

Coaches

Please Read Carefully

Issues That Arise During The Course of a Season

Proof of Grade/Age

Make sure you have proper documents with you to prove your players are in the proper grade. **If a protest is made on one of your players and you do not have a copy of his grade card/ birth certificate with you, your team will have to forfeit the game in question.**

Every Coach should have those with them. We can't let you travel home to get them or have a parent bring them later. They need to be in your possession.

To protest a player a written protest is required along with a \$100.00 cash deposit.

If protest is proven the \$100.00 will be returned to person protesting

If protest is denied, the \$100.00 will be donated to the school where game was played.

Ohio Youth Basketball does not keep any protest money. The protest must be brought to the attention of tournament director before the end of pool play for results to be changed. The tournament director's name and number is on the bottom of the tie breaker form posted on the web site with the schedule.

Please read the Age/Grade eligibility to make sure your players are in the proper grade.

Players Playing Down A Grade Based On Age

Any player that is eligible to play down a grade based on his age must be approved by OYB office before the start of that players first OYB 2018 tournament. If player is not approved, team risks forfeiting all games that player has participated in.

Players playing on multiple teams within the same grade division

A player may only play on one team within the same grade division. If a player is found to be playing on two or more teams in the same grade division, the first team he played with in this tournament is the team that he is assigned to. Any other team that he plays on will have to forfeit their games. This must be brought to the attention of tournament director before the end of pool play for results to be changed. The tournament director's name and number is on the bottom of the tie breaker form posted on the web site with the schedule.

A player may play on more than one team if it is in a different grade division.

Fans being asked to leave the facility in a timely manner

If a fan is asked to leave the facility due to his/her actions or words, and that fan refuses to leave, the team which the fan is associated with will forfeit game

2018 Boys Ohio Youth Basketball Age/Grade Eligibility

The ages listed below try to make sure that a player can participate with his classmates as long as he is eligible to participate with them during the school season. They also try to make sure any player starting school early or moved up due to academic success is not penalized for that success. This rule has created some confusion in the past. **If a player is playing down a grade, the OYB office must be notified and cleared to play before he is eligible to participate**
Failure to do so could mean forfeit of games played

- 3rd Grade Division** Must be in the 3rd Grade or under during the 2017-18 school year and will be 10 years or under on August 31, 2018
Exception: If player will be 9 years old or under on August 31, 2018 he can be in any grade during the 2017-18 school year, which allows him to compete in AAU 9 & under
- 4th Grade Division** Must be in the 4th Grade or under during the 2018 school year and will be 11 years or under on August 31, 2018
Exception: If player will be 10 years old or under on August 31, 2018 he can be in any grade during the 2017-18 school year, which allows him to compete in AAU 10 & under
- 5th Grade Division** Must be in the 5th Grade or under during the 2017-18 school year and will be 12 years or under on August 31, 2018
Exception: If player will be 11 years old or under on August 31, 2018 he can be in any grade during the 2017-18 school year, which allows him to compete in AAU 12 & under
- 6th Grade Division** Must be in the 6th Grade or under during the 2017-18 school year and will be 13 years or under on August 31, 2018
Exception: If player will be 12 years old or under on August 31, 2018 he can be in any grade during the 2017-18 school year, which allows him to compete in AAU 12 & under
- 7th Grade Division** Must be in the 7th Grade or under during the 2017-18 school year and will be 14 years or under on August 31, 2018
Exception: If player will be 13 years old or under on August 31, 2017 he can be in any grade during the 2017-18 school year, which allows him to compete in AAU 13 & under
- 8th Grade Division** Must be in the 8th Grade or under during the 2017-18 school year and will be 15 years or under on August 31, 2018
Exception: If player will be 14 years old or under on August 31, 2018 he can be in any grade during the 2017-18 school year, which allows him to compete in AAU 14 & under
- 9th Grade Division** Must be in the 9th Grade or under during the 2017-18 school year and will be 16 years or under on August 31, 2018
Exception: If player will be 15 years old or under on August 31, 2018 he can be in any grade during the 2017-18 school year, which allows him to compete in AAU 15 & under
- 10/11th Grade Division** Must be in the 10/11th Grade or under during the 2017-18 school year and have High School eligibility left for the 2018-19 school season
Graduating seniors are not allowed to compete in Ohio Youth Basketball Tournaments regardless of age.

