

BATTLE AT THE HIVE VIII RULES

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- **Everyone entering any facility over the age of 11 MUST have a mask on. This is an Oklahoma City mandate. Player/Coaches may only removed theirs once the enter their court of play for their game. Once concluded it must be put back on.**
- **There will be no post game handshakes. Coaches please thank and respect the opponent you just played against.**
- **Please keep your post game team discussions to a minimum and exit the facility afterwards.**
- **Please do not arrive prior to 15 minutes to your scheduled game. The common areas must be kept somewhat clear.**

The National High-School Federation Rules and Regulations will apply to all tournament games, except for the following:

Tournament Rules:

- Players will only be allowed to play for one team per division (Grade). Players can play in more than one division as long as they qualify AND must be on the roster.
- All Divisions will play 2 20 minute halves with running clock . The clock will stop on all whistles within the last 2 minutes of each half unless a team is ahead by 20 or more.
- High school divisions will play with a 30 sec shot clock. It will reset to a full 30 for the following
 - 1- Change of possession
 - 2- Personal foul
 - 3- Shot hitting the rim
 - 4- Kick ball
- Timeouts 2 per half. No carry over. Overtime 1 per overtime.
- Bonus on 7th team foul of each half and double bonus on 10 team fouls each half.
- Warm-up: 4 minutes / Halftime: 3 minutes / 1st Overtime: 2 minutes
- A forfeit will be recorded at a W 15-0
- Maximum points for a win or loss is + -15 points
- Pressing: 1st & 2nd Grade girls . Not allowed. Half court defense only.
- 1st, 2nd Grade Girls can shoot close free throws. All other division will shoot from the regular free throw line.

Team Responsibilities:

- Each team is allowed 2 coaches in the event. All Coaches are responsible for their bands. There will be a \$50 replacement fee.
- All teams must submit an official roster by the start of their first game. Most will have done that online. Failure to do so and there is a protest – team without submitted roster automatically loses protest.
- Coaches, bookkeeper, and team players are only allowed to sit on their designated team bench.
- Each team must bring their own warm-up balls.
- Officials will choose which game ball to play with from the teams warm up balls.

- Home Team is listed on the top of the pool and bracket schedule, sits on the left bench next to the scores table, and wears light color uniform.
- Visitor team is listed on the bottom of the pool and bracket schedule, sits on the right bench next to the scores table and wears dark color uniform.
- Teams are allowed 10 minutes before a forfeit.
- If any team that is knowingly unable to make their scheduled game, you must notify the Tournament Director in advance.
- Each team is required to have a copy of each players report card for the 2020-2021 academic school year.
- No shooting on other courts in between games or during the stoppage of other games.
- Coaches- you are responsible for the behavior of yourself, players and parents
- Any family member entering the court of play for any reason is subject for removal from the facility. Failure to do so may penalize your team with a forfeit.

Tie Breaker:

- If 2 teams are tied, head to head between the 2 teams determines winner.
- If the 2 teams did not go head to head, then point differential will be used with+- 15 points being the maximum allowed. If still tied next tie breaker will be total points allowed.
- More than 2 teams tied, teams are then ranked according to the sum of the point differential, highest number placing first, the second is determined by head to head, if not played then by point differential

Protest Fee:

- Protest fee will be \$100 . Coaches can only protest a player on the opposing team before the start of the game.
- No protest can be made towards an official.

Site Directors/Security:

- Each gym will have a designated site director. Any protest or concerns must be made with them.
- Tournament Supervisor is Leslie Weber- 405-763-9369