

Tournament Director: Mike Mech

Phone: 423-747-6651

Email: mike@smokysports.com

Tournament Site: All games played at the Smoky Mountain Sports Complex in Elizabethton, TN

Age/Grade Divisions: **Effective November 2008**

SMSC will now use AAU age eligibility rules for both boys' and girls' teams.

BOYS

9u/3rd grade: Player born on/after 9/1/99 (Grade Exception: Player in the 3rd Grade and born on/after 9/1/1998)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

10u/4th grade: Player born on/after 9/1/98 (Grade Exception: Player in the 4th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1997)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

11u/5th grade: Player born on/after 9/1/97 (Grade Exception: Player in the 5th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1996)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

12u/6th grade: Player born on/after 9/1/96 (Grade Exception: Player in the 6th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1995)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

13u/7th grade: Player born on/after 9/1/95 (Grade Exception: Player in the 7th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1994)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

14u/8th grade: Player born on/after 9/1/94 (Grade Exception: Player in the 8th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1993)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

15u/9th grade: Player born on/after 9/1/93 (Grade Exception: Player in the 9th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1992)
No limit on the number of grade exception athletes

16u/10th grade: Player born on/after 9/1/92 (Grade Exception: Player in the 10th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1991)
No limit on the number of grade exception athletes

Junior Boys: Player born on/after 9/1/91 (Grade Exception: Player in the 11th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1990)
No limit on the number of grade exception athletes

GIRLS

9 and Under: Player born on/after 1/1/99 (Grade Exception: Player in the 4th Grade and born on/after 1/1/1998)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

10 and Under: Player born on/after 1/1/98 (Grade Exception: Player in the 5th Grade and born on/after 1/1/1997)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

11 and Under: Player born on/after 1/1/97 (Grade Exception: Player in the 6th Grade and born on/after 1/1/1996)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

12 and Under: Player born on/after 1/1/96 (Grade Exception: Player in the 7th Grade and born on/after 1/1/1995)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

13 and Under: Player born on/after 1/1/95 (Grade Exception: Player in the 8th Grade and born on/after 1/1/1994)
Maximum of three grade exception athletes per team

14 and Under: Player born on/after 9/1/94 (Grade Exception: Player in the 9th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1993)
No limit on the number of grade exception athletes

15 and Under: Player born on/after 9/1/93 (Grade Exception: Player in the 10th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1992)
No limit on the number of grade exception athletes

16 and Under: Player born on/after 9/1/92 (Grade Exception: Player in the 11th Grade and born on/after 9/1/1991)
No limit on the number of grade exception athletes

Rosters:

Team Rosters cannot be changed after first game played. The roster turned in before tournament play begins will be counted as official roster, unless notified prior to first game played.

Birth Certificates or**Grade Verification:**

Proof of age and or grade is required for all players on roster. Acceptable proofs of age are; clean photocopies of birth certificates, adoption papers or immigration papers. Proof of grade is a clean copy of any report card of the current school year or school document that indicates current grade level. All teams are required to present proof of age and grade upon check-in.

Sportsmanship:

Please help us maintain good sportsmanship not only in the players but also in the coaches and fans. Coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their fans. This includes respecting game officials. Coaches will not indulge in conduct that incites assistant coaches, players or spectators against game officials. Coaches or teams that do not follow these rules are subject to disqualification at the sole discretion of tournament officials.

Tournament Rules:

- A) Protests will not be allowed, decisions made by the referees will be final.
- B) A player may only participate on one team per age/grade division.
- C) Tournament format will be pool play with the following tie breakers:
 - 1. Head to Head
 - 2. Least amount of points given up.
 - 3. Most amount of points scored.
 - 4. Coin Toss
- D) Special Game Rules:
 - 1. Five (5) timeouts per game- [3 Full/2 Thirty Seconds] -(1 additional timeout for Overtime games)
 - 2. 9u/3rd Grade and 10u/4th Grade will play two 12 minute halves / 2 minute OT
11u/5th Grade to 13u/7th Grade divisions will play two 14 minute halves / 3 minute OT
14u/8th Grade and older divisions will play two 16 minute halves / 3 minute OT
[Clocks stopped for all dead balls; unless lead is 20 or more points (see below)]
 - 3. Teams considered Home Teams should wear white or light colored jerseys.
 - 4. Each team shall have a scorekeeper seated at the scorer's table. The home team's scorekeeper will keep the official book of record and is subject to the jurisdiction of game officials.
(Note: Teams are responsible for bringing their own scorebook.)
 - 5. Boys teams in the 13u/7th Grade division and older will use Men's Regulation 29.5" basketball. All girls' teams; and boys' teams in the 12u/6th Grade and younger age divisions will use 28.5" basketball (Women's Regulation Size.)
 - 6. Teams ahead by more than 20 points must play defense behind the half court line.
 - 7. At any point the lead becomes 20 or more points; clock will run continuously except for timeouts.
 - 8. Each team is responsible for their warm-up and game balls and or any other items brought into the facility. SMSC is not responsible for items lost.
 - 9. Players in the 9u/3rd Grade and the 10u/4th Grade Division are permitted to jump over the free throw line in the act of shooting free throws.