

12th Annual Big Bear Youth Basketball Tournament Rules

Please report to the gym 15 minutes before each game time. We will start early if possible. Coaches and players are required to show good sportsmanship at all times. Officials are from outside Big Bear and have no interest in who wins or loses a game. Disrespect towards officials, scorekeepers, or gym staff will not be tolerated.

3rd/4th Boys

28.5 cm ball

Regulation court

13 foot free throw distance

6 minute regulation quarters

4 timeouts per game

Overtime, two minutes regulation, one additional time out.

Key rule—three seconds

Three point shots are allowed

Half court press only (1 warning after which a technical foul will be called for the rest of the game).

Full court press is legal in the last minute of the game if the score is within 10 points.

One and one foul shots on 7th foul of each half, double bonus on 10th.



5/6 Boys, 7th & 8th Grade Boys

Regulation Game Ball

Regulation court

6 minute regulation quarters

4 timeouts per game

Overtime, two minutes regulation, one additional timeout

Key rule, three seconds

One and one foul shots on 7th foul of each half, double bonus on 10th.

Note: If a team is leading by 15 points or more in the second half, the leading team must play defense behind the half court line. Technical fouls will be awarded if teams do not comply.

A running clock will be used in all games in all divisions when a team is ahead by 15 points or more in the fourth quarter. If the score gets under 15 points, clock will revert back to regulation.