



Sanford Pentagon Tournament Rules & Guidelines

Tournament Procedures

- All Pentagon Tournaments will adhere to all current state, municipal and CDC guidelines and protocols, including reduced occupancy numbers and social distancing.
- **Masks are required to be worn for all coaches, athletes and fans prior to entering the Pentagon.**
- **Masks must be worn by all athletes when they are not playing a game**
- Fans and Coaches must wear a mask at all times in the Pentagon.
- Games will be played on the 6 perimeter Pentagon courts.
- Seating will not be provided for patrons to allow social distancing
- Patrons may bring in a bag chair (or similar chair) but will be asked to social distance around perimeter of court
- The admission gate fee is included in the tournament entry fee. No money will exchange hands.
- Teams will be limited to 30 total patrons which includes coaches, athletes & fans.
- Non-athlete fans must be 5 years or older to enter the facility.
- **At the conclusion of each teams scheduled game all team athletes, coaches and fans must vacate the facility and can return 5-10 minutes prior to their next game. If fans enter the facility with a chair they must take them out of the facility when they exit the facility. Athletes in uniform not playing a game will be asked to vacate the facility.**

Entrance/Exit Procedures

- All Team Head Coaches or team contact will enter the Pentagon via the main entrance doors at the teams scheduled check-in time.
- The coach will be asked to screen the team athletes and fans making sure they are meeting Covid-19 guidelines.
- The coach will be given wristbands to distribute to their athletes, coaches and fans.
- No money will exchange hands at the gate as the admission fee is included in the team entry fee.
- **Teams are allowed up to 30 patrons (athletes, coaches, fans) in the facility.**
- The wristband must be worn on the wrist and is the teams ticket for entering the facility and are good for both days of the tournament.

Covid-19 Precautionary Measures

- No basketballs will be allowed to be brought into the Pentagon. All warm-up and game balls will be provided.
- Basketballs will be sanitized between games.
- All bench chairs and score keeping areas will be sanitized at the conclusion of each game.
- Hand sanitizers will be positioned on all courts.
- Athletes and coaches will be encouraged to wash their hands at the conclusion of each game.

Youth Tournament Rules

All Sanford Pentagon Youth Tournaments will follow National Federation High Rules with the following exceptions:

- The scheduled game time is forfeit time. Games will not start more than 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time with the exception of the last scheduled game of the day which can begin earlier if both teams and a coach are present.
- 4th-6th Grade will play 12 minute stop time halves
- 7th- 8th Grade Divisions will play 14 minute stop time halves
- The women's sized basketball will be played in all girls divisions and boys 4th-6th grade divisions.
- The men's sized basketball will be played in 7th & 8th grade boys divisions.
- Each Player is granted 5 personal fouls before being disqualified.
- Normal free throw rules are in effect for all games.
- The clock will run continuously if a team has a 20+ point lead in the 2nd half. The clock will continue to run until the lead is below 15 points.
- All overtime periods will be 1 minute in length with the clock stopping on all whistles. A 30 second break will be used between each overtime period.
- 3 full team timeouts per game no carry over to overtime. No additional timeouts are granted in overtime.
- 2 minute halftime intermission
- A minimum of 5 minutes warm-up time between games.
- A certified trainer will be available in the training room located by Court 8

Each Team Must Provide:

- Their own uniforms with numbers clearly marked.
- **A scorekeeper or timer for all games played.**

Grade Divisions

- Players may only compete on only one team and in only one age division.
- Teams and athletes must be registered in the Grade Division that their oldest athlete is enrolled during the current school year. Athletes may move up a division but may not play in a lower grade division if they were not enrolled in that grade during the 2020-21 school year.

Code of Conduct

The Tournament will strive to provide a competitive and quality atmosphere for players, coaches, parents and fans. A code of conduct will be enforced by our officials, site supervisors and tournament director(s). Unsporting conduct by players, coaches, parents or fans will not be tolerated. **Any player, coach, parent or fan who is ejected from any game will be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed re-entry into the tournament for the duration of the tournament.** Any player or coach who receives two direct technical fouls in a game will be disqualified from the game and will be suspended for the duration of the tournament.

Pool Play Tie Breaker

1. Head to Head
2. Point differential with a 15 point maximum per game