

Harundale Youth Sports League
2013 Invitational Basketball Tournament
Rules & Regulations for Boys/Girls:
8/U - 13/U

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RULES: High School Federation Rules will apply except as stated within these Rules & Regulations.

8/U Boys:

1. No back court press except the last 5 minutes of the game and all overtime periods.
2. No 3 point shots.
3. 28.5" basketball to be used.
4. Foul shots – Players may land over the foul line on a free throw after the release of the ball

9/U & Above BOYS:

1. 9/U, 10/U, 11/U Boys - 28.5" basketball to be used.
2. 12/U & Above – Mens basketball to be used.
3. Teams may press the entire game.

8/9 GIRLS:

1. 27" Junior basketball to be used.
2. Foul shots - Players may land over the foul line on a free throw after the release of the ball
3. No back court press except the last 5 minutes of the game and all overtime periods.

10/U & Above GIRLS:

1. 28.5" basketball to be used.
2. Teams may press the entire game.

Clock: Each half will be 20 minutes in length. The clock will run continuously except for official time outs for injuries. The clock will stop for all whistles during the last 2 minutes of each half and the last minute of any overtime period(s). All overtime periods will be 2 minutes and the clock will run continuously the first minute and will stop on all whistles the second minute. If the point differential is greater than 20, the clock will NOT stop during the last 2 minutes of the game for anything other than official time outs.

Time Outs: Each team will have TWO 1 minute time outs per half. One time out will be awarded for each overtime period played. Unused time outs can not accumulate and be carried over into overtime periods.

Game Time: Forfeit time for the first game of the day/evening is 15 minutes. After that, forfeit time is game time. Each team MUST have 5 players to begin the game.

Rosters: Your Anne Arundel County Roster will serve as your official roster for the tournament. Failure to submit a roster will result in forfeiture of games until it is turned in. You may add no more than 2 players provided those players played in your organization during the 2012/2013 season. If your team did not participate in an Anne Arundel County League in 2012/2013 or are an All Star team, you MUST submit an official roster prior to your 1st game and you must play in the "A" or "B" division. No players may be added after the start of your first game and no player can be on more than one roster. Eligibility is determined by your age as of 9/1/12. Each team must be prepared to immediately

demonstrate the age of any player upon request through a copy of a birth certificate or official Anne Arundel County League Team Roster.

Scorer's Table/Bench Area: ALL coaches/scorekeepers (3 max) on the bench **MUST** be background checked and listed in the Anne Arundel County data base. The scorer's table will be the keeper of the official book and time. Line-ups must be entered into the official book by each team before the start of each game. The team bench and scorer's table area is reserved for players, coaches and score keepers. No spectators or parents are allowed on this side of the court. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Back Court Press: Back court pressing will **NOT** be allowed at any time when the pressing team is ahead by 20 points or more.

Conduct:

Any player, coach or spectator thrown out of a game or gym for unsportsmanlike conduct will be ineligible to participate or be a spectator for the balance of the tournament. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Only coaches are permitted to bring basketballs into the gym to warm up with. Please do not allow players to bounce, throw or shoot balls between games, during time-outs, halftime or while any games are in progress.

There is to be no loitering or ball playing in the hallways of the schools.

No food or drinks are allowed in the gyms, except water bottles that are used by the players which are to be kept in the bench area at all times. Each team is expected to clean up any bottles remaining in their bench area at the end of the game.

Smoking is **NOT** permitted on school grounds.

Referee Fees: Fees must be paid on the court 5 minutes prior to the start of the game.

All Age Groups - \$30.00 per team per game.

Protests: Any protest must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes of the protested game along with a \$25.00 cash bond. This bond will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protests will be resolved before the next scheduled game.

Tie Breakers:

1. Head to Head
2. Least total points allowed
3. Point differential
4. Coin flip

Awards: Individual awards for 1st place in each classification.

Inclement Weather Cancellations: In case of inclement weather please check the following websites for notice of cancellation prior to your game: <http://www.hyslbasketball.com> or <http://www.aacounty.org/RecParks/cancellation.cfm>