



2025 3SSB Boys Tournament Rules

These rules are designed to ensure fair play and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. All participants are expected to adhere to these rules and the decisions of the referees.

General Rules

2024 - 2025 National High School Federation rules will be followed with the few exceptions/clarifications listed below.

1. All games will be played in two (2) sixteen (16) minute halves
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 7th Foul; Double Bonus at 10th Foul
5. High School 3-Point line will be used in all games, on all courts
6. **Clock/Mercy Rule:** If a team is ahead by 20 points or more in the 2nd half with eight (8) minutes remaining, there will be a running clock. If the team gets the deficit back to ten (10) or less, it will be a stop clock again.
7. **Overtime Rules:** The first overtime will be two (2) minutes with a stop clock.
 - a. All subsequent overtimes will be one (1) minute only.
 - b. Each team will be given a full sixty (60) sec. time-out in each overtime period.
 - c. No time-outs will carry over from the previous period(s).
 - d. Player fouls and team fouls carry over into overtime play
8. **Shot Clock:** There will be a thirty (30) second shot clock used in all games. No five (5) sec. closely guarded while dribbling. Shot clock resets to twenty (20) sec.



9. **Time Outs:** 1 Full / 1 30 sec. time-outs per half - your 30 sec. time-out will carry over to the 2nd Half, but your full time-out will **NOT**.
10. **Advancing the Ball:**
- On a made basket by "Team A" and under (one) 1 minute in the 2nd half, "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.
 - 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.
11. No game will begin before the time listed on the official game schedule. Game time is forfeit time.
12. Players will be allowed to play for one team only. Once a player plays in a game for one team, they will no longer be eligible to participate for any other team in the tournament.
13. 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.
14. **Fights / Ejections:** 1st Offense - Coach / Player removed to stands for the remainder of the game & 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.
15. **All Teams:** Coaches must sign the roster sheet on the table (score sheet) before each game. No exceptions.
- a. Starters must check in at the scorers' table before the start of the game
 - b. If a player checks in to 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.
16. There will be an athletic trainer on site.



17. Each team is responsible for bringing basketballs for warm-up.

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 10th grade to begin the 2024 - 2025 school year
- 17U/11th Grade: Players enrolled in 11th 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.