

# JUANITA THANKSGIVING CLASSIC

## Rules of Play

All grades will play by Washington State High School Basketball Rules with the following exceptions:

### Ticket Prices

- Adult- \$5
- Seniors-\$3
- Youth 6-17: \$3
- Children 5 and under free

### 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Basketball size intermediate size 28.5"
- Full High School rules allowing for zones, presses double teams, etc
- Mercy rule is in force

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Basketball size is standard (high school)
- Full high School rules allowing for zones, presses double teams, etc.
- Mercy rule is in force

### Clock:

- 22 minute running clock per half
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half last 2 minutes will be stop clock unless mercy rule is in affect
- Clock stops only on time outs

### Time Outs:

- Each team gets two (2) full time outs and one (1) 30 second per game
- Time outs left do not carry into overtime

### Overtime:

- First overtime is 2 minutes. Jump ball will start overtime. One 30 second timeout per team
- Second overtime is sudden death. Jump ball will start sudden death. No time outs in 2<sup>nd</sup> sudden death

### Technical Foul:

- Will be an automatic two (2) points plus the ball

### Mercy Rules:

- Backcourt press is not allowed by the leading team after a 20 point difference in the score has been reached.
- If the lead shrinks to 15 or less, then the leading team may again press, but only until lead reaches 20 and above.

### WARM-UPS AND HALF TIMES:

- Pre-game warm-up 3 minutes. Half-time break is to 2 minutes

### Players

- A player may play up a grade but never down a grade level.
- Players may only play on one team for the entire tournament (some exceptions may be given by Tournament Director).

- Teams having players with multiple grades on their team must play at the highest grade level. (Example: if you have nine 6th graders and one 7th grader on the team, you must play in the 7th grade division)

#### **FOULS AND TECHNICAL FOULS:**

- Player disqualified on 5th personal foul.
- One-and-one on the 7th team foul each half.
- Double bonus on the 10th team fouls each half.
- Technical fouls will result in two points for other team, and loss of possession of ball.
- Technical fouls count as team fouls and personal fouls.
- Flagrant fouls are same as technical fouls.

#### **GAME DISPUTES:**

- Tournament Director or JBA Director will settle all disputes at the time of the disputes.
- Coaches will not be allowed to file protests.

#### **TIE BREAKERS:**

- Overall record in pool play.
- Head to head game results.
- Total points difference for each game played, with 20 point cap per game.
- Least amount of points scored against a team from total of all pool play games.
- Results of forfeits determined by Tournament Director.

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP:**

- Referee-officials, Tournament Director, or JBA Director may remove any player, coach, or fan whom they feel is demonstrating unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Anyone receiving two technical or flagrant fouls in the tournament will be removed from gym and will not be allowed to participate or re-enter gym for remainder of tournament.
- Any fan asked to leave the gym will be banned for the entire tournament.
- Anyone that causes the JBA Director or Tournament Director to call 911 to remove them will be banned from all future tournaments.
- There is no refund to anyone who is removed from the gym.

#### **ROSTERS, INSURANCE, CHALLENGES, and FORFEITS:**

- The first game a player participates is determined to be the team he may play for the duration of the tournament. Failure to comply will result in game forfeits as determine by Director. Some exceptions to this rule may be given by Tournament Director.
- Each team and all players required to complete medical liability waiver form prior to first game.
- Should a player's age/grade be challenged, their Coach or Team Coordinator must provide birth certificate.
- **AWARDS:** Champion team (including coaches) from each grade level division will be awarded t-shirts.

The Tournament Director or JBA Director reserves the right to make any decision they feel is fair and appropriate should an issue arise not covered in the rules above.

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