



***MARCH 23-24***

***TOURNAMENT PACKAGE***





# COACHES MEETING

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## AGENDA

- I. Welcome
- II. Team Information
- III. Team Pictures
- IV. Playing Rules-NEW
- V. Player Advantage Rule
- VI. Tie Breaker
- VII. Referee Report
- VIII. Sportsmanship / NJB Bluecard
- IX. Parent Support & Conduct
- X. Schedule Information

# TEAM INFORMATION

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- CONDUCT OF PLAYERS:** Any player whose behavior has affected the conduct of the tournament and/or the respectability of the program will be brought before the tournament disciplinary committee. Players and parents will be responsible for any damages incurred during the tournaments.
- CONDUCT OF PARENTS:** The Head Coach will be responsible for the actions of their parents. Any person or team whose behavior has affected the conduct of the tournament and /or respectability of the National Junior Basketball program will be brought before the attention of the Head Coach. **The official "Bluecard" will be strictly enforced.**
- RULES OF PLAY:** The NJB Tournaments will play under the High School Federation Rule book with the appropriate NJB Divisional rules applied during all games.
- PRACTICE & GAME BALLS:** Teams must provide their own basketballs during warm-ups. Mikasa, the official game ball of NJB shall be the tournament ball.
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** The format will be pool play.
- HEAD COACH:** All head coaches must have their coach card to be eligible to coach.
- MEMBERSHIP:** All players and coaches must be a current NJB Member.
- COACHES MEETING:** A coach from each team **MUST ATTEND** the coaches meeting.
- AWARDS:** Individual awards will be awarded to 1st Place team members.
- PROTEST:** NJB does not recognize or allow protests during the All-Star Tournaments.
- UNIFORMS:**
1. Team shirts shall be of the same solid color front and back. Shirts shall be tucked inside the game shorts.
  2. Team shorts shall be alike for all players.
  3. An undershirt is considered to be part of the shirt and must be a color identical to the shirt. An illegal undershirt may not be worn.
  4. The official NJB logo shall be required on the front of the jersey.
  5. Each player shall be numbered on the front (at least 4" high) and back (at least 6" high) of the shirt with plain Arabic numbers.
  6. Sponsor names are permitted so long as placed in a fashion that does not obstruct the uniform number.
  7. The term "ALL-STAR" is required across the back of the jersey above the number.
- HOME & VISITOR:** The team listed in the game brackets on the right, will be the Visitor team and shall wear dark uniforms. The team listed on the left, will be the Home team and shall wear white or light colored uniforms. The Home team shall sit at the right of the scorer's table and take the opposite basket for warm-ups and first-half play.

## **DAILY ADMISSION:**

Adult.....\$8.00    Seniors.....\$5.00    Student (ages 13-18).....\$5.00    Children 12 & Under.....Free

*\* Fee is good for the full day at ANY NJB facility.*

# TEAM CERTIFICATION

Bring the information listed below to your Certifier for team certification:

A. Copy of current report card, showing school grade

B. Copy of state birth certificate for each player.

*\*Note: No hospital birth records, school records, or church records will be accepted.*

C. Send team picture by text to your Certifier.

- Include Chapter Name, Team Name, and Grade.

D. Each team is responsible for paying \$15 to the certifier during Certification.

If your team is certified after the deadline, a \$10 additional fee will be assessed, making the total \$25.

## **DEADLINE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

Team Certification date to be determined by the Certifier.

**Do not send certifications materials to NJB Headquarters.**

# PICTURE CERTIFICATION

***IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE INTEGRITY OF THE NJB ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT, THE NJB RULES COMMITTEE AND THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS HAVE IMPLEMENTED THE FOLLOWING POLICY:***

- 1) The official team roster will be approved online by your certifier.
  - Team picture must have ALL players in their complete NJB uniform.
  - NO INDIVIDUAL OR ATTACHED PICTURES will be accepted.
- 2) The official team picture must be in the possession of the coaching staff at each game during the tournament. Before each game the head coach will present the team picture by phone to the referees during the pregame conference. All players must be in the official team picture.

**NOT HAVING THE OFFICIAL TEAM PICTURE AT GAME TIME  
MAY RESULT IN A FORFEITURE!**

# ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT RULES

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## **ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT**

National Junior Basketball has adopted the National Federation Rule Book for All-Star Tournament play. The following NJB rules also prevail:

LENGTH OF PLAYING PERIODS- All Star games will consist of five (5) eight-minute periods.

Every period will be a running clock, stopping only on the following:

- 1) Time-outs. Head coach or player on the court may request a time-out.
- 2) All shooting fouls. Clock stops when referee indicates a shooting foul.  
Clock restarts when the ball is touched on a rebound or on the inbound pass.

CLOCK- Will stop during the last two (2) minutes of the game, if the point difference is 9 points or less.

The clock will remain a stop clock for the remainder of the game.

OVERTIME PERIODS- All overtime periods will be three (3) minutes in duration.

The first two minutes will be a running clock, the last minute will be a regulation clock.

TIME-OUTS- Each team will be allowed one (1) time-out in the first half and two (2) time-outs in the second half. The time-outs must be taken in their respective halves or they will be lost (no accumulations). One additional time-out will be granted to each team for each overtime period.

FREE-THROW BONUS RULE- Teams will shoot the one-and-one-bonus on the 7th team foul in both halves. No double bonus during the tournament.

