

# Tournament Rules and Regulations

Thank you for participating in our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade tournaments! Below are the rules and regulations that we will be using for our tournament.

Games will be run according to high school rules, with the following exceptions:

1. Quarters will be 8 minute running clock.
  - a. The clock will stop on all dead balls during the last 2 minutes of the game if the score is within 10 points.
2. Half time will be 5 minutes.
3. Warm up will be 5 minutes, or as time allows. We will do our best to stay on time.
4. Each team is allowed two 60 second time outs per half; time outs will not carry over.
5. Teams are allowed to full-court press as long as the score is within 10 points. When the score reaches a 10 point advantage, the leading team will not be allowed to full-court press until the score is less than a 10 point difference
  - a. It is considered poor sportsmanship to continue to full-court press if there is more than a 10 point difference; this will not be tolerated!
6. If a game ends in a tie during the regulation time, it will go to a 2 minute over time. The clock will stop on all dead balls during the overtime.
  - a. During an over time, each team will be allowed one more 60 second time out. All other unused timeouts will carry over from the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.
7. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to shoot free throws one step in front of the line, or may jump over the line.
  - a. The shooter must not progress any further until the ball hits the rim.
8. Players are allowed to play up a grade, but are NOT allowed to play down.

The City of Soda Springs Recreation has a “**zero tolerance**” policy and will not tolerate unprofessional or unsportsmanlike conduct. Please treat the referees, score keepers, and other teams with respect. Our referees and Directors have the power to remove coaches, players, and fans. The referees have complete and final authority on the court! Not every call will go your way, please be a good example for the players.

We will be charging \$1 admission with 5 and under free. Please pick up after your team. We are very fortunate to be able to use the High School facility, please help us to keep it clean.

We are looking forward to having you; we hope that you have a fun and positive experience!