

SPECTRUM SPORTS ACADEMY 2019 Tournament Rules

The Home team shall provide the official book. The official book HAS to sit at the table with the visiting book being recommended to do so as well. There will be no yelling of any form or coaching from the scorer's table. You will be removed. Home Teams will wear white or light colored uniforms. Home Teams will be listed first or on the top of the bracket and/or schedule. Home Team will provide game ball. NO WAVE BALLS ARE ALLOWED.

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Boys 3 through 6 grade will use the 28.5 ball. Boys teams 7th and up use standard men's ball.

WE WILL START UP TO 45 minutes early (after first game of the day). Be at the gym at least 45 MINUTES before your scheduled game time.

Grades 2nd-5th – 16 minute halves with continuous clock, stopping last 2 minutes of each half. Grades 6th-8th -18 minute halves with continuous clock, stopping last 2 minutes of each half. Grades 9th-12th run 20 minute halves with continuous clock, stopping last 2 minutes of each half First Overtime is 3 minutes, each one after is 1 minute 3 minute half time 4 minute warm up between games If a team is not ready to play at the end of the warm up time, that team will forfeit the game. There will be no refunds for teams affected by the forfeit.

Grades 3rd through 12th Running Clock Rule – (Second Half Only) At the time one team gains a 15 point or more lead the clock will NOT stop on normal whistles until the point differential is 10 points or less. The clock WILL run through free throws, etc. It WILL NOT run through timeouts.

Each team gets 2 Full Time Outs and 2 30 Second Timeouts, additional full timeout with overtime. Free Throw-----ON THE RELEASE

Ejections: If a player/coach or personnel is ejected from a game, they will have to sit out the next game. (cannot be in gym) If a spectator becomes unruly during the tournament, they will be asked to correct their behavior. If this does not ease the situation, the spectator will be asked to leave the gym for the duration of the tournament, with NO refund. The player will be ejected as well from the event.

NO PRESS RULE-if a team is up by 25 points at any time, there is no pressing. You can press once the opposing team gets the score at 20 point spread.

The Director will determine all removals from the facility and future punishment at future events. We pride ourself in running quality events and making sure that all players are having fun and in a quality safe environment.

Only teams can be on the court during game, halftime. No exceptions. Coaches Passes: Only three passes will be issued per team. Other administrators, coaches, scorekeepers, team moms', etc will have to purchase a pass. A wristband is REQUIRED to be shown upon entry after the first game. This is for everyone! No exceptions! In some brackets, seeding is determined by:

1. Head to Head (have to play all teams)
2. Point Differential (max 15 points)
3. Fewest Points Allowed in ALL games
4. Coin Toss

