

BFR Rules
Boys & Girls Tournament March 2010

High school rules will be used with these exceptions:

**Teams are asked to provide one person designated as a scorekeeper/clock assistant.
Directions/Assistance will be provided for running the score clock.**

1. Games will consist of four - 7 minute quarters. The clock will stop for free throws and time outs only. The clock will stop on the whistle the last 2 minutes of the game as well as the final 10 seconds of each quarter.
2. Teams will be allowed 2 time outs per half. They will not carry over to the second half if you decide not use them.
3. Overtime will consist of ONE 2 minute quarter with the clock stopping on the whistle just like the final 2 minutes of regulation. If after playing overtime the score is still tied, each team will pick a player to shoot a free throw. Each player shoots and when one of the players makes a shot and the other players misses the team that the player made the shot for wins.
4. **4th grade division teams** must play half court man to man defense only. If you get caught running a zone you will be warned. A technical foul will be given if you continue to run a zone after being warned. **5th and 6th grade division teams** may play half court man to man defense or zone.
5. **4th grade division teams** in the fourth period may play full court man to man defense. **5th and 6th grade division teams** in the fourth period may play full court man to man or zone defense. However, if your team is up by 10 or more points you are not permitted to play full court defense.
6. Teams must wear the same colored shirts with numbers on them. Bring an alternate color and a white colored shirt in case teams have similar colored shirts.

7. A 12-player roster limit is in effect. \$3.00 per person over this limit.
8. All players, coaches, and fans will be expected to conduct themselves with class and dignity at all times. Unsporting behavior will not be tolerated. A player receiving two technical fouls will be ejected from the event.
9. All decisions dealing with an ejection of a player, coach or spectator by an official are final and will not be overruled in any way.
10. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 3 games with each division represented by a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finisher.
11. The Boys Basketball Tournament Games will be held at Bluffton High School and Middle School Gyms, as well as Bluffton Family Recreation. The Girls Basketball Tournament will be held at Bluffton Family Recreation. **For the Girls Basketball Tournament**, the Indoor Soccer Arena is turned into another basketball court. **We ask that spectators on the arena side please sit in the upper level viewing area.** Seating is also allowed in the goal ends of the court (small lawn chairs w/ no foot rests), **but we urge spectators not to sit on the Arena Turf Rolls along the sidelines of the court. Keeping the sidelines clear will prevent drink spills, tripping participants on the court, and other potential accidents/injuries during the game.**
12. BFR has a final request for friends, family, and spectators. BFR works to promote a recreational tournament that will challenge participants, and also provide the participants a great game like experience. ***This year's tournament will feature two certified referees on each game.*** These referees are selected from an OHSAA listing. We ask that the teams you represent show sportsmanship and we hope you enjoy this event.

Tie Break Procedure:

1. **Head to Head**
2. **Fewest Points Allowed (up until the tie in standings)**
3. **Most Points Scored (up until the tie in standings)**
4. **Free Throw Shoot-out**