys divisions.
- Each Player is granted 5 personal fouls before being disqualified.
- Normal free throw rules are in effect for all games.
- Any type of halfcourt defense may be played.
- Teams may full court press up to a 20 point lead.
- The clock will run continuously if a team has a 20+ point lead in the 2nd half. The clock will continue to run until the lead is below 15 points.
- **OVERTIME Period** - The Elam Ending will be utilized in overtime with the first team to score 5 additional points (6th-8th Grades) & 3 additional points (4th & 5th grades) in overtime declared the winning team. The overtime period will be untimed.
- **There are no timeouts in Overtime.**
- 3 full team timeouts per game no carry over to overtime.
- 2 minute halftime intermission
- A minimum of 5 minutes warm-up time between games.
- A certified athletic trainer will be available in the athletic training room located by Court 8
- Two coaches maximum per team will be allowed to sit on the team bench. All other bench personnel is reserved for athletes participating in the game.

Each Team Must Provide:

- Their own uniforms with numbers clearly marked.
- **A scorekeeper or timer for all games played.**

Grade Divisions

- Players may only compete on only one team and in only one age division.
- Teams and athletes must be registered in the Grade Division that their oldest athlete is enrolled during the current school year. Athletes may move up a division but may not play in a lower grade division if they were not enrolled in that grade during the 2021-22 school year.

Code of Conduct

The Tournament will strive to provide a competitive and quality atmosphere for players, coaches, parents and fans. A code of conduct will be enforced by our officials, site supervisors and tournament director(s). **Any player, coach, parent or fan who is ejected from any game will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed re-entry into the tournament for the duration of that day.** Any player or coach who receives two direct technical fouls in a game will be disqualified from the game.

Pool Play Tie Breaker

1. Head to Head
2. Point differential with a 15 point maximum per game