**PRESIDENTS DAY HOOPS PALOOZA – 2023 RULES**

**Age Division Requirements:**

**1st Grade / 2034:** An athlete cannot turn 8 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 1st Grade as of October 1, 2022
**2nd Grade / 2033:** An athlete cannot turn 9 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2022
**3rd Grade / 2032**: An athlete cannot turn 10 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 3rd Grade as of October 1, 2022
**4th Grade / 2031**: An athlete cannot turn 11 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2022
**5th Grade / 2030**: An athlete cannot turn 12 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2022
**6th Grade / 2029:** An athlete cannot turn 13 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2022
**7th Grade / 2028**: An athlete cannot turn 14 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2022
**8th Grade / 2027**: An athlete cannot turn 15 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2022
**9th Grade / 2026**: An athlete cannot turn 16 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2022
**10th Grade**: An athlete cannot turn 17 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2022
**11th Grade**: An athlete cannot turn 18 prior to August 1, 2022 & must be in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2022
 **“Playing Down” Rules:​**

There is no playing down. Players must play their grade and meet the age requirements of their grade.

**Protest Procedure​:​**

The head coach for the team participating in the tournament must file an official protest in writing and submit a $250 cash protest. The Protesting team must be able to provide proper documentation of player eligibility for their players before a protest can be made on another teams player(s). The protest must be filed before​ the game begins. 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. The ruling of the protest is the sole discretion of the tournament staff member in charge at that time. Any game that the ineligible player played in will be deemed a forfeit and reflected in the win / loss column of pool play. If the protesting coach wins the protest, the $250 cash will be returned.

IF A TEAM IS CAUGHT PLAYING WITH INELIGIBLE PLAYERS, TEAM AND HEAD COACH WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL KBC HOOPS AND / OR COAST 2 COAST TOURNAMENTS FOR AN ENTIRE CALENDAR YEAR.

 **Game Rules**\*\* 1st thru 6th grade will play with a 28.5 ball.
\*\* 7th – 11th grade will play with a 29.5 ball.

\*\* 1st through 4th grade games will be 12 Min Halves.
\*\* 5th through 8th grade games will be 14 Min Halves
\*\* Running Clock will be enforced when a team is ahead by 20 points or more, 15 points or more in the last 2 minutes.
\*\* One full and One 30 second timeout per half. Timeouts do not carry over.

\*\* Teams will be granted one full time out for each overtime period. If have any remaining in regulation they DO NOT roll over to overtime, each team gets one timeout in overtime and that is it. If goes to a 2nd overtime, each team gets one, the unused from the first overtime DOES NOT carry over. Overtime is 2:00 for the first and second overtimes and sudden death after that unless it is the semi-finals and finals of the gold brackets, in that case third overtime and beyond will be 1:00 each.

\*\*\* A 20 point lead with under two minutes to go in the game, will result in the game ending at that point so that the tournament can stay on time.

**Pool Tie-breaker Rules**:

1. Head to Head
2. Point Differential - 15 point maximum for all games played
3. Points Allowed for all games played
4. Coin flip

**Behavior/Ejection Rules:**

KBC Hoops & Coast 2 Coast Preps 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 Hoops / Coast 2 Coast Preps tournament staff members

\* Threatening officials, coaches, players, other spectators, and KBC Hoops / Coast 2 Coast Preps tournament staff members

\* Fighting and physical altercations,

\* Excessive harassment of officials, coaches, players, other spectators, and KBC Hoops / Coast 2 Coast Preps Tournament 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 Hoops / Coast 2 Coast Preps 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 one (1) game suspension. That suspension will be for the next scheduled game. Depending on the severity of the actions, the KBC Hoops / Coast 2 Coast Preps 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 Hoops / Coast 2 Coast Preps 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 Hoops and Coast 2 Coast Preps 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