



2025 BOYS GOLD GAME RULES

1. 2023-24 National High School Federation rules will be followed with the few exceptions/clarifications listed below.
2. There will be up to a five (5) minute warm-up period between games. There will be a three (3) minute halftime
3. Each player will be allowed a total of six (6) fouls before being disqualified.
4. **Free Throws:** 1 & 1 at 7 fouls and 2 shots at 10 fouls.
 - a. Players are free to rebound a free throw on the release
5. All games will be played in two (2) sixteen (16) minute halves. The clock will stop on all violations, out-of-bounds, fouls, and time outs.
6. **Clock/MERCY Rule:** If a team is ahead by 20 points or more in the 2nd half with 3 minutes remaining, the game will be considered complete and will end.
7. **Overtime Rules:** The first overtime will be 2 minutes. All subsequent overtimes will be 1 minute only. Each team will be given a full 60 sec. time-out in each overtime period. No time-outs will carry over from previous period(s).
8. **Time Outs:** 2 Full/ 2 30 second Time Outs per game, only 1 Full Time Out will carry over into the 2nd half if unused. A timeout won't give the offensive team a new 10 seconds in the backcourt.

9. **Advancing the Ball:**
 - a. On a made basket by "Team A" and under (one) 1 minute in the 4th quarter, "Team B" can call a timeout to advance the ball into their front court. The throw-in spot will be on either side of the floor at the 28ft. Mark.
 - b. Under a minute, if "Team A" takes a shot and misses and "Team B" gets the rebound; "Team B" is allowed to call a timeout in order to advance the ball into their front court.
10. Game time is forfeit time! Please be on time. No game will begin before the time listed on the official game schedule.
11. Players will be allowed to play for one team only. Once a player plays in a game for one team, he will no longer be eligible to participate for any other team in the tournament.
12. The home team is the **TOP** team (1st team listed) in the app, will wear light-colored jerseys, and sit to the left of the scorers' table. The away team is the **BOTTOM** team (2nd team listed) in the app, will wear dark-colored jerseys, and sit to the right of the scorers' table.
13. **Fights/Ejections:** 1st offense- coach/player removed to stands for the remainder of the game and will not be eligible to participate in the next game.
 - a. Coach/player can be removed from the remainder of the series at the discretion of the Director.
14. Teams are required to wear adidas uniforms and shoes per team agreements. Failure to meet this requirement may result in forfeit and termination from the 3SGB Circuit.
15. **All Teams:** Coaches must sign roster sheet on the table (score sheet) before each game. No exceptions.
16. Starters must check in at the scorers' table before the start of the game
17. If a player checks into a game and is not in the book, it will result in a Double Technical Foul penalty. The other team will be awarded four (4) free throws as a result of the penalty to start the game.

Eligibility Rules

Players are eligible to participate in the grade level they are enrolled in for the current (2024 - 2025) school year so long as they meet the age eligibility rules:

- 15U/9th Grade: Players enrolled in 9th grade to begin the 2024 - 2025 school year
- 16U/10th Grade: Players enrolled in 9th grade to begin the 2024 - 2025 school year
- 17U/11th Grade: Players enrolled in 9th grade to begin the 2024 - 2025 school year
- 17U Teams may have a maximum of two (2) unsigned seniors (enrolled in 12th grade to begin the 2024 - 2025 school year)
- All teams must meet NCAA Requirements. All players and staff must be entered in BBCS rosters by the advertised deadline.
 - All necessary paperwork should be entered on the BBCS prior to each dead period and certified event.
 - 3SSB staff reserves the right to determine a player ineligible if the NCAA has not made a ruling at the time of the event.
 - Teams are required to wear adidas uniforms and shoes during all games. Any accessories or under shirts that are visible must also be adidas