MERCY RULE- If team has a 20-point lead at any time during the game, the mercy rule will go into effect. The scorekeeper should notify the game referees of the 20-point lead. The team will not be allowed to employ a full-court press or a half-court press. It is recommended that top players be removed and the substitutes play. Defense will begin play under the 28' attack line or defined by the designated volleyball line. If an attack line is not available, the site director and referees will designate the line. The clock will become a running clock at all times unless the point difference becomes 10 points or less, except for time-outs. The clock will become a regular clock if the point difference reaches 9 points or less.

COACH SIT RULE- All Coaches shall remain seated on their team bench during the contest. The Head Coach is responsible for proper conduct from the bench and the team spectators. Excellent sportsmanship is required. Only roster coaches will be allowed to sit on the bench during the games. The head coach may stand to cheer a play or instruct players but must then return to their seat before the next live ball.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION- All players that are present and physically able to play, shall play one full continuous period by the end of the second period. Free substitution will occur during the second half of each contest.

# ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT RULES

## Player Advantage Rule:

- One Player- If a team arrives at the game with nine (9) players and the opposing team has ten (10) players, the team with the larger number of players shall select the player to **sit out** during the entire 2nd period.
- Two Players- If a team arrives at the game with eight (8) players and the opposing team has ten (10) players, the team with the larger number of players shall select the two (2) players to **sit out** during the entire 2nd period.
- Three Players- If a team arrives with seven (7) players and the opposing team has ten (10) players, the team with the larger number of players shall select the three (3) players **to play** during the entire 2nd period.
- Four Players- If a team has six (6) players and the opposing team has ten (10) players, the team with the larger number of players shall select the four (4) players **to play** during the entire 2nd period and receive 4 points prior to the start of the game.

## DIVISION 3 - Grades 2-4 Competition

**DEFENSE-** Teams may play any defense during the game.

The "One pass in the back court rule" will be enforced during the first four periods for any shot attempt that hits the rim or backboard. Teams may start their defense at the 28' attack line or defined by the designated volleyball line during the first two (2) periods. The site director and referees will designate the line.

### **PRESS-**

Half-court press: There is no half-court pressure during the first two (2) periods. Teams may half court press during the second half.

Full-court press: Teams may full court press during the fifth period and overtime periods.

Exception: When mercy rule is in effect. PENALTY: Only one warning per half will be given to teams for any illegal back-court or front-court press. A technical foul will be assessed after the warning.

If unintentional defense occurs in the back court, the referees will award the ball to the offense at the point of interruption with no official warning given to the defense. This is a judgement call by the referees.

REBOUND SPACES- A maximum of six (6) players - four (4) defensive and two (2) offensive may occupy the rebound lane. **The space below the block on both sides shall be occupied.**

### ADDITIONAL RULES

**Offense rule:** The offensive team has five (5) seconds after crossing half court to penetrate the 28' attack line or defined by the designated volleyball line to start their offense **during the first two (2) periods.**

Referees will warn the team for insufficient offense.

# ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT RULES

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**Three Second Violation:** An offensive player may not be in the key for 3 seconds or more. The defensive team will be awarded the ball.

**Free-Throws:** Each player will shoot at least one free-throw prior to the start of the game. Each successful free-throw will be recorded in the scorebook and count in the team's overall score. Referees will administer the free-throws. Both teams will shoot the free-throws at the same time, but at different baskets. A player who has missed will be allowed to shoot an extra free-throw to balance the team attempts, if necessary. **The free-throw line will be at the 12-foot line.**

## DIVISION 2 - Grade 5 Competiton

**DEFENSE**- Teams may play half-court defense during the 1st half. Teams may play any type of defense during the game.

**PRESS**- Teams may full-court press only during the 2nd half and overtime periods.  
Exception: When mercy rule is in effect.

**FREE-THROWS**- The free-throw line will be at 15 feet.

**REBOUND SPACES**- A maximum of six (6) players - four (4) defensive and two (2) offensive may occupy the free-throw lane.

## DIVISION 1 - Grade 7 Competiton

**DEFENSE**- Teams may play any defense during the game.

**PRESS**- Teams may employ a full-court press at any time during the game.  
Exception: When the mercy rule is in effect.

**FREE THROWS** - The free-throw line will be regulaton (15 feet).

**REBOUND SPACES**-A maximum of six (6) players - four (4) defensive and two (2) offensive may occupy the free-throw lane.



## ***TIE BREAKER:***

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*In a situation where two (2) teams are tied, head to head competition will determine the winner. If more than two (2) teams are tied, a point differential (maximum of 13 points) will be applied. The differentials of all pool games are totaled and the teams are ranked accordingly. The team with the lowest total is eliminated, and will finish in third place. Then the winner from the remaining two (2) teams are determined by Head-to-Head competition.*





# SPECTATOR GUIDELINES

The game is for our youths. We need your full cooperation and help in providing good sportsmanship and respect. Please follow these guidelines during the tournament.

- 1) Spectators are not allowed to harass or openly criticize the referees. Verbal abuse will not be tolerated.**
- 2) Spectators should not harass or berate members of the opposing team, nor should they belittle their efforts.**
- 3) Spectators should cheer and encourage their team. They should be supportive of their team in victory and likewise defeat.**
- 4) The Blue Card policy will be enforced. Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their bench, players and fans. Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in a technical.**
- 5) Any adult that has been ejected, including the Head Coach, will not be allowed to attend any games for the duration of the tournament.**

Remember, it is just a game and should be fun for all. Spectators will leave the facility if their behavior does not represent good sportsmanship and respect.

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