



City of Laramie Parks & Recreation
29th Annual
Youth Basketball Tournament
2019 Tournament Rules

NFHS Basketball Rules will apply with the following exceptions:

1. Games will be 4 periods, 8 minutes per period, one minute between periods, two minute half. The clock will stop for free throws, timeouts, and the last 2 minutes of the 4th period on all dead ball situations. There will be a 10-point mercy rule in the 4th period, if a team is ahead by more than 10 points the clock will continue to run. In the event of a tie at the end of the 4th period, there will be a two-minute OT period, followed by a sudden death overtime. Clock stops on all dead balls in OT.
2. Teams rosters must be comprised of players in the grade level in which the team is entered. Players in a lower grade level may play up and girls to play in either gender's division. All players in grades 3-8 are eligible to participate.
3. Teams will have three timeouts per game, timeouts do not carry over to OT (one extra in OT).
4. The intermediate (28.5) ball will be used for all girl's teams and boy's teams grades 4th-6th. Boys in grades 7th & 8th will use the men's ball (29.5).

Additional Information

5. All ages may play any defense at any time. In the 4th – 6th grade divisions you may not press if you are leading by 10 points or more.
6. All teams must have matching uniforms with visible numbers on the back. Two sets of different colors are preferred.
7. Completed rosters (player names, numbers, and parental consent forms, etc.) must be turned in with application. Adding additional players to the roster is allowed until 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 27th. After that time the rosters may not be amended.
8. Shoes worn into the facility may not be worn on the gym floors. Shoes must be clean and non-marking.
9. Each division must have a minimum of teams registered. If a division has less than four teams the coaches will be contacted and their entrance fees returned.
10. Check-in is at the Laramie Recreation Center (920 Boulder Dr.) one hour prior to their first game. Tournament passes for each player on the roster, two coaches and one scorekeeper will be included in the check-in packet.
11. Each team will be required to have one scorekeeper at each game played.
12. Any player, coach, or spectator ejected from the game will be ejected for the remainder of the tournament.
13. Please make sure that all players and spectators remain in the gym areas. Access to the gym does not allow you to use the rest of the facility.