

Falcon Basketball Assn.

Girls and Boys Basketball Tournament

Rules



**NO FOOD OR
BEVERAGES
ALLOWED INSIDE
THE FIELD HOUSE
COURT AREA**

National Federation of State High School Association

Basketball Rules will apply with the following exceptions:

1. Game Length: Length of game will be **16 minutes running time**. The clock will only stop for timeouts, and the last 2 minutes of each half. The final 2 minutes will be running time when there is a 20 point difference in score. Stop time will resume when the scoring difference reaches 10 points.
2. Home team is listed first or on top of bracket and will provide the game ball.
3. Players must compete in their own grade. Exception: Players in a lower grade level may compete in an older division. All players in grades 5-8 are eligible to participate. Players may play on only one team.
4. Awards: Players must have participated on the day of the tournament to earn a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Consolation medal. A Maximum of 12 awards will be given out per team.
5. Uniforms: All teams must have uniforms similar in color with visible numbers on the back.
6. Free throws: One plus the bonus will be shot on the 7th team foul. Two shots will be taken on the tenth team foul. Use of the possession arrow will apply in all jump ball situations, as well as the start of the second half. The 3-point shot will be used.
7. Substitutions: Will be allowed on dead ball situations only.
8. Overtime period will be 2 minutes, with the clock stopping on all dead ball situations. The second overtime period will be sudden death with a 4 minute running clock and stop time in the final 30 seconds. If time expires on 2nd overtime, 5 players chosen from each team will shoot alternate free throws. The team with jump ball possession will get choice to shoot 1st or 2nd. The team with the most made free throw after 5 attempts wins. If free throws made is still tied, continue alternating until winner is determined.
9. Forfeit rule: 10 minute grace period. Game will be awarded to team present and scored as 20-0 which is the maximum point differential awarded in case of a tie breaker. Teams can start and finish with four players.
10. Halftime: 3 minutes.
11. Time outs: 3 per game. 1 time out per team for each overtime. No carrying over time outs into overtime.
12. Fouls: Players are allowed 5 personal fouls.
13. Technical fouls: Non-offending team will receive 2 points and the ball out of bounds at mid court. Any team committing 3 technical fouls in regards to poor sportsmanship or arguing with the referees in the course of the tournament will result in forfeiture of that team from the tournament.
14. Teams must provide their own warm-up balls.
15. Basketballs: Women's 28.5" ball will be used for all girls and 5 & 6 boys. Men's 29" ball will be used for 7 & 8 boys.
16. Pressing: Grades 5 & 6 will have no full court pressing of any kind until the last 2:00 minutes of the game and only if the score is within 15 points.* All other grades may press at any time.
17. Defenses: No zone defense or zone pressing allowed for 5-6 grade teams.* If a defensive player is picked, he may temporarily switch opponent but must return to original player he is guarding as soon as feasible. All other grades may use zone defense.
*Note for rules 15 & 16: On the first offense, a warning will be issued and on the second offense a technical foul will be called on the offending team.
18. All formal complaints must ONLY come through the coach concerning their own game. Coaches are responsible for their teams.
19. Coaches should check-in 1/2 hour prior to their first game at the Foley High School Field house. Uniformed players and two coaches will not be charged an admission fee.
20. Daily admission: \$5.00 for 13 and up, \$3.00 for senior citizens, ages 6-13, and free below the age of 6.