2018
5th Annual
Falcon Basketball Classic
May 19 - 20

Pool A

1. Martins Spartans
2. Ohio Express Leary
3. Elite Sports Center Green

6th Grade Boys

Pool B

4. Ohio Impact
5. Ohio Dragons
6. SE Ohio Elite

Pool C

7. Elite Sports Center White
8. CG Stars
9. Heartland Hoops

7th Grade Boys

Pool D

11. Ohio Dragons
12. Ohio Varsity
13. Brick It
14. Elite Sports Center
15. Ohio Blue Devils

8th Grade Boys

Pool E

21. TFT White
22. Columbus Chargers
23. Elite Sports Center White

Pool F

24. Elite Sports Center Green
25. TFT Blue
26. The Force

9th Grade Boys

Pool G

31. D Wins C
32. So. Ohio Basketball Academy
33. Saints
34. Bulldogs

10/11th Grade Boys

Pool H

41. Edward Jones Jaguars
42. South East Orange
43. Washington Co. Bullets
44. Elite Basketball Club Purple
45. South East Black

16th Annual
King's Island Memorial Day Madness
May 25 - 26 - 27
Cincinnati, Ohio
Entries Close Sunday May 20 @ 11:59 pm

Ohio Youth Basketball

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Game Rules

1. Length of Games

- A. All games in the 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th grade games will be played in two 12 minute halves
- B. All games in the 7th thru 10/11th grade games will be played in two 14 minute halves

2. Overtime Periods

- A. First overtime will be 3 minutes long
- B. Each overtime after the first will be one minute long.
- C. No extra time-outs will be given for overtime.

3. Clock

- A. The clock will stop on every whistle and stay stopped until ball is back in play
- B. If a team is behind by 20 points or more in the 2nd half, the clock will continue to run, except on shooting fouls and time outs. If the team behind cuts the lead to under 20 points, the clock will go back to being stopped on every whistle.

4. Game Balls

- A. All games in the 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th grades will use the womens size basketball.
- B. All games in the 7th grade and up will use the mens size basketball.

5. Grace Period

- A. Game time is game time. You will be given a 5 minute grace period. If your team is not ready to play by that time, the game will be forfeited by a score of 15 - 0.
- B. A team may start and finish a game with less than 5 players.
- C. If a site is running ahead of schedule, both coaches can agree to start the game early.

6. Scorekeepers

- A. Each team needs to provide a scorekeeper and sit at the scorers table. The first team listed is the home team and is the official book. The visiting team scorekeeper is encouraged to sit at the table.

7. Time Outs

- A. Each team will receive four 30 second time outs. No timeouts will be added for over time games.

8. Teams with the same records

- A. Please see the tie breaking procedure hanging by the brackets and on the web site. If your team is involved in a three way tie, it is the coach's responsibility to contact OYB to make sure of proper seeding. DO NOT take the word of the site director.

9. Reporting Scores

- A. Both coach's need to make sure the final score is on the official score sheet and that the winning team is listed correctly
- B. It is the responsibility of each coach to check the board at the main site to make sure the scores were called in correctly. Mistakes can be made when scores are called in.
- C. If you find an error, contact OYB immediately.

Any Rule Interpretations Please See Site Director or call OYB at 740-808-0380

2018
5th Annual
Falcon Basketball Classic
May 19 - 20

Sat. 5/19	Fairfield Union HS Court 1	Fairfield Union HS Court 2	Fairfield Union Activity Center Court 1	Fairfield Union Jr. High	Fairfield Union High School 6675 Cincinnati-Zanesville Rd NE Lancaster, OH 43130 ***** Fairfield Union Activity Center 6409 Cincinnati-Zanesville Rd NE Lancaster, OH 43130 ***** * Fairfield Union Jr High * <u>Same Parking Lot As</u> <u>Activity Center</u>
9:00 am	21-22	11-12	1-2	X	
10:05 am	31-32	13-14	4-5	X	
11:10 am	21-23	11-15	2-3	X	
12:15 pm	31-33	12-13	4-6	X	
1:20 pm	22-23	14-15	1-3	X	
2:25 pm	7-8	5- 6	32-34	X	
3:30 pm	24-25	41-42	33-34	X	
4:35 pm	7-9	43-44	X	X	
5:40 pm	24-26	41-45	X	X	
6:45 pm	8-9	42-43	X	X	
7:50 pm	25-26	44-45	X	X	

