



# 2026 Lori Piestewa Tournament

## \*BASKETBALL RULES\*

### GAME RULES:

- Games are two **20-minute** running halves. Clock stops the last “two” minutes of the second half only unless a team is winning by more than 15 points. If a game is at or within 15 points at any time in the final two minutes, the clock will stop.
- OVERTIME – If a game is tied at the end of regulation, two (2) minute overtime with stop clock the last minute will be played. \*\* After the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) overtime period the game will have a (1) minute running clock. **NO SUDDEN DEATH!**
- Each team will be permitted two time-outs per half (full time-outs). No time-outs can be carried into overtime. Each team has only one time-out for each extra period.
- PLAYERS WILL FOUL OUT ON THEIR 5<sup>TH</sup> FOUL...On the 7<sup>th</sup> team foul in a half, the opposing team will be awarded a one-in-one free throw opportunity. On the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul in a half, the opposing team will shoot two free throws.
- UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Game officials and Tournament Director have the discretion to determine all issues. HAVE FUN! If a player or coach is ejected, (2) direct technical fouls, from a game, they must sit out one game before returning to the bench.
- Home team is listed first and should wear light colored jerseys.

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

#### **Lori Piestewa Native American Tournament is GRADE BASED**

- \*Players can play in more than one division if he/she meets the grade requirements.
- \* Girl players are only allowed to play on boy’s teams in the younger divisions (3rd-5th)
- \* **(Players cannot play on two teams in the same division)**
- \*Players must **play in** at least one pool play game to play in bracket games on Sunday.
- \* Each team must check in before their first game.

### ***Grade Divisions:***

***All grade divisions are based off the 2026 school year. Divisions are determined by the grade level you finished in the summer (Not the grade division you are going into).***

**BASKETBALLS:**

Regulation basketball will be used for the boy's 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade divisions and a 28.5 size basketball for the boy's 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> grade divisions.

**GYM RULES:**

Concessions will be available. **PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE GYM!**  
**HAVE FUN AND PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE GYM CLEAN AT ALL TIMES.**

