



EVENT RULES & POLICIES

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AGE DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

- 1st Grade/2035: An athlete must be in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 8 prior to September 1, 2024
- 2nd Grade/2034: An athlete must be in the 2nd Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 9 prior to September 1, 2024
- 3rd Grade/2033: An athlete must be in the 3rd Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 10 prior to September 1, 2024
- 4th Grade/2032: An athlete must be in the 4th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2024
- 5th Grade/2031: An athlete must be in the 5th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2024
- 6th Grade/2030: An athlete must be in the 6th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2024
- 7th Grade/2029: An athlete must be in the 7th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2024
- 8th Grade/2028: An athlete must be in the 8th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2024
- 9th Grade/2027: An athlete must be in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2024
- 10th Grade/2026: An athlete must be in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 17 prior to September 1, 2024
- 11th Grade/2025: An athlete must be in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2023 and cannot turn 18 prior to September 1, 2024

Protest Procedure:

The head coach must file an official protest in writing and submit a \$300 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 the proper grade. The protest must be filed before the next game for both teams. If the protest is upheld, the 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 event staff member in charge at that time.

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

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RULES BY EVENT CATEGORY

Tournament Rules Grades 1st-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
- The 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

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

Middle School Team Tournament Rules:

- Players must attend the same middle school
- 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 (5) 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
- A running clock will be enforced when a team is ahead by 20 points or more in the second half
- Games will be played with a 29.5 size basketball

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Pool Tie-breaker Rules:

- Head to Head
- Point Differential - 15 point maximum
- Points Allowed
- Coin flip

Overtime Rules:

- 1st Overtime - 3:00 minutes
- 2nd Overtime - 2:00 minutes
- 3rd Overtime - Sudden Death

Behavior/Ejection Rules:

- Our staff want 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 staff members
 - Threatening officials, coaches, players, other spectators, and staff members
 - Fighting and physical altercations
 - Excessive harassment of officials, coaches, players, other spectators, and 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 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 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 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.
- Our staff reserves the right to remove spectators or participants that are deemed to be a disruption or a potential problem based on past actions

We look forward to hosting the most exciting tournaments possible! Our events are a celebration of the game of basketball and the hard work and effort the players, coaches, and administration have put toward developing the next generation into motivated, productive adults! We are always open to suggestions on how we can improve each event!

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TOURNAMENT HOUSE RULES

What happens when/if there are disgruntled participants, fans, officials, etc.

All individuals associated with the event will be held to the same standards. Those who partake in prohibited activity will be removed immediately. In the event there is a less severe instance of similar behavior it should be reported to tournament staff immediately.

If tournament staff deems the behavior to be inappropriate the staff will provide a verbal warning to the attendees and notify the tournament director. If there is a second instance of the same or similar behavior the attendee will be removed from the building.

Attendees who do not leave the facility when asked will notify the authorities which may result in the associated team being removed from the event.

Where can attendees get information?

For information ahead of the event please see www.kbchoops.com/FAQ. During the event, attendees can bring questions to the help desk or by finding tournament staff.

Areas to avoid/that are off-limits

- Tournament Office, Desk, or HQ
- Scoring booth, table, or administrative areas
- Areas designated for staff or volunteers
- Officials room
- Team Bench
- Courts or Field of Play
- Food and Beverage Areas

*Teams and fans are asked not to convene in the entrance or high-traffic areas

Is there any prohibited activity?

KBC Hoops is a place for young people and young adults to compete, learn, and grow. Any individuals found in violation of any prohibited activity will be asked to leave the facility. Those who do not comply will be escorted from the building and the authorities will be notified. The following are prohibited and carry a zero-tolerance policy:

- Smoking in the facility or near the field of play
- Profanity, hate speech, or abusive language
- Direct, Indirect, or vague threats towards any individual
- Physical violence of any kind
- Failure to comply with any facility or local by-law mandates

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Where to place gear during the game?

Teams and coaches are solely responsible for their gear and equipment throughout the entirety of the event. {{Brand}} will not be responsible for the loss of any stolen gear or equipment. It's recommended that teams bring all of their gear to the assigned bench and leave directly behind the bench. In some rare instances, teams are awarded a locker room to store teams equipment. After halftime, all teams should remove their gear, bags, etc. from the locker room as the next scheduled game will have access to the room after that time..

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Purpose

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Application of this Code

This Code of Conduct applies to conduct that may arise during business, activities, and events. This includes but is not limited to its office environment, competitions, practices, camps, tryouts, travel, and any meetings with staff or volunteers.

Responsibilities

All Individuals have a responsibility to:

1. Maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of players, coaches, members and other Individuals by:
 - a. Demonstrating respect to individuals regardless of body type, physical characteristics, athletic ability, gender, ancestry, color, ethnic or racial origin, nationality, national origin, sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, political belief, disability, or economic status.
 - b. Focusing comments or criticism appropriately and avoiding public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, employees, and members
 - c. Consistently demonstrating the spirit of sportsmanship in competition, sports leadership, and ethical conduct.
 - d. Consistently treating individuals fairly and respectfully.
2. Refrain from any behavior that constitutes harassment, where harassment is defined as comment or conduct directed towards an individual or group, which is offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, degrading, or malicious.
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Goal Statement

Any member organization participating within our programming will be expected to adhere to our principles of Fair Play and this Code of Conduct Policy.

Actions

In addition to the responsibilities of the Code of Conduct, teams will:

- Conduct team business as an ambassador of basketball.
- Follow all safety protocols, policies, and procedures.
- Refrain from negative communications with or against any other member club.
- Ensure that all athletes and coaches participating in sanctioned events or competitions are registered members in good standing.
- Be supportive of the athlete, team, coach, opponents, and officials.
- Maintain a supportive, constructive environment for all participants.
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ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

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Anyone who participates in an activity, including but not limited to training, practices, camps, games, and tournaments, is considered an athlete.

Goal Statement

Any athlete participating in our events and competitions will be expected to adhere to our principles of Fair Play and the Conduct Policy for Athletes.

Actions

Athletes will always model mature behavior consistent with that of our competition guidelines. In addition to the responsibilities of the Code of Conduct, athletes participating will:

- Adhere to all Fair Play principles.
- Participate to one's best abilities in all competitions, practices, training sessions, events, or activities.
- Properly represent oneself and not attempt to enter an event or competition for which one is not eligible, by reason of age, classification, or other reasons.
- Participate for the love and enjoyment of the game.
- Respect the efforts and accomplishments of teammates and opponents.
- Respect officials, coaches, spectators, and event organizers.
- Respect the facility where the competition is held.
- Respect the rules of the game.

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OFFICIALS CODE OF CONDUCT

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Goal Statement

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to establish guidelines for standards of conduct for officials who are refereeing at our events or competitions.

Actions

In addition to the responsibilities of this Code of Conduct, officials will:

- Be fully aware of both the rules of the game and the mechanics necessary to enforce the rules, and shall exercise authority in an impartial, firm, and controlled manner.
- Work with each other and our staff in a constructive and cooperative manner.
- Uphold the dignity of the profession in all interactions with athletes, coaches, team managers, scorekeepers, timekeepers, conveners, tournament personnel, and spectators.
- Be punctual and professional.
- Conduct all events according to the rules of basketball and our events.

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SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT

Definition

Anyone watching a particular athletic activity or event whether sitting or standing is considered a spectator. A spectator may be a parent, a relative, a friend, a teammate, an athlete from the opposing team, an administrator, or a coach not directly involved in the game. Spectators are an important part of any athletic activity; however, they are not essential. Spectators should never influence the outcome of an event and must never pose a distraction to athletes, other spectators, timers, scorekeepers, and referees.

Goal Statement

Any spectator watching any of our events or competitions will be expected to respect and adhere to the Spectator Conduct Policy.

Actions

In addition to the responsibilities of this Code of Conduct, spectators of athletes and spectators at events or competitions will:

- Encourage athletes to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Stress the importance of participation.
- Avoid spectator-imposed pressures to win.
- Be supportive of the athlete, team, coach, opponents, and officials.
- Respect the decisions and judgments of officials and encourage athletes to do the same.
- Maintain a supportive, constructive atmosphere conducive to the athletes' personal development.
- Refrain from negative communications with athletes, coaches, the scorers' table, or game officials.
- At no time should spectators go on to the area of play or approach the team bench area. This includes the time when teams enter for warm-up until the time when teams leave the court at the end of the game.

Individuals who are witness to any actions contrary to the Conduct Policy for Spectators should contact our Tournament Director or Director of Operations.

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