

2019 Stratford 3rd & 4th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament

Tournament Format

- 1) Round robin tournament format – first round to bracket teams
Tie Breakers
 - 1) Win/ Loss record
 - 2) Head to Head Competition
 - 3) Defensive points allowed
 - 4) Free Throw tie-breaker
- 2) All teams are to be identified with the sponsoring school
- 3) Each player must have the same colored uniform shirt with a designated number
- 4) Locker rooms will be available during the tournament for changing etc. This is not to be used as a social area between games. Please note that we will not be responsible for lost or stolen items
- 5) Warm up balls will **not** be provided. A 28.5” ball will be used for the tournament.
- 6) Only regular team roster. No all-star teams! Players can play up a grade but not down a grade.
- 7) Neither Stratford Public Schools nor Stratford Hoops Basketball representatives are liable for injuries to players during the tournament
- 8) All games will start immediately after the end of the previous game. Teams not ready to play immediately after the previous game ends, will forfeit and will be assigned defensive points (highest allowed in bracket) for the tie-breaker.

WIAA Rules with the following exceptions:

- 1) Five (5) minute warm-up period between games
- 2) Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a continuous running clock. The clock will stop during time-outs and the last two minutes of the game.
- 3) Three (3) minute half-time
- 4) Three time-outs per game
- 5) One (1) two minute over-time period. One (1) additional timeout during over-time. No carry-over of time-outs into over-time
- 6) If the game is tied after the first overtime, the 5 players from each team that were on the court at the end of the game will shoot one free throw each at their goal, to determine the winner. Players will shoot in an alternate sequence. Player one from both teams shoot, then player two from each team shoots until all players have shot.
- 7) Full court press is not allowed at any time in the game.
- 8) The scoreboard’s score may be turned off if a 20 point lead is established.
- 9) Play will be stopped at anytime for player injury at the discretion of the referee.

- 10) Games may not be protested. All referee decisions are final!
- 11) Man to man defense only (see definition below) One (1) official warning will be provided for illegal defense. Subsequent violations will result in a technical foul and possession of the ball.
- 12) All technical fouls will result in an automatic two points for the opposing team plus possession of the ball. Any player or coach that receives two technical fouls during the tournament will not be able to participate for the balance of the tournament. It will be up to the coach to control supporting spectators. If an unruly spectator is present and is harassing the official, one warning will be given. After that a technical can be assessed and the spectator will be asked to leave the gym. It's everyone's responsibility to keep good sportsmanship at all levels. These are Elementary level games – remember what we are teaching our players!

Man to man definition – A player will be deemed to be playing a zone if he does not come halfway out from the basket in defending the person he is guarding (i.e. no camping out in the lane) In general, a player should be within 10 feet of the player he is guarding, though he need not chase his opponent outside the 3 point arc. If his opponent is outside the 3 point arc, the defender will need to be at least halfway between the basket and the 3 pt arc in the same direction as the player he is guarding. When a player from the opposing team drives to the basket, defenders in the immediate vicinity can sag and double team. Zone defense interpretation is up to the referee.