

Backcourt Hoops - NEPA Flames AAU Tournament Rules

All PIAA Rules Except:

Games Can start 5 min before scheduled start time

Games are two 16 minute halves with stopped time, except for ages 4th & 5th Grade which play 14 minute halves

- Boys 4th-6th grade (10U-12U) and all girls teams play will use the 28.5 Ball
- Pre-game warm up will be limited to 2 minutes (unless extended by tournament official). **Halftime will be 2 minutes and overtime will be 2 minutes.**
- If a court is running behind, it may be necessary to shorten the warm up or halftime.
- 5 minute grace period from the scheduled start time before forfeit is announced.
- Each team gets two full timeouts per game and 1 thirty second timeout per half. The thirty –second timeout does not carry over. Overtime includes 1 additional thirty-second timeout.
- Any player or coach receiving 2 technical fouls is excused from the game and will not play in the next game. Any player ejected for fighting will be excused from the tournament.
- 6 personal fouls per game.
- One and one on the 10th team foul - Free throws On the Release
- **Last Minute of the game all common fouls (non shooting) will be 1 and 1**
- **Mercy Rule:** if team is winning by more than 20 points in the last 9 minutes the clock will run. if it returns to under 20 clock will stop with no mercy rule in effect

Players may play on more than one team but only in a different division as long as their name appears on submitted team rosters for both of the teams before the tournament starts & Player meets age requirements for each team.

Bracket Play - the dual team player must have played in at least one pool game with the team to be able to play in bracket play games.

Coaches that are coaching More than 1 team must have an assistant coach available to coach the other teams during bracket play.

Tie breakers used after head to head record

- 1.) Head to Head
 - 2.) Point differential up to a maximum of 15 points per game. (2 or More Teams Tied will then Be Seeded Highest to Lowest PD)
 - 3.) Least points allowed
- Forfeits will be given a differential of 15 points. A team that forfeits loses all tie breakers.

Boys & Girls' divisions are determined by grade athlete is in as of September 1st, 2014