

MLK RISING STARS CLASSIC

****** A COPY OF YOUR ROSTER IS NEEDED AT THE TIME OF CHECK-IN. BIRTH CERTIFICATES (OR STATE IDs) AND REPORT CARDS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED AT CHECK-IN FOR EACH PLAYER******

Player Eligibility

This tournament is a GRADE BASED event. A player **may not** play in a lower grade than he/she is in current school year. Play down exceptions will be allowed as per the following age cutoffs **with proof of grade**:

8th Grade Division - An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to -play down, in the 8th grade division they can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016.

7th Grade Division - An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 7th grade division they can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016.

6th Grade Division - An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 6th grade division they can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016.

5th Grade Division - An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 5th grade division they can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2016.

4th Grade Division - An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 4th grade division they can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2016.

3rd Grade Division - An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2016. For an athlete that is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2015 wanting to petition to play down, in the 3rd grade division they can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2016.

PLEASE ARRIVE 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME TO COMPLETE THE CHECK IN PROCESS. ALL PLAYERS MUST BE PRESENT TO CHECK IN YOUR TEAM. IF A PLAYER IS NOT PRESENT AT TEAM CHECK IN, HE/SHE MUST BE CHECKED IN INDIVIDUALLY BY THE SITE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO ENTERING THE COMPETITION.

ONCE A TEAM BEGINS THEIR FIRST GAME, THE TEAM ROSTER BECOMES LOCKED AND NO CHANGES MAY BE MADE. IF A PLAYER FAILS TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, THEN ALL GAMES THEY PLAY IN WILL BE FORFEITED.

Multi-team eligibility – If a player wants to play on multiple teams, the player must meet the age /grade requirements for both, and the coach from each team must provide written consent in advance to the tournament director. Games cannot be delayed awaiting players coming from other squads to arrive. Players must check into the tourney with both teams separately, and be listed in the official roster of each team.

Game Lengths

Two 13 Min Halves (5th-12)

Two 12 min Halves (2nd-4th)

Halftime and 1st Overtime period will be 2 min

2nd Overtime is sudden death- first score wins.

1. Once a score margin reaches 20 pts a running clock will take effect. Running clock will remain until the margin is below 10pts.

2. Teams will be allowed a 2 min warm up period, even if tournament is running behind.

Game Time arrival and home team

*TEAM LISTED FIRST(HOME/ LIGHT COLOR)

*TEAMS MUST ARRIVE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR SCHEDULED; WE WILL NOT HOLD COURTS!

Team listed first on schedule is home team, and wears white (or light color) jersey. Home team will sit on right side of score table. In bracket play, team with higher seed will be home team.

Clock / Clock Stoppage:

Clock will stop as per High School Federation rules, except if tournament games are running behind schedule.

In this event, clock will only stop on fouls, free throws, time outs, and during the last 2 minutes of the game on dead balls.

Free throws

On Free throws players are above the low block and can enter the lane when the shooter releases the ball. The shooter and players outside circle may not enter until ball contact.

Timeouts

Each team will be awarded 2 full (1 min) & 2 half (30 sec) timeouts per game. They may be used at any time during the game. Each team will be awarded one timeout per each overtime period played.

Pool Play ties and/or Round Robin division winners will be determined by the following

1. Head to head competition
2. 18 point max point system.
3. Least points given up
4. Coin toss

* NOTE – some divisions may not have pool play / bracket play

Technical Fouls

Each coach or player will be allowed two technical fouls per game. After a second technical foul, players/coach will be ejected from game. After first technical foul, the coach must remain seated for the duration of the game.

Any player or coach receiving an ejection during our tournament is subject to dismissal from tournament without refund. A player will no longer be able to play or sit on bench with team. Coaching from the stands will not be allowed.

Fouls: Each player will foul out at (5) five fouls.

Responsibilities

1. All coaches are responsible for the behavior of their assistant coaches, players, and PARENTS.
2. If no tournament representative is available, the home team will be responsible for keeping the official scorers book and a member of the visiting team shall keep the score clock. The two teams can however agree to change responsibilities.
3. We will enforce a zero tolerance policy on any all violent behavior. Any violators will be ejected with no refund.

Awards

- 1st place team trophy awarded in All-Stars division
- 1st place team trophy awarded in Classic divisions
- 2nd place medals in most divisions for players