



AMERITOURNEYS
YOUTH SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Holiday Tournament Rules

The following rules are applicable for all grade levels unless otherwise noted

I. About the Rules – *Anything not covered by special tournament rules will be in accordance with the OHSAA and the CPYBL.*

II. General Rules & Regulations

1. The home team will keep the official scorebook for the game.
2. The away team will run the clock
3. A team must start the game with 5 players.
4. Five minutes after the scheduled game time is forfeit time.
5. All scores must be reported within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the game. The winning team reports the score.

III. Game Length

Clock:

A game consists of two halves of 20 minutes with a continuous running clock stopping only for the following conditions:

1. The clock will stop on all referee's whistles during the last two minutes of the second half.
2. A referee's whistle for injuries.
3. A granted timeout by either team
4. Any other delay deemed necessary by the officials (Game equipment problem, etc.)

Timeouts:

Each team is entitled to three one-minute time outs per game.

Overtime Rules:

1. If the score is tied at the end of regulation, one additional period of 2-minutes (**Stop and Go**) will be played.

2. If the score remains tied after one overtime period, a second un-timed overtime period will be played with the first team to score declared the winner.
3. Each team will have only one timeout for the all overtime periods

IV. Mercy Rule (20 points or more)

Running Clock: The clock will run under 2-minutes in the game if a team is winning by 20 or more points.

V. Tie Breakers

Will be determined as follows:

1. Head-to-Head
2. Point Differential (20- point max on wins and losses)
3. Coin Toss

VI. Defense and Pressing

1. Teams play the defense as stated in the CPYBL rules. 3rd and 4th man to man only, 5th and 6th can play any defense
2. Pressing is allowed in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade, as defined in the CPYBL rules, until there is a 15-point differential

*** The players on the winning team in each division will be awarded a championship medal