

2015 Waukesha County 4-H Basketball Tournament Rules

Entry Forms:

All players must have been registered on a team entry form. Please fill out an entry form whether you have enough players for a team or not. Clubs that do not have enough players to make a full team will be placed with another club to make a full team. Please have entry forms filled out and entry fees turned in by **Saturday, February 14th, 2015**

All youth must play:

Each youth must play some part of the first and second half. Please try to play all players an equal amount of time during each half. An infraction of this rule can result in forfeiture of game.

Divisions:

There will be five divisions that will consist of the following:

- Boys Class "A" (Grades 9 - 13)
- Girls Class "A" (Grades 9 - 13)
- Coed B (Grades 6 - 8)
- Coed C (Grades 3 - 5)
- Coed D (Cloverbuds)

Timing:

- Games will consist of four quarters. The clock will run continuously until the last two minutes of each half stopping only for team time-outs. Within the last two minutes of each half, the clock will be stopped on the referee's whistle during stoppage of play. Officials may stop the running clock, or call a time-out for any unforeseen reason.
- Overtime will consist of a single 3 minute period. The first minute will be a running clock, and the final two minutes will stop on referee's whistle.
- Boys A will consist of four 10-min quarters
- Girls A will consist of four 8-min quarters
- Coed B will consist of four 8-min quarters
- Coed C will consist of four 6-min quarters
- Coed D will consist of four 6-min quarters (No overtime)
- All divisions will have a 1 minute break between quarters, and 3 minutes between halves.
- Teams will receive 3 full and 2 30-second time outs per game. (Same as WIAA rules)

Boys A Rules:

- All WIAA rules apply
- WIAA regulation ball used
- No pressing when team is ahead by 15 points
- Free throws awarded on 7th team foul
- Double bonus after 10th team foul
- Players foul-out after 5 personal fouls

Girls A Rules:

- Same as Boys A
- WIAA girls regulation ball used
- No pressing when team is ahead by 15 points

Coed B Rules:

- Same as Girls A
- WIAA girls regulation ball used
- No pressing when team is ahead by 15 points
- Each team must have at least two girls on court at all times

Coed C Rules:

- Same as Coed B
- No 3-point scoring will apply
- No 3-second violation
- No over and back violations
- Defense must be “man to man”
- Free throws moved forward 2 feet
- No pressing rule applied (Once possession has been determined, the opposing team may not “press” until ball has crossed mid-court. The possession team will have 10 seconds to move the ball past mid-court)

Coed D Rules:

- Have Fun!!!

Conduct of Players:

- Only two technical fouls on a player or a coach will be tolerated per game. Two technical fouls will automatically result in ejection from that game and the player/coach will be asked to leave the gym for the remainder of the game.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct of a coach, player, or fan will result in a warning from the referee on the first offense. The second offense will result in ejection from that particular game. Refusal to leave the game will result in forfeiture.

Tournament Seeding:

In each division, the previous year's champion and runner-up team will be placed in opposite brackets. This applies to the consolation champion and consolation runner-up as well. Four (4) teams are needed for a bracket.

Insurance:

Health and accident insurance is the responsibility of each team and/or player. The Waukesha County UW-Extension 4-H office has information available for daily insurance programs. The Waukesha County 4-H website has a sample medical information form that can be filled out. We encourage coaches to use this idea.

Awards:

Awards and ribbons will be given to the first, second, and third place team in all divisions. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all Cloverbuds.

Statement of Rule Infractions:

Any club failing to abide by the tournament rules is subject to ejection from the tournament. We reserve the right to ban the club from participation in next year's tournament as well.

Please share this information with any leader(s) responsible for working with your 4-H basketball team(s).

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