



Kaukauna Boys Hoops Club 2025-2026 Tournament Rules

1. Game will be governed by WIAA rules, except as noted below.
2. **Only 2 coaches are allowed on the bench.** Head coach is the only coach allowed to stand.
3. **Game Length:**
 - a. 18 minute running clock halves; clock stops last 2 minutes of each half.
 - b. **2nd Half Only:** Clock does not stop if a 15+ point differential exists. If differential returns to less than 15 points, the clock will once again stop for the last 2 minutes of the half.
 - c. 5 minute warm-up and 2 minute half-time (Discretion is given to referees if running behind.
Games may start early ONLY with agreement of both team's coaches)
4. **Timeouts:** 2 full timeouts and 1 – 30 second timeout per game; 1 full timeout in overtime
5. **Overtime:** 2 minutes (clock stops). If still tied after the 1st overtime, a best of 5, alternating free-throw shootout take place. 5 players for each team must be the players on the court at the end of 1st overtime. Home team shoots first.
6. **Free Throws:**
 - a. 13 ft. for 2nd - 3rd grade, may jump forward.
 - b. 15 ft. for 4th – 8th grade, only 4th grade may jump across the line.
7. **Defense:**
 - a. **2nd – 6th Grade:** Man to Man Defense
 - b. **7th – 8th Grade:** Any Type of Defense is Allowed
8. **Full-Court Press** (Can be a zone press, but must return to man to man at half court in 2nd-6th grades):
 - a. **2nd Grade** : Last 2 minutes of the game unless you are up by 15 points or more.
 - b. **3rd – 6th Grade:** Last 2 minutes of each half unless you are up by 15 points or more.
 - c. **7th – 8th Grade:** Can press any time unless you are up by 15 points or more.
 - d. **NOTE:** Team that is down by 15 points or more can still press.
9. **Ball Size:** 28.5" basketball for 2nd – 6th grade, 29.5" basketball for 7th and 8th grades.
10. **Fouls:**
 - a. Bonus on 7 team fouls and double bonus on 10+ team fouls in a half.
 - b. Technical/Intentional Fouls result in 2 points awarded to the other team and loss of possession.

General Tournament Information/Rules

1. Please have your teams arrive at least 20 minutes before they are scheduled to play.
2. Please bring your own ball for warm-ups. Warm-ups balls will NOT be provided.
3. Game ball to be provided by one of the teams.
4. Each team will need to supply someone to help at the scoring table (clock or scoresheet)
5. Players may play up, but they may not play down.
6. **No dribbling in the commons area or hallways. Place all basketballs in your bags.**
7. Only teams playing will be allowed on the courts during games. No fans of any age will be allowed on the courts during timeouts, halftimes or between games.
8. No refunds will be given unless a replacement team is found.
9. No refunds will be given for removal of a team due to poor conduct at the tournament.