



GAME RULES

Pool and Bracket Play

- 20 minutes/running clock. Clock stops at dead ball in the last 2 minutes of the game;
- 5-minute halftime;
- Overtime:
 - o 2-minute stop clock;
 - o Stop clock on all whistles.
 - o Each team has (1) full time-out in overtime. No carry-over of remaining timeouts.

Championship Halves

- 16 minutes/stop time;
- (15) minute halftime allotted for “Championship Games”;
**Halftime may exceed 15 minutes during Championship games due to special performances happening at halftime. Teams will be permitted two minutes to warmup.*
- Overtime:
 - o 2-minute stop clock;
 - o Stop clock on all whistles;
 - o Each team has (1) full time-out in overtime. No carry-over of remaining timeouts.

Time Outs

- Each team has two 30 second timeouts and two full timeouts for the entire regulation game, with all permitted to be used in the second half.
- Time-outs do not carry over into overtime.
- A full time-out is 1-minute.

****ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED UNDER NFHS (NATIONAL FEDERATION HIGH SCHOOL) GUIDELINES, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.***

Advancement to Bracket Play

- If a tie occurs, the tie breaker is based on the total number of **points allowed** during pool play.
- Advancing Teams: NABI and Gym Staff will notify all teams via phone call of where they are placed in bracket play per their pool play record.
- **Championship games to be played at Talking Stick Resort Arena.**
**Teams must report to Talking Stick Resort Arena at least one hour prior to scheduled game. Must check-in with credential table in main concourse.*



Uniform and Badges Policy

- All players/coaches must wear the NABI official uniform to include: coach polo, player jersey, and shorts for every game. Any other shorts, besides the official uniform, will not be permitted.
- Blank (no logo) or official NIKE/NABI Nation athletic headbands will only be allowed. No bandanas.
- Sleeves, spandex and any other form of garment worn under the official jersey must be blank/solid with no designs of any kind. Only official NABI Nation sleeves and compression pants allowed.
- Absolutely no jewelry is to be worn during any games.
- Team jersey must always be tucked in during each game.
- If a player/coach is not wearing a NABI official uniform or player does not abide by the above dress code, NABI Staff will escort player/coach off the court and he/she are not be allowed to re-enter the game until they are in an official uniform.
- If a player/coach does not have his/her badge, they must pay the admission price, or he/she will not be allowed to enter.
- Game balls must be the “NABI” Baden ball provided by NABI.

Bench

- Only team and coaches with NABI Credentials can sit on the team bench. No exceptions.

NO Show or Tardy

- All players and coaches must report to team Check-In to participate in the tournament.
- Teams and/or a head coach who arrive 10 minutes after their listed game start time will forfeit his/her game. Officials to make final decision.
- If players do not report prior to their scheduled game, they must sit the first half. The player will not be allowed to play if he/she is not present prior to the end of the first half.

Player Eligibility Challenges

- Only head coaches can challenge the eligibility of opposing team players: age, high school grade and/or tribal member status.
- All challenges must be brought to the attention of NABI staff or official **5 minutes** prior to the start of the game.
- All coaches must carry in their possession: player’s proof of age, high school grade, and proof of Indian blood (Certificate of Indian Blood or Enrollment ID).
- If a challenge is imposed and coach cannot provide player eligibility, the player will be disqualified from the entire tournament.
- In the case one or more players cannot provide eligibility, the entire team will be disqualified from the tournament, in addition to a 1-year suspension from the NABI tournament.
- If player(s) are involved in any fighting during a game or Flagrant Foul 2 occurs, he/she will be ejected for the remainder of the tournament in addition to a 1-year suspension from the NABI tournament.
- If a player/coach receives 2 technical fouls he/she will be ejected for the remainder of the “in-process” game; the player/coach is eligible to participate in the next scheduled game.