

WORLD GAMES XII RULES

1. **Competition Rules.** All Tournament games will be conducted under National Federation of High School Basketball Rules for high school levels and below, unless otherwise noted.
2. **Uniforms.** While it is required to have numbers on the back of the uniform, it is recommended that uniform numbers be on both the front and back of the uniform. All other NFHS rules regarding uniforms and uniform numbers are waived. It is required, that teams have both a dark and light colored jersey.
3. **Home Team Designation.** In bracket play, the top team listed will be the home team. In pool and round robin play, the team listed first will be the home team. In case of uniform conflicts, the home team will wear the lighter colored jersey. The home team should use the bench to the right of the scorer's table, as you face the floor. Each team's basket for the pre-game warm-up will be the basket opposite from its bench.
4. **Ball Specs.** The intermediate size ball ("28.5") will be used for the 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grade Boys' divisions and all Girls' divisions. All other divisions will use the regulation size ball (29.5"). Limited Exception: the intermediate size ball may be used for 7th grade boys divisions to be consistent with state association rules, at the discretion of PrimeTime Sports. Practice and game balls will NOT be provided.
5. **Regulation Clock and Exceptions.**
 - a. Unless otherwise noted, a regulation clock will be used with following game length with stop clock
 - last 2 minutes:
 - i. Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6: 14-minute halves (Stop).
 - ii. Grades 7 & 8: 16-minute halves (Stop).
 - iii. High School: 20-minute halves (Running)
 - b. All overtime periods will be 2 minutes.
6. **Pre-game: Warm-Up** will be a minimum of 8 minutes (the Warm-Up time length may be reduced at the option of the Site Director).
 - a. Half-Time will be 3 minutes.
7. **Free Throws.** Teams will shoot 1&1 free throws on the 7th, 8th, and 9th team fouls. Teams will shoot the double bonus beginning with the 10th team foul and all in the act of shooting fouls. This rule is adopted to allow use of the regulation clock, while keeping the games on schedule.

8. **Timeouts.** Each team will be allowed 2 thirty-second timeouts and 2 sixty-second timeouts per game. One timeout will be allowed for each overtime period. Players are permitted to sit on the bench during a sixty-second time out.

9. **Tiebreaker for Pool and Round Robin Play:**

- a. Two Team Tie: Winner of game between two teams tied awarded higher place, with losing team awarded next place.
- b. Three or more teams tied: Step 1: Head to head record for tied teams, with placing/seeding based upon the head to head record. Step 2: If head to head records are the same for 3 or more teams, the Point Differential Rule is used (each team given a point differential for each game played, with a maximum +15 or -15 differential for any one game). In the event of a forfeit, the team forfeiting shall be given -15 points and the team receiving the forfeit will be given +15 points. In the event of a double forfeit, each team is given a loss with a point differential of 0. Places awarded based upon highest Point Differential.
 - i. Point Differential used for all pool or round robin games. If two teams have the same point differential, winner of the head to head game between the teams is awarded the higher place.
 - ii. If 3 or more teams remain tied, higher place is awarded based upon Point Differential for games between the tied teams only. If two teams then have the same point differential, winner of the head to head game between the teams is awarded the higher place.
 - iii. If 3 or more teams remain tied, higher place is awarded based upon the lowest defensive points allowed for all games. If two teams then have the same point differential, winner of the head to head game between the teams is awarded the higher place.
 - iv. If 3 or more teams remain tied, higher place is awarded based upon the lowest defensive points allowed for games between the tied teams only. If two teams then have the same point differential, winner of the head to head game between the teams is awarded the higher place.

10. **Player Participation.** No players can play on two or more teams at any time. What teams he/she goes under in the official book first that will be there team for tournament. All rosters are final after 1st game.

11. **Coach/Player Ejection.** Any coach or player who is ejected from a game by a game official or the Tournament Director will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game for that team.

12. **Behavior Standards.** Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Each coach is responsible for the conduct of the team's players, coaches and fans on and off the court and must promote the best sportsmanship, win or lose. The Site Director or any game official may remove a player, coach, or attendee from a game, tournament, or venue for inappropriate behavior. PrimeTime Sports may take any such other corrective action it deems appropriate to assure proper sportsmanship, the safety and well-being of all participants, and the integrity and standards of the event. All teams, coaches, players, and attendees are subject to such rulings and corrective actions.

13. **Application of Rules.** The Tournament Rules may be modified whenever the tournament director deems it to be in the best interests of the tournament to do so and all teams, coaches, players, and attendees will comply by any such change.