

# **PULASKI COG CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. **All games will be played as follows:**
  - a. **All grade levels will be 14 minute halves. 2 minute overtimes**
  - b. **3 game guarantee; will be round robin format or bracket play based on # of teams.**
  - c. **Tie Breaker system will be listed once we have tournament brackets.**
2. **Halftime shall be no longer than 2 minutes. Pre-game warm-ups will be at least 5 minutes. Time may be changed at the discretion of the site director. No games will start before their scheduled time unless agreed to by both coaches.**
3. **A total of two (2) 30 second time-outs & two (2) full time-outs will be allowed per game. One additional time-out per team will be awarded for each overtime period.**
4. **Two (2) direct technical fouls during a game on any player, coach, or team representative will result in their disqualification for the next one (1) game of the tournament. If the team has less than one (1) game in the tournament for which they were ejected the disqualification will NOT carry over to the next tournament.**
5. **Each team is allowed two coaches and one scorekeeper in free. Additional coaches will have to pay.**
6. **Each team is responsible for providing a designated representative to assist in keeping the scorebook. Home team will be the official book. We will attempt to provide clock operators at all tournaments but if a representative is unavailable the visiting team will be responsible for providing a clock operator.**
7. **Each team is responsible for their own warm-ups balls and game balls and/or any other items brought to the game. Pulaski COG is NOT responsible for lost items.**
8. **The home team must provide the game ball.**
9. **A player MUST participate in at least one pool play game to be eligible to play in bracket play.**
10. **If a team forfeits two (2) or more pool games; the team will be disqualified from the event and cannot participate in the tourney round of play.**

**Note: if a team has players leave the bench to come onto the court, We reserve the right to dismiss that team for the remainder of that particular tournament.**

## **ROSTER RULES**

1. **Boys participate at present grade level of school “AND AGE. Girls participate at present grade level - AND AGE.**
  - **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Division –An athlete must be in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade as of Oct a, 2016 wanting to petition to play down in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division they can no older than 14 on August 31, 2017.**
  - **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Division –An athlete must be in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade as of Oct a, 2016 wanting to petition to play down in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade division they can no older than 13 on August 31, 2017.**
  - **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Division –An athlete must be in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade as of Oct a, 2016 wanting to petition to play down in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade division they can no older than 12 on August 31, 2017.**
  - **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Division –An athlete must be in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade as of October 1, 2016 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2017. For an athlete that is in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade as of Oct a, 2016 wanting to petition to play down in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade division they can no older than 11 on August 31, 2017.**

1. **Proof of grade (report card or school ID) & age (birth certificate) is required. Acceptable proofs of age are, clean photocopies of birth certificates, adoption papers, immigration papers or school documentation. Proof of grade is a clean copy of any report card of the current calendar year that indicates the current grade of the player. Teams are required to have proof of grade and age upon check-in and in their possession during all games.**
2. **Players can play up in a division (boys)/ age (girls), but not down.**
3. **Players may only participate on one team in a tournament.**
4. **A player MUST play in at least one pool play game to be eligible to play in bracket play.**
5. **No roster additions will be permitted after the team has begun play of its first game for each particular tournament.**
6. **Completed roster and registration fees must be submitted to Pulaski COG with the time limits noted or the team will be ineligible for play.**
7. **Any team violating roster or team rules will be ineligible**
8. **Note: A player can NOT be on multiple rosters or play on multiple teams during the same tournament (unless it is within the same organization)**

### **HOME/VISITOR TEAM RESPONSIBILITY**

Regarding bracket play, top team listed will be home team. Home team wears lighter color uniform. Home teams bench would be to the left of the scores table looking from center court. Home team is responsible for the game ball and an official bookkeeper.

Each coach is responsible for the players, assistant coaches, staff, and parents of his/her team. Any misconduct on or off the court will result in immediate dismissal and/or disqualification from tournament. The tournament site director will have the final authority to remove or disqualify any team. Note: In the event of disqualification, tournament fees or any other refund will NOT be issued! No Exceptions!

**Pre-Game Warm Up:** Pre game warm up time will consist of 5 minutes. The tournament site director may shorten this time if need be.

**Half Time:** Half time will be 5 minutes. This may be shortened at the discretion of the site tournament director.

**Overtime:** Two (2) minute overtimes will be allowed. If teams are still tied after the second overtime, the sudden death format will be used with the first team scoring a basket being declared the winners.

**20 Point Lead:** If at any time during the game, a team establishes a 20 point lead a running clock will be implemented until the margin is below 10 points.

**10 team foul rule.** There will be 2 shots given at the 10<sup>th</sup> foul to the opposing team. No one an ones.

Free Throws on the release

### **UNIFORMS**

Each team must have either a reversible jersey, and/or have both a light and dark set of uniforms. It is required that a number be on the back of the jersey. It is highly recommended that a number be on the front of the jersey as well.

**\*\*If your team has to forfeit, there will be NO refunds issued for the tournament fee. No Exceptions!**

### **TOURNAMENT WITHDRAWAL & REFUND POLICY**

Due to the extreme amount of time and effort it takes to schedule and organize a tournament We have adopted the following withdrawal policy:

If a team withdraws from a tournament after the registration deadline, they will forfeit 100% of the entry fee.

A team that withdraws from a tournament prior to the registration deadline will receive a refund minus a 25% processing fee.

To request a refund, please send an email to : [pulaskicountywolves@gmail.com](mailto:pulaskicountywolves@gmail.com)

## **PROTESTS**

**Player Eligibility:** All protests concerning the eligibility of any player must be written, accompanied by a \$100 protest fee, and **delivered to the tournament director by the protesting Head Coach only.** This protest **MUST** be made prior to or before the end of the game. There will be no protests concerning player eligibility after a game.

The decision on the protest will be made by the tournament director in a timely manner before protested game. If the tournament director rules in favor of the protesting Head Coach, the \$100 protest fee will be refunded. The tournament director will have the final authority in regards to the protest.

We will accept no protest regarding game administration mistakes. Because of the number of games, hiring of officials, renting additional gym time we cannot redo game administration mistakes. We will work to assure that mistakes are not made, but unfortunately sometimes human error does occur.

## **TOURNAMENT CONDUCT**

Any misconduct or inappropriate behavior during a tournament, either on or off the court will be the responsibility of the Head Coach of the team acting inappropriately. This would include any misconduct at the gyms, restaurants, hotels, etc. that are affiliated with the event during the scheduled tournament.

Any player who is ejected or disqualified, other than fouling out, will have to sit out the next game of that tournament. A coach who is ejected will have to sit out the next game. If this is the teams last game the disqualification will **NOT** carry over to a future tournament. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

All ejections or disqualifications will be reported to the tournament director.