



GYBA Rules and Regulations

The National High School Federation Rules and Regulations (NHSF) will apply to all games with the following exceptions:

Game Rules:

I. No game may begin before the scheduled start time unless tournament director approves it

II. All teams will receive at least 3 minutes to warm-up prior to the game (Subject to Change based on Gametime)

III. Regulation Time

- A. 3rd –6th Grade Boys: Four 6-minute quarters and use 28.5 intermediate size ball
- B. 7th- 8th Grade Boys: Four 7-minute quarters and use 29.5 ball
- C. 5th/6th Grade Girls: Four 6-minute quarters and use 28.5 intermediate size ball
- D. 7th/8th Grade Girls: Four 7-minute quarters and use 28.5 intermediate size ball

IV. Halftime: 2 minutes

V. Timeouts: 2 full and 2 30-second per game

VI. Overtime: 2 minutes (Timeouts DO NOT roll over to Overtime)

- A. Each Team will be given 1 timeout per Overtime.
- B. **Double Overtime:**
 - 1. Sudden Death, 1st team to score in the regular season.
 - 2. Playoffs, 2 minutes
 - 3. C. Triple Overtime (Playoffs ONLY)

VII. Clock will stop on all whistles

VIII. Fouls:

- A. 1 and 1 at 7 fouls, double bonus at 10 fouls each quarter. Fouls will reset for each quarter.
- B. **5 fouls to foul out**

IX. Each team is responsible for their warm-up balls, the home team will provide the Game Ball.

X. Teams will be given a 10-minute grace period (subject to change by tournament director) to arrive after the official game start time. Teams that show up after the grace period will forfeit.

XI. Mercy Rule - Once a team is ahead by 20 points, the clock will run continuously except during timeouts and injuries. If the point differential is reduced below 20, the clock will return to normal.