

Cedar Park Youth Basketball  
Winter-Warmup Tournaments

# Tournament Rules

1. All teams are guaranteed and will play minimum of 3 games. A single trophy will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. All first and second place teams will receive medals.
2. Each team is required to provide a scorekeeper or a person to run the clock.
3. 28.5 inch ball will be used for all divisions
4. Games will consist of 20 minutes halves with a running clock up until the last 2 minutes of the second half unless a team is ahead by 15 points or more. In that case the clock will run continuously. If the lead falls to less than 15 points the clock will stop on dead balls in the last 2 minutes of the second half. The clock will also stop on technical fouls and injuries. The officials may use their discretion to stop the clock for injury, ball retrieval, etc.
5. Game time is forfeit time. Warm-ups will be 5 minutes in length and half time will be 3 minutes. You should ensure that your team is at the gym 20 minutes prior to your scheduled game time. In the event a game ends early, the next game will start 5 minutes after the conclusion of the preceding game. The officials may use their discretion to adjust the start time accordingly.
- 6. There will be a “Zero Tolerance” rule in effect for this tournament. Any player ejected from a game for fighting, overly disrespectful behavior or unsportsmanlike conduct will be disqualified from the tournament.**
- 7. Coaches will be held responsible for the conduct of their players and fans. Unruly fans, coaches and/or players will be removed from the gym and no refunds will be given.** Any fan or coach removed from the gym will not be allowed in the gym for his team’s next game. A second removal will result in not being allowed back into the tournament at all. Players and Coaches will be disqualified from a game after 2 technical fouls. Any physical contact with an Official will result in immediate and permanent (for the rest of the tournament) disqualification from the tournament
8. Protest must be filed with the site director/tournament manager within 30 minutes of the end of the contest. Decisions by the site director/tournament manager will be final. Judgment calls made by Officials on the floor are final and cannot be challenged.

9. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation, there will be a 2-minute overtime. In the event of a second tie, a 1-minute overtime will be played. In the event of a 3rd tie, sudden death overtime will be played. Each overtime period will begin with a jump ball. Each team will receive 1 additional timeout in overtime that will not carry over to the next overtime period. The overtime period will be stop clock.

10. Teams listed first in the pools or on top of the brackets should wear WHITE and be home while the teams listed second in the pools and on the bottom half of the brackets shall wear DARK and be visitor.

11. The site director/tournament manager will make a ruling on any situation requiring a ruling not covered by these rules.

12. Each team will receive 3 timeouts per game. If a game goes into overtime, each team will be awarded 1 timeout. Timeouts will not carry over from the end of the game.

13. To break ties in Pool play we will use the following tie breakers: (1) head to head, (2) point differential (we will use a max +/-15 point differential for all games), (3) total points allowed in all pool games.

14. For teams who usually play in our league do note that we will not be using any substitution limitations and full court defense (press) is allowed for these tournaments.

15. There will be no food allowed in the gyms. Only resealable bottles with lids are allowed in the gym. This means that no fast food or coffee cups with flimsy lids or coke cans are allowed in the gyms. Coolers will not be allowed in the facilities at all.

16. The playing rules shall be the National Federation of State High School Association rules for the current year

17. Teams will be required to have a coach or representative check in prior to their first game. Please have this person show up 30 minutes prior to your first game to check in and receive your coaches' packet.

18. To check for tournament updates go to the City of Cedar Park's athletics website, [www.cphoops.net](http://www.cphoops.net). Results and Sunday brackets will be updated at the conclusion of Saturday's games.