



Pewaukee Winter Festival Tournament Rules

4th & 5th Grade Girls

All WIAA rules will be followed with the following modifications:

- Two 20-minute halves. Clock will not stop until the last two minutes of each half.
- Clock will not stop in the final two minutes of game, except for timeouts, if the lead is 15 points or greater.
- Three timeouts per game – all full timeouts. (1) Timeout for each overtime period, no carry-overs into overtime.
- Overtime: First OT (2) minutes stopped clock or First team to score four points. Second OT: First team to score.
- **Man-to-Man half-court defense is the only permissible defense.** Offensive players **MUST** engage in the offense and not stand beyond the top of the key not participating in the offense of team possessing the ball in the front court. Defensive players are not allowed to double team in the front court, but allowed to play help defense on offensive player driving to the basket, help in the lane and switching on picks is permitted. Repeated warnings to defensive team playing zone and/or double teaming **OR** an offensive team not participating will result in bench technical foul charged to head coach. Technical foul rule will be applied.
- No defensive player is allowed in the opponent's backcourt on any **inbound ball or controlled offensive rebound** until **the last two minutes of second half and overtime.**
- **Press Exceptions:**
 - **4th Grade Rule** - Man-to-Man pressure is allowed in the last two minutes of second half and overtime. You can trap the ball in the back court although a 'zone press formation' is not allowed.
 - **5th Grade Rule** - Any type of back court defense may be implemented during the allowable period.
- Free Throws will be shot at 13-feet; shooter cannot step over the line until ball hits the rim.
- Head Coach is the only coach allowed to stand to **COACH**. All assistant coaches and/or bench personnel must remain seated. If a coach receives a technical foul, they must sit for the remainder of the game. Please do not stand in front of the scorer's table. Only three non-player bench personnel are allowed on the bench during the game.
- Tournament supervisors have the authority to administer the "bench rule" for the coaches during the entire tournament.
- Technical foul results in 2-points awarded to the other team and the ball (No free throws are shot on technical fouls).
- Any player or coach ejected from a game will result in that player or coach being disqualified for the remainder of tournament. Ejected player or coach must leave the gym immediately and cannot return the duration of the tournament.
- Tournament supervisors and officials can remove a spectator for inappropriate behavior at their discretion. Officials can administer a flagrant technical foul against the head coach if they cannot control their spectators. Any reoccurring problem by spectators can result in a forfeit by the offending team. This can be decided by an official and/or tournament supervisor.
- **COACHES & ALL FANS** – only teams playing are allowed on the courts during games. **NO FANS** of any age on the courts during timeouts, halftimes or between games. **NO BASKETBALLS** in the atrium, cafeteria and hallways. For the respect of teams playing and fans watching games, we will encourage everyone not playing to refrain from bouncing basketballs while games are being played. **We appreciate your full cooperation and understanding.**