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King's Island Memorial Day Madness
May 25 - 26 - 27
Kings & Lakota East High Schools
Entries Will Close Sunday May 20th @ 11:59 pm

- Check Web Site Thursday Evening For Updates -

*** Sunday Schedule Will Also Be Posted On Thursday Evening ***

Find Your Team Number and Locate Game Time and Sites
Be at Game Sites at Least 30 Minutes Prior Start of Game

Failing To Show Up For A Scheduled Game Could Mean Being Denied Into Future Tournaments

OFFICIAL BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED AT TOURNAMENT

2018 BOYS OHIO YOUTH BASKETBALL SPRING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

May 25 - 26 - 27	16th Annual Kings Island Memorial Day Madness Kings High School - Cincinnati	Grades Entry Fee \$295.00	2nd - 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10/11th
	7th Annual Ohio Varsity Basketball Classic Thomas Worthington HS - Columbus	Grades Entry Fee \$275.00	4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10/11th
June 1 - 2 - 3	17th Annual Tri Village Classic Upper Arlington High School - Columbus	Grades Entry Fee \$275.00	4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10/11th
	Dayton Summer Kickoff Jam Dayton Area Schools - Dayton	Grades Entry Fee \$275.00	3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10/11th
June 8 - 9 - 10	12th Annual Celtic Classic Dublin Jerome High School - Columbus	Grades Entry Fee \$275.00	4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10-11th

School Team Tournament

Ohio Youth Basketball Tie Breaking Procedure

The higher seeded team when two teams have the same record after completion of pool play will be determined by the winner of their head to head competition.

To determine the seeding when three teams have the same record after completion of pool play, we must use the plus/minus formula. **Only games involving those teams that are tied will be used and their is a 15 point cap on margin of victory.**

**Lowest plus / minus is eliminated from tie and they finish 3rd
We then have two teams left and we go back to their head to head result**

Please see below for an example:

Team #1	Won 2 Lost 1	Beat #2 by 4 pts	Lost to #3 by 8 pts	Beat #4 by 18 pts
Team #2	Won 2 Lost 1	Lost to # 1 by 4 pts	Beat #3 by 16 pts	Beat #4 by 20 pts
Team #3	Won 2 Lost 1	Beat #1 by 8 pts	Lost to #2 by 16 pts	Beat #4 by 3 pts
Team #4	Won 0 Lost 3	Lost to #1 by 18 pts	Lost to #2 by 20 pts	Lost to #3 by 3 pts

We do not use the scores of any games involving Team 4 as they are not involved in the tie

Team #1 has totals of +4 and -8 = - 4

Team #2 has totals of -4 and + 15 = +11

Team #3 has totals of +8 and -15 = - 7

Lowest plus / minus is eliminated from tie and finishes 3rd. In this case it is Team # 3 with a -7

**We now have two teams tied and we go back to their head to head results
Team #1 is 1st because they beat team #2 head to head**

**If you are involved in a three way tie
YOU MUST CONTACT
Ohio Youth Basketball
Call Chandi @
740-243-8591**

If anyone else tells you the results they are not official

Tie Breaking Procedure For 5 Team Pools

1. When two teams are tied and they played each other, we determine the higher seed by their head to head result.
2. When two teams are tied and they have not played each other, we use the following to decide the higher seed.

A. The best record of the opponents.

Example

Team 2 and 3 are tied at with a record of 1 - 1

Team 2 opponents have a combined record of 3 - 1

Team 3 opponents have a combined record of 1 - 3

Team 2 is the higher seed based on their opponents having a better record. If teams are still tied then go to B

B. The highest + - score

Example

Team 2 won by 3 and lost by 6 which = -3

Team 3 won by 12 and lost 10 which = +2

Team 3 is the higher seed. If teams are still tied then go to C

C. The highest + - score of the opponents

Example

Team 2's opponents were a combined +8

Team 3's opponents were a combined + 6

Team 2 is the higher seed. If teams are still tied flip a coin.

3. When three teams are tied use the same procedure as in No. 2 even if two of the teams have played each other. Any questions call OYB at 740-808-0380