

JUANITA THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

Rules of Play All grades will play by Washington State High School Basketball Rules with the following exceptions:

4TH, AND 5TH GRADE

- Basketball size intermediate size 28.5"
- NO zone defenses
- Double teams are allowed only inside the 3-point arc
- Mercy rule is in force

6TH GRADE

- Basketball size intermediate size 28.5"
- Full high School rules allowing for zones, presses double teams, etc.
- Mercy rule is in force

7TH & 8TH GRADE

- Basketball size is standard (high school)
- Full high School rules allowing for zones, presses double teams, etc.
- Mercy rule is in force

CLOCK

- 4-10 minute quarters, running clock. One minute between quarters, 2 Min. Halftime.
- 4th Quarter, last 2 minutes will be stop clock unless mercy rule is in effect
- Clock stops only on time outs

TIMEOUTS

- Each team gets two (2) full time outs and one (1) 30 second per game
- Time outs left do not carry into overtime

OVERTIME

- 2 minute overtimes. Jump ball will start overtime. One 30 second timeout per team
- 3rd overtime is sudden death. Jump ball will start sudden death. No time outs in sudden death.

TECHINICAL FOUL

- Will be an automatic two (2) points plus the ball

MERCY RULES

- Backcourt press is not allowed by the leading team after a 20-point lead.
- If the lead shrinks to 15 or less, then the leading team may again press, but only until lead reaches 15 and above.

UNIFORM COLORS

Teams listed on the left of schedule (or listed on top of bracket) are Home and will wear light. Teams listed on the right of schedule (or listed on the bottom of the bracket) are Visitors and will wear dark. All jersey's must have a uniform number. Duplicates are ok as long as referees can tell the difference for personal fouls.

WARM-UPS AND HALF TIMES:

- Pre-game warm-up 4 minutes. Half-time break is to 2 minutes . NO EARLY STARTS!
- A player may play up a grade but never down a grade level.

- Players may only play on one team per pool or division for the entire tournament (some exceptions may be given by Tournament Director).
- Teams having players with multiple grades on their team must play at the highest grade level. (Example: if you have nine 6th graders and one 7th grader on the team, you must play in the 7th grade division)

FOULS AND TECHNICAL FOULS:

- Player disqualified on 5th personal foul.
- Double Bonus on the **5th team foul each half**.
- Fouls reset at the end of each quarter, 4th quarter fouls carry over to OT
- Technical fouls will result in two points for other team, and loss of possession of ball.
- Technical fouls count as team fouls and personal fouls.
- Flagrant fouls are same as technical fouls.

GAME DISPUTES:

- Tournament Director or JBA Director will settle all disputes at the time of the disputes.
- Coaches will not be allowed to file protests.

TIE BREAKERS:

- Overall record in pool play, Overall record in division
- Head to head game results.
- Point Differential
- Points Scored then Points Allowed
- Results of forfeits determined by Tournament Director.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

- Referee-officials, Tournament Director, or JBA Director may remove any player, coach, or fan whom they feel is demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Anyone receiving two technical or flagrant fouls in the tournament will be removed from gym and will not be allowed to participate or reenter gym for remainder of tournament.
- Any fan asked to leave the gym will be banned for the entire tournament.
- Anyone that causes the JBA Director or Tournament Director to call 911 to remove them will be banned from all future tournaments.
- There is no refund to anyone who is removed from the gym.

ROSTERS, INSURANCE, CHALLENGES, and FORFEITS:

- Players may only play for one team unless otherwise approved by the Tournament Director.
- Each team and all players required to complete medical liability waiver form prior to first game.
- Should a player's age/grade be challenged, their Coach or Team Coordinator must provide birth certificate.

AWARDS: Champion team from each grade level division will be awarded t-shirts.

The Tournament Director or JBA Director reserves the right to make any decision they feel is fair and appropriate should an issue arise not covered in the rules above.

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