



# Tournament ROSTER POLICY

## **TEAM ROSTERS:**

Rosters must be completed online at league registration site on exposure events. A link will be sent to you if you do not do it at the time of registration.

Teams without rosters will not be allowed to play until rosters are submitted. Teams may be subject to forfeit if rosters are not submitted prior to first game.

If rosters need to be changed after the deadline, league directors will make decisions on a case-by-case basis.

Teams do not need to print rosters.

## **ROSTER LOCKS:**

Rosters must be completed by the start of the first tournament game. Players may not be added once the tournament begins. If player is NOT on the roster they may not play.

## **MULTI-TEAM ROSTERING:**

**Players are NOT to double roster on teams in the same Grade. Players may play on multiple teams as long as they are in different *GRADE* divisions.**

### **For example:**

A 4th Grader can play in a 4th grade division and a 5th grade division. They CANNOT play in a 4th Gold & a 4th silver division.

## **GRADE LEVEL:**

Players should be rostered on school grade teams, not lower. Players may play up in divisions but may **NEVER** play down.



# Tournament RULES

- Two, 17 minute halves RUNNING CLOCK.....NO CLOCK STOPS
  - Clock stops 1st Half last minute, 2<sup>nd</sup> Half last 2 minutes
- Timeouts
  - 3 - 30 second timeouts per game
- Fouls
  - Each player has 5 fouls
  - Technical fouls counts as personal fouls
  - **NO 1- and -1 shots**
  - Two foul shots awarded at 7 team fouls per half
  - Coach/bench has 2 technical fouls. Coaches do not need to sit after first technical foul.
- Overtime
  - 2nd - 4th Grade Sudden Death (first to score)
  - 5th - 9th Grade: First to score 3 points in 2 minutes

**\*\*If at 2 minutes no one has scored 3 points, Win goes to who is ahead, or sudden death, next score WINS.**

1. Each team will receive at least 3 minutes to warm up prior to game
2. Teams can start play with 4 players. Must have 5 players by the start of second half or team will forfeit
3. Rosters are final once 1st game starts. All players must be added to Exposure Events before they can participate in Battleground tournament. Rosters will Lock after the first game.
4. All rostered players **MUST** sign online player waiver and code of conduct. (Coaches do not sign these for players or you will be liable if accident occurs.)
5. Teams listed first are the away team and will wear dark-colored uniform. Second team will be the home team and wear light colored jersey
6. All other rules will follow UHSAA Rules & Regulations with the following exceptions:
  - On ball 5-second count in the front court only while dribbling and holding the ball.
11. Ball size for 5th grade is 28.5. Regulation size for 6th grade & above.



# Tournament ZERO TOLERANCE

## **Battlegrounds has a ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

### **Fighting & Aggression**

Battlegrounds has a **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY** for fighting.

Parents, athletes, and coaches are advised that any act of aggression will result in severe consequences for both the team and the club.

- Teams involved will be suspended indefinitely from all Battlegrounds leagues and tournaments at the discretion of Battlegrounds.
- Coaches are responsible for maintaining team sportsmanship.
- We strongly recommend printing this policy and sharing it with all parents and athletes.

### **Spectator Behavior**

Battlegrounds promotes a positive youth sports atmosphere. We encourage cheering and team support, but behavior must remain respectful.

### **Adults are expected to set an example for all children.**

- If asked to leave, you must do so without incident. Failure to comply may result in team forfeiture.
- If a fight occurs, the league supervisor may clear the court of all spectators. No refunds will be issued.

### **Battlegrounds will not tolerate:**

- Cursing by parents or spectators
- Yelling at officials regarding calls
- Arguing with opposing fans
- Negative or derogatory comments toward opposing players

### **Misbehavior & Ejections**

1. Coach ejected for fighting: Ineligible for remainder of the day.
2. Athlete ejected for fighting: Ineligible for next game; additional penalties may apply.
3. Coach or athlete ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct: Ineligible for remainder of the day (even if on another team or club).
4. Coaches or athletes who leave the bench area to engage coaches, athletes or officials on the playing floor, they may be suspended by League Director for any period up to the duration of the league or future leagues

### **League Director discretion: Suspensions or penalties may be imposed for misbehavior at any time or location during the league.**

1. Additional disciplinary action: May include suspension from future events.
2. Final authority: The League Director has the final say on all suspensions.



# Tournament CODE OF CONDUCT

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS; (Please review with players before participating)

### I pledge the following....

1. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship regardless of the score.
2. I will show respect to all game officials, coaches, players, and parents.
3. I will not argue with or question decisions made by the game officials.
4. I will shake hands with the other team at the conclusion of all games.
5. I will not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status or pregnancy

### For Parents:

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

### I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. I will put the emotional and physical well-being of youth participants ahead of a personal desire to win.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy.
5. I (and my guests) will demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent. Including; any violence or verbal threats or use any profanity
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
9. I will not belittle or ridicule anyone involved in a youth sporting event—in public, private, in-person, or online.
10. I will respect the officials, game administrators and their authority before, during and after games.
11. I will never confront the score table at the game – either during or after the game. If I have a problem I will locate a site manager.
12. I will not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language, marital or civil partnership status or pregnancy

### I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines at games, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by game official, site manager, and/or head of league organization
2. Parental game or season suspension
3. Unsportsmanlike Conduct penalty will be assessed by league administration
4. Forfeit of game and future games



# Tournament FACILITY RULES

## BATTLEGROUNDS FACILITY RULES

1. All participants enter the building from the building entrance only. Exit from any door once inside the building.
2. Spectators should always use the walkways. There are walkways on the side of the courts to get to courts 3 and 4. Please stay on walkways at all times, those will have red carpeted runners.
3. NO spectators are allowed on the courts at any time. This includes players who are waiting for their games to start or have already played.
4. Only the teams playing should be sitting on the bench, this includes club teams. Please do not have teams from your club sitting on the bench unless they are playing.
5. NO Shooting on courts at time outs, ½ time or after games.
6. Do not remove, go under, over, alter or go beyond stanchion barriers at any time.
7. TEAMS should only arrive 10 minutes prior to the game. Each team will be allotted a warm up time prior to their game.
8. Only Coaches, players, officials and staff members are allowed on the courts. Teams will enter and exit the court at the designated entrance to each court. Please only enter court at your team's designated playing time.
9. All children attending with their parents will be expected to be seated with their parents at all times. If children are found running around the building they will be returned to their parents and asked to leave.
10. Teams and spectators are asked to clean up their space after games. Including water bottles, trash, etc.



# *Tournament* Gate Fees

**\$10 / Day Pass**

**\$25 /Weekend**

**\$5 / Kids Under 10 years**

**\$5 / Seniors**

**Kids Under 3 FREE**

**Military FREE**