

City of Tempe
Recreation – Youth Sports
2025 BOYS MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLIDAY
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.) NFHS Basketball Rules will apply in this tournament
- 2.) Team rosters will be required. Rosters are submitted to Tournament Coordinator and frozen upon submission.
- 3.) Team uniforms are required. Numbers #00-99 will be accepted. Teams who have different sets of uniforms would be advised to bring them.
- 4.) J.V. Level consists of 6th & 7th graders ONLY. Varsity consists of 6th, 7th & 8th graders.
- 5.) Games will consist of two (2) 20-minute running clock halves.
Clock will stop: last one (1) minute of the first half
 last two (2) minutes of the second half

Clock will **ONLY** continue to run with the exception of timeouts and injuries once point differential reaches (20) points in the 2nd half.
- 6.) Overtime(s) will be two (2) minutes. The clock will stop the last minute of play. Timeouts do not roll over from regulation game. One (1) 30 second timeout per overtime. Overtimes will continue until there is a winner. Press allowed for entire length of overtime.
- 7.) J.V. full court press may be used only in the 2nd half of the game. No Press allowed if you are leading by 20 points or more.

Varsity is allowed to full court press the entire game; Coaches are encouraged to be sensitive to point differentials.
- 8.) Half time will consist of 5 minutes. There will be at least 5 minutes between games. Subject to change based on previous games. However, games will not start earlier than scheduled.
- 9.) Time Outs: (5) time outs allowed PER GAME. (3) full (60-Seconds) and (2) (30-seconds).
- 10.) Tie breaker
 - A. Win-Loss record
 - B. Head to head competition
 - C. Least amount of points allowed
 - D. Highest amount of points scored
 - E. Coin-flip

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