



December Shootout 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. A team must start the game with 5 players.
3. Five minutes after the scheduled game time is forfeit time EXCEPT Friday night 6pm games may have a 10-minute grace period.
4. All Covid-19 Protocols are in effect.
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 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.

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. Any defense is allowed
2. Pressing is allowed until there is a 15-point differential

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