

2024 Crookston Youth Basketball Tournament Rules and Guidelines

Welcome to Crookston! The Crookston Community and CYBA Board Members wish you luck and hope you have a great time. Please remember that the goal of all youth basketball tournaments is to provide our youth with the opportunity to play basketball. Many of our workers, including some of our referees, are volunteers – please treat them with respect. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact the building supervisor so that we may improve this tournament each year. Rules for the tournament will be in accordance with the Minnesota State High School League except for the following:

1. We will have two 18-minute halves, running time, for all grades. Clocks will stop only for timeouts and the last 1 minute of the game if the score is within 10 points.
2. No full court press allowed in grades 3 - 6 except man to man in the last 1 minute of the game. No zone defense allowed in grades 3 - 6. No pressing by a team that has a lead of 10 or more points.
3. Teams are allowed 2 one-minute timeouts per game.
4. The first overtime period will be 1 minute, with clock stopping as in regular play. Grades 3 - 6 will play sudden death in the 2nd overtime. Additional overtime for grades 7 & 8 will be one minute. Each team will receive only 1 timeout per overtime with no carryovers.
5. If a team only has five players and has one foul out, that player may continue to play, but his/her team will be assessed a technical foul, with the team being fouled being awarded 2 points and possession of the ball.
6. Any technical foul because of player or coach misconduct will result in 2 points being awarded to the other team and possession of the ball.
7. The 3-point shot will be used where it is marked.
8. Boys and girls in grade 3 will shoot free throws from approximately 12 feet. Grades 4 – 6 will shoot free throws as usual, however, grades 4 & 5 will be allowed to jump past the free throw line.
9. Referees and/or tournament officials will resolve all disputes as they occur. Decisions are final and not subject to appeal. Abuse of referees from coaches, players, or fans will not be tolerated. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Coaches, players, or fans exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct may be asked to leave the entire facility by the referees and/or tournament officials. Refusal to leave will result in a forfeit of the game. If the situation persists, the entire team will be removed from the rest of the tournament with no refund due.
10. Tie Breaker Scenarios are as follows: Record, Head-to-Head, PT Differential (Max 20 Per game), Pts Allowed, Pts Scored, Coin Flip.

Tournament Guidelines

1. Players must compete in their own grade classification. Violation will result in forfeiting. Exception: Players in lower grade may participate in an older grade. Players from different schools may play together but can only be on one team roster.
2. Only 2 coaches are allowed on the team bench.
3. Boys in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 will use the 28.5 size basketball. Grade 3 girls will use 9-foot hoops. Each team must supply their own warm-up balls.
4. There is a 10-minute grace period from game time to forfeit time.
5. Pre-game warm-ups will only be available if time allows. There will be a 3-minute half time depending on time availability.
6. There will be a maximum of 10 trophies awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. This is determined by the CYBA board of directors and can be changed at any time. If additional trophies can be purchased for \$6 each.
7. Teams are responsible for any of their own lost or damaged equipment. Any items that are left behind will be placed in the lost and found at that location. No basketballs are allowed to be played at all in the hallways or commons area. Thank you, coaches & parents, for enforcing this with us.