



## Tournament Rules

KBC seeks to operate events at the highest level. To do so, fairness and enforcement of the rules is necessary. The rules listed below are meant to enhance the experience of everyone, and we say “thank you” in advance for following these guidelines.

- Teams are required to turn in a roster before their first game. The roster can be found under the “Events” section of [www.KBCHoops.com](http://www.KBCHoops.com)
- Teams are required to have age verification and grade verification for each player on their team.
- **Travel Team Age Division Requirements:**
  - 2nd Grade: An athlete must be in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 10 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 3rd Grade: An athlete must be in the 3rd Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 4th Grade: An athlete must be in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 5th Grade: An athlete must be in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 6th Grade: An athlete must be in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 7th Grade: An athlete must be in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 8th Grade: An athlete must be in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 9th Grade: An athlete must be in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 17 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 10th Grade: An athlete must be in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 18 prior to September 1, 2021
  - 11th Grade: An athlete must be in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2020 and cannot turn 19 prior to September 1, 2021
- **Travel Team “Playing Down” Rules:**

There is no playing down.
- **Protest Procedure:**

The head coach must file an official protest in writing and submit a \$125 cash deposit per player. The protesting team must provide proper documentation verifying the eligibility for all of their players before a protest can be made on another team. Documentation should include a birth certificate for age verification and an official document from the school the player is currently enrolled in showing proper grade. The protest must be filed **before** the next game for both teams. If the protest is upheld, the



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proper disciplinary actions will be taken and the cash deposit shall be returned to the head coach that submitted the protest. If proper documentation cannot be provided to prove the player's eligibility, the player will be held out of competition until proper proof can be presented. All games that the player in question competed in will be counted as forfeits. The ruling of the protest is the sole discretion of the Coast 2 Coast or KBC staff member in charge at that time.

**IF A TEAM IS CAUGHT PLAYING WITH INELIGIBLE PLAYERS, TEAM AND HEAD COACH WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL KBC TOURNAMENTS FOR AN ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR.**

- **KBC Tournament Rules Grades 2nd Grade-8th Grade:**
  - Two 12-minute halves
  - Teams will have a total of four timeouts (One full and one 30-second timeout per half)
  - Players will foul out at 5 personal fouls
  - Bonus will be enforced after the 7th team foul in half. Double bonus enforced after 10th team foul in half.
  - Running clock will be enforced when a team is ahead by 20 points or more in second half
  - Remaining timeouts do not carry into overtime
  - Each overtime period will be 2mins
  - Teams will be granted one full timeout each overtime period
  - Women will play with 28.5 size basketball
  - Boys will play with 28.5 size basketball until 5th Grade. Boys grades 6-8 will play with a 29.5 size basketball
  
- **KBC Tournament Rules 9th Grade-11th Grade**
  - Two 15-minute halves
  - Teams will have a total of four timeouts (One full and one 30-second timeout per half)
  - Players will foul out at 5 personal fouls
  - Bonus will be enforced after the 7th team foul in half. Double bonus enforced after 10th team foul in half.
  - Running clock will be enforced when a team is ahead by 20 points or more in the second half. Clock will continue to run until the losing team cuts the deficit to 15 points.
  - Remaining timeouts do not carry into overtime
  - Each overtime period will be 2mins
  - Teams will be granted one full timeout each overtime period
  - Women will play with 28.5 size basketball
  - Boys will play with a 29.5 size basketball
  
- **KBC Middle School Team Tournament Rules:**
  - Players must attend the same middle school



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- Players who also play on the high school team **are** permitted to play, but every player participating in the tournament must have played at least three (3) official middle school games against other official middle school teams (not AAU/Travel teams).
- Players are eligible to “play up” to a higher grade level, but players are not permitted to “play down” into a lower age group, no matter their age.
- Games will be 6 minute quarters and coaches will have the typical allotment of timeouts - 3 Full Timeouts and 2 30 Second Timeouts.
- Games will follow typical middle school rules
- Running clock will be enforced when a team is ahead by 20 points or more
- Games will be played with a 29.5 size basketball
  
- **Pool Tie-breaker Rules:**
  - 1. Head to Head
  - 2. Point Differential - 15 point maximum
  - 3. Points Allowed
  - 4. Coin flip
  
- **Behavior/Ejection Rules:**
  - KBC wants the best game atmosphere possible! We want fans to cheer and support their team! However, certain actions will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the premises or an extended ban from the facility, such as:
    - Cursing at or towards officials, coaches, players, other fans, and KBC staff members
    - Threatening officials, coaches, players, other spectators, and KBC staff members
    - Fighting and physical altercations
    - Excessive harassment of officials, coaches, players, other spectators, and KBC staff members
  - If an official ejects a coach or spectator, that spectator **MUST** leave the building for the remainder of that game. Depending on the severity of the actions, the KBC staff may determine that the ejection will be longer than one game. No refunds will be given to the ejected spectator.
  - Players ejected for fighting will serve a minimum of one (1) game suspension. That suspension will be for the next scheduled game. Depending on the severity of the actions, the KBC staff may determine that the suspension will be longer than one game.
  - If a coach leaves the bench area to go to get a member of the KBC staff to complain about officiating, that coach will be assessed a technical foul. Just as in high school, college, and pro games, coaches are not able to change the current referees or leave the bench area to call the assignor to complain.
  - KBC Staff reserves the right to remove spectators or participants that are deemed to be a disruption or a potential problem based off of past actions

We look forward to hosting the most exciting tournaments possible! KBC events are a celebration of the game of basketball and the hard work and effort the players, coaches, and administration have put



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towards developing the next generation into motivated, productive adults! We are always open to suggestions on how we can improve each KBC event!