

2020 Flames Classic Basketball Tournament Rules

- 1) There will be two 20 minute halves. The clock will stop on all whistles during the last minute of play in each half.
- 2) Each team is allowed 2 full timeouts and 1 thirty second timeout for the game.
- 3) The official book will be kept at the scorer's table. In the event that we don't have a person to keep the official book, we will have someone from one of the teams keep the official book.
- 4) Each team will receive one timeout in overtime. No timeouts from regulation play will carry over into overtime.
- 5) If the game remains tied after the first overtime (3:00 duration), the game will be decided by sudden death. There will be a jump ball and then the first team to score wins.
- 6) For 5th Grade, pressing is only allowed in the last 10 minutes of the game unless agreement is reached by both coaches prior to the game. Pressing is allowed up to a 15 point lead for grades 6th – 8th unless both coaches agree before the game starts to another arrangement (i.e. last 10:00 minutes only). Full court press is allowed the whole game 6th-8th grade.
- 7) Length of halftime will be decided by the scorer's table based on whether games are running on time.
- 8) All decisions by game officials and/or the tournament site director are final.
- 9) High School federation rules apply for all other rules not posted above.

Tie Breakers

- 1) In pools with 4 teams, the team with the best win-loss record will be the champion for that division. In the event of a two way tie, head to head results will determine the champion. In the event of a three way tie, the following will be used to determine the final standings in lieu of head to head (in order):
 - a) Fewest points allowed for all games.
 - b) Points scored.
 - c) Coin flip.

In divisions with 6 or more teams – teams will be seeded using the above after 2 games played. The top 2 seeded teams will play for 1st, the next 2 highest seeded teams will play for 3rd, and so on.

- 2) In the event of a circumstance not covered above, the tournament site director will use their discretion to determine the outcome.

Coach, Player and Fan Conduct

It is expected that coaches, players and fans will be respectful of the officials and the opposing team's coaches, players and fans at all times and promote a positive game experience for both teams. It is impossible for an official to call a perfect game and it should be your expectation that you will not agree with all the calls that are made.

- 1) Coach's and player's conduct will be monitored by the officials and they will use their discretion to determine the outcome of any mis-conduct.
- 2) In the event that any fan exhibits profound unsportsmanship toward either the officials, opposing coaches, players or fans the following will occur:
 - a) Play will be stopped and the head coach will be given a warning for the fan(s) conduct. It is the head coach's responsibility to address the fans that are determined by the official to be out of line.
 - b) A second occurrence will result in a technical foul and the violating fan(s) being removed from the gym.
 - c) A third occurrence by the same team's fan(s) will result in an automatic forfeit.
- 3) Only the head coach is allowed to:
 - a) Stand during play.
 - b) Address the officials at any time during play.

Any violation of the above will result in a warning from the official. A second violation will result in a technical foul. A third occurrence by that team's coaches will result in a technical foul and the violating coach will be asked to leave the gymnasium. Further violations could result in an automatic forfeit at the discretion of the officials and/or tournament site director.

Assistant coaches are allowed to check the official book but only during a time out or between quarters.

Assistant coaches are allowed to request an explanation from an official on behalf of the head coach but only during a timeout or between quarters.

- 4) The head coach should direct any concerns about officiating to the tournament site director. The tournament site director will then make a determination as to whether or not they should address the officials. The tournament site director's expectations are that the officials make calls consistently on both sides, not that they get every call right. No consideration will be given by the director in regard to the disparity in the number of foul calls made on one team as opposed to the other since so many other factors are involved depending on how each team plays.

Miscellaneous

- 1) Only the players on the roster, head coach and one assistant are granted free access for the tournament.
- 2) The coaches are responsible for cleaning up their bench following the completion of their game. Please make sure all water bottles and trash are cleaned up immediately following your game.
- 3) Only uniformed players are allowed on any of the courts at any time during the tournament. At no time should any kids or parents be on the court during timeouts, quarter changes or between games. We will do our best to make sure the gym floors are cleaned throughout the day and for the safety of the players, no outside shoes are allowed on the courts at any time. Please advise your parents ahead of time of this rule.