

Big Lake Basketball Tournament Rules 2019

1. Game Length: All games will have (2)20 minute halves with running time. The last 2 minutes of each half will be stop time, unless the score is a 20 point difference, then it will be running time. Stop time resumes if the lead drops below 15 points. Overtime Period(s): The first overtime period will be 2 minutes with stop time. If a second overtime is necessary, it will be sudden death.
2. Time Outs: Each team is awarded (3) one minute time outs per game, with one additional time out for the first overtime period. Unused time outs do not carry over to the overtime period(s). No timeouts for sudden death overtime.
3. Each team will have at least 5 minutes to warm-up prior to each game. All lineups, in numerical order, must be submitted to the official score table 5 minutes before each game. Half Time: Half-time will be 3 minutes.
4. A team must have 5 players on the floor to start a game. Teams that do not have 5 players present within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit the game.
5. Teams may not share players, with the exception of sudden illness or injury, as approved by BLYBA.
6. Technical fouls will not be shot. Two points and the ball will be awarded to the opponent of the team charged with the technical. Two technical fouls on any player or coach will result in ejection from the game and gym. An ejection will disqualify that person from the remainder of the tournament.
7. If a team has only 5 players left in the game, no player shall foul out of the game after the fifth foul on a player. Subsequent fouls on the player will result in the fouled team taking two free-throw shots and the ball will be awarded to the opponent of the team charged with the foul.
8. The three-point arc will be in effect for all grade levels.
9. All grade levels (including 4th) will shoot from the free throw line. Stepping over the line violations will be called.
10. All defenses are allowed for 6th-8th grade levels. In 5th grade, all ½ court defenses are allowed, full court press is only allowed in the last 2 minutes of a game, as long as the lead is less than 20 points. In 4th grade levels, no zone defense or full court press. Person to person defense, with switching and “help” is allowed.
11. No full-court press with leads of 20 or more points. The officials will give one warning. A bench technical will be assessed thereafter, for subsequent press violations.
12. A regulation size ball will be used for 7th and 8th grade boys. The intermediate (28.5”) size ball will be used for 5th - 6th grade boys. 5th-8th grade Girls will use the intermediate (28.5”) size ball in all grade levels. All 4th grade will use the 27.5” ball.
13. Numbers are requested on both the front and back of the game jerseys. If possible, digits should be 5 or lower.
14. The home team will be the team listed second in the pairings. Home teams are requested to wear their dark jersey (if available) and supply the game ball.
15. The BLYBA will supply the official score keeper and clock person.
16. A guard, cast or brace made of a hard or unyielding substance shall not be worn on the elbow, hand, finger/thumb, wrist or forearm – even if covered with soft padding. Hard items may be worn on the upper arm or shoulder if padded with slow-recovery foam that is at least ½” thick.
17. No protests are allowed. All disputes will be settled by the game officials, at the time of occurrence. There will be no appeal of the final decision.
18. Referees will not tolerate abuse from coaches, players and/or spectators. If such incidents occur, they will be strict in assessing technical fouls. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their fans. Spectators exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave the building. If a spectator refuses to leave, the result will be forfeiture of the game by the offending team.
19. The Big Lake Youth Basketball Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
20. Dribbling or ball handling in the concessions and hallway areas is prohibited. **Players should not bring basketballs.**
21. Tiebreakers will be determined by: MYAS suggested rules, posted at the tournament sites.