

PRE-SEASON JAMBOREE

GIRLS BASKETBALL RULES

1. [COVID Sporting Activities Guidance](#) will be followed for all games. Please see specific Pre-Season Jamboree protocols at end of Rules.
2. Official rule book is the National Federation of High School Associations, with the following noted or added:
3. **Games may move ahead of schedule. All teams should be ready to begin games at the completion of the previous game!**
4. Pressing and zones allowed unless ahead by twenty (20) points. However, coaches may opt to NOT press at their pre-game meeting if they so choose.
5. TWO 10-minute halves are a regulation game. Clock stops on all dead balls.
6. Halftime will be FOUR (4) minutes.
7. OVERTIME, if necessary, will be an untimed "Sudden Victory" format, with the first team to score being declared the winner.
8. TIME OUTS – Teams are provided TWO (2) time outs per game. An additional time out will be granted for each overtime period. Time outs can be carried over from the game and overtime periods.
9. Technical fouls are two points and possession of the ball. Two (2) technical fouls on the same player or coach in a game will result in an ejection from that game and the next scheduled game in the tournament. Three (3) technical fouls in the tournament will result in a player or coach's expulsion from the tournament.

NOTE: A Technical Foul on a player will count as a personal foul and count towards the team total. A Coach/Bench Technical Foul will also count as a team foul (NFHS Rules).
10. Fighting is an automatic expulsion from the game and any subsequent games left.
11. Substitutes must report into the official scorer/timer and be motioned in by an official before entering the game.
12. Teams will be in the bonus and shoot 1-and-1 foul shots after the 7th team foul of each half. Teams will be awarded two (2) shots on and beyond the 10th team foul of each half. Technical fouls are counted as team fouls.
13. Note: No Shot Clock will be used. A 10 second backcourt count will be in effect.
14. **Free Throws** – Players in the lane may move/step into key on the release of the shoot. Players behind the 3-Point Line and Shooter must still wait for the ball to hit the rim before moving.
15. Closely Guarded: NFHS rules utilize a closely guarded 5 second count in the frontcourt when holding or dribbling the ball for both Boys & Girls.
16. Coaches are responsible for the actions and conduct of their players and spectators. Negative remarks and suggestions towards game officials will not be tolerated.
17. All players must have parental waiver forms signed prior to participating. All fees must be paid prior to participating. No refunds once schedule is drawn up.

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Sportsmanship should be the dominant theme for the Jamboree. Coaches and fans that display unsportsmanlike behavior are setting a bad example for the kids participating and detract from the overall experience. Referees will miss calls...as will players miss shots. Please do your part to make the tournament an enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Additional COVID Specific Protocols – Pre-Season Jamboree:

- Teams (players, coaches, spectators) will not be allowed to enter a gym until the previous game(s) have completed and all previous teams have left the gym (unless one or more team(s) are scheduled for a doubleheader).
 - Gyms that have suitable hallways, foyers or bleachers that have enough space to properly physically distance may be available for your team to wait prior to your game inside. Coaches can pre-coordinate any access to any available areas prior to Jamboree game(s) with Skagit County Parks & Recreation.
- ALL players, coaches, spectators, referees and staff will be required to wear a mask at all times, regardless of vaccination status per [state guidelines](#).
- No food or beverages for spectators allowed.
- Hand Sanitizer will be available at the score table.
- No end of game handshake will occur.
- Electronic Fox-40 Whistles may be used by referees in place of a traditional whistle.
- Only team personnel and players should be in the team bench area
- Pick up your litter and dispose of it properly after games.
- Promptly leave the gym following your game(s).

SAFETY FIRST



PLEASE WEAR A MASK
THANK YOU!