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Tournament Site: All games will be played at the Smoky Mountain Sports Complex in Elizabethton, TN.
(Directions are available on our website www.smokysports.com/directions.htm)

Age/Grade Divisions Offered:

BOYS

9u/3rd Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/00 (Grade Exception: Player in 3rd Grade and born on/after 9/1/99)

10u/4th Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/99 (Grade Exception: Player in 4th Grade and born on/after 9/1/98)

11u/5th Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/98 (Grade Exception: Player in 5th Grade and born on/after 9/1/97)

12u/6th Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/97 (Grade Exception: Player in 6th Grade and born on/after 9/1/96)

13u/7th Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/96 (Grade Exception: Player in 7th Grade and born on/after 9/1/95)

14u/8th Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/95 (Grade Exception: Player in 8th Grade and born on/after 9/1/94)

15u/9th Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/94 (Grade Exception: Player in 9th Grade and born on/after 9/1/93)

16u/10th Grade: Player born on/after 9/1/93 (Grade Exception: Player in 10th Grade and born on/after 9/1/92)

Jr & Sr Boys: Player born on/after 9/1/91 (Grade Exception: Player in 12th Grade and born on/after 9/1/90)

GIRLS

9u/4th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/00 (Grade Exception: Player in 4th Grade and born on/after 1/1/99)

10u/5th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/99 (Grade Exception: Player in 5th Grade and born on/after 1/1/98)

11u/6th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/98 (Grade Exception: Player in 6th Grade and born on/after 1/1/97)

12u/7th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/97 (Grade Exception: Player in 7th Grade and born on/after 1/1/96)

13u/8th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/96 (Grade Exception: Player in 8th Grade and born on/after 1/1/95)

14u/9th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/95 (Grade Exception: Player in 9th Grade and born on/after 1/1/94)

15u/10th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/94 (Grade Exception: Player in 10th Grade and born on/after 1/1/93)

16u/11th Grade: Player born on/after 1/1/93 (Grade Exception: Player in 11th Grade and born on/after 1/1/92)

Open Girl's Division: Player born on/after 1/1/90 and enrolled in high school for the 2009-2010 school year.

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 being played.

If teams come back to play in a different tournament on a different date they may then add new players to their roster at that time before they begin their first game of that tournament.

Birth Certificates or

Grade Verification:

Coaches are required to show birth certificates for all players on their team upon checking in at the tournament. Proof of grade will also be required for players that are considered Grade Exception Players.

Acceptable proofs of age are: clean photocopies of birth certificates, adoption papers, immigration papers, or state issued identification cards.

Acceptable proofs of grade are: clean copy of a report card from the current school year, document from school that shows what grade the player is currently enrolled, or a grade exception form.

All teams will be required to present proof of age and or grade upon check-in.

Sportsmanship:

Please help us maintain good sportsmanship not only in the players but also in other 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 or the opposing team or their fans. 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 referees and tournament officials will be final.

B) A player may only participate on one team per age/grade division.

C) Tournament format will be pool play followed by single elimination bracket play. (When number of teams allow.)

Tie Breakers will be decided in the following order:

1. Head to Head
2. Fewest Points Allowed
3. Most Points Scored
4. Coin Toss

D) Special Game Rules:

1. Teams will receive 3 Timeouts per game [3 Full Timeouts] -1 additional Timeout for each overtime period played
2. 9u-12u Boys' & Girls' divisions will play two 12 minute halves / 3 minute OT /1 minute each additional OT

13u-14u Boys' & Girls' divisions will play two 14 minute halves / 3 minute OT / 1 minute each additional OT

15u and older Boys' & Girls' divisions will play two 16 minute halves /3 minute OT/1 minute each additional OT

[Clock is 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. If you do not have light jerseys please notify the opposing coach before the game begins so that they may adjust their uniforms accordingly.
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 a Men's regulation 29.5" basketball. All girls' teams and boys' teams in the 12/6th grade and younger age divisions will use a 28.5" basketball (Women's regulation size.)
6. Each team is responsible for bringing their own warm-up and game basketballs. SMSC will not be responsible for lost items.
7. Teams ahead by 20 or more points must play defense behind the half court line.
8. **At any point the lead becomes 20 or more points; clock will run continuously except for timeouts.**
9. Players in the 9u/3rd Grade or 9u/4th Grade Girls are permitted to jump over the free throw line in the act of shooting a free throw.

THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RETAINS THE RIGHT TO AMEND THESE RULES AT ANY TIME.