

2017 Summer Shootout (3 game guarantee) Boys and Girls Divisions

Please contact <u>Nate Williams</u> after paying to confirm your team has been registered and we have appropriate contact information.

Registration for this tournament will close June 14th 2017.

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Game Rules

All National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) apply except:

Time

9U- 12U - Two 14 minute halves 13U - 16U - Two 16 minute halves (Clock stops on all whistles unless the "mercy" rule is in effect)

Mercy Rule

If a team is up by 25 points, then the clock will continue to run except during time-outs (clock will stop again on all whistles once the score is back under 20). Teams can not full court press when up by 25 points or more.

Time-Outs

Each team is given (5) thirty second time-outs per game for regulation. Players are permitted to sit on the bench during time-outs. These time-outs do NOT carry over to overtime. Each time is awarded (1) thirty second time-out for each over time period.

Overtime

Overtime is two minutes long for the 1st and 2nd overtime periods. Starting with the 3rd overtime the overtime period will be 1minute long and continue until a winner is determined. This overtime rule will be for both pool play and bracket play.

Game Ball Size

9U-12U boys: 28.5 intermediate size basketball

13U-16U boys: official men's size basketball (29.5)

Girls: official women's size basketball (28.5)

Half time and Pre Game allotted time

Half time: 5 minutes Pre-Game: 5 minutes

Each team should be stretched and ready to go as soon as the previous game is finished

Scorebook

The "home" team will provide someone to keep the official scorebook. It is recommended that the "away" team scorebook keeper sit beside the home team scorebook keeper to communicate and be proactive on any disputes.

Jersey numbers

Any numbers can be worn on jerseys. There are no illegal numbers. All players must have different numbers.

Grace Period

Teams must be ready to play at game time with a minimum of 5 players. If a team is not present at game time, a 5 min grace period will be given. If a team is not ready to play or shown up within that 5 min. grace period, the team present will be awarded a 15-0 forfeit win.

Eligibility Info

The MBSC has adopted the following eligibility rules regarding age.

2017 BASKETBALL

An AGE based system currently for 9U-16U. Girls may play on boys' teams. Boys may not play on girls' team.

- **9 & Under:** All players must be 9 years old or younger on August 31, 2017
- **10 & Under:** All players must be 10 years old or younger on August 31, 2017
- **11 & Under:** All players must be 11 years old or younger on August 31, 2017
- **12 & Under:** All players must be 12 years old or younger on August 31, 2017
- **13 & Under:** All players must be 13 years old or younger on August 31, 2017
- **14 & Under:** All players must be 14 years old or younger on August 31, 2017
- **15 & Under:** All players must be 15 years old or younger on Aug 31, 2017
- **16 & Under:** All players must be 16 years old or younger on Aug 31, 2017

Note: players may play up in older divisions, but can not play down. A player may only play on ONE team per tournament.

Disqualification from games

If a player is dismissed from any game other than fouling out, then he/she must sit out the remainder of that game and the following game. The player may sit on the bench, but can not play however the player can not be in game attire/uniform. After sitting out the following game the player will be allowed to play in the remaining games of each tournament should the team still have games left. If a coach is dismissed from a game, then he/she must sit out the remainder of that game and the following game. A coach that is ejected from a game must leave the gym for the remainder of that game. The following game the coach can not coach, but can sit in the bleachers away from the team bench and can not coach from the stands. If a player or coach is dismissed from a game during the last game of a tournament it does not carry over to the next tournament and he/she may participate in the first game of the next tournament. If any team is found playing with an ineligible player during any game, penalties shall be imposed by the MBSC in its reasonable discretion, and may include disqualification of the entire team from the tournament. Among other things, the MBSC may take into account: (1) whether or not the team gained a material competitive advantage through the ineligible player's participation; (2) whether or not the ineligible player's participation endangered other players; and (3) any other unique circumstances to the ineligible player's participation. Note: players are not allowed to leave the bench to come onto the court for any reason during a game and MBSC reserves the right to dismiss the players and/or team for doing so.

Number of players/coaches allowed

Each team is allowed to have 15 players per team and 3 coaches per team (one head coach and two assistant coaches).

Scorebook Keeper

The designated "home" team will be responsible for keeping the official scorebook during games. It is highly suggested that the visitor team have someone sit directly beside the home team scorekeeper to be

proactive and communicate with each other to make sure no mistakes are made and that both teams have the same info.

Uniforms

Each team should have a home uniform (light color jersey) and away uniform (dark color jersey). It is highly recommended that numbers be put on the front and back of the uniforms but all players must have a unique jersey number from all other players on the team. The MBSC allows any number 00-99 to be worn as a jersey number.

Game Balls

The "home" team is responsible for providing the game ball (must be an indoor basketball if playing indoors), but if both teams agree the visitor has a better game ball then that ball can be used for the game ball. All teams must provide their own basketballs for warming up prior to each game.

Multiple Team Discounts

The MBSC will offer multi-team discounts.

The following is the discount given:

2 teams - 10% off

3 or more teams - 15% off

Refunds

The MBSC will refund any team for a tournament entry fee if it is before the tournament deadline (minus a 10% processing fee). No refunds or transfers will be given after the tournament deadline. If a team forfeits for any reason, they will forfeit their entry fee. If the MBSC dismisses a team for any reason from a tournament or they are ruled to be ineligible no refund will be issued.

If a particular tournament doesn't make due to lack of teams in your age group, the MBSC will refund 100% of your entry fee.

<u>Items Lost/Stolen (Personal Items)</u>

The MBSC is not responsible for any items lost and/or stolen during an event. Please make sure you keep up with all of your personal belongings and put them in a safe place.

Forfeits

All forfeits will be a score of 15-0.

Point Differential

There is no maximum on point differential during pool play to determine the seed for bracket play. If a team wins by 33 points they will get a "+33" for their point difference and the losing team will get a "-33." In fairness of the game, it is discouraged teams from purposely blowing other teams out. If a team is ahead by more than 25 points they can no longer full court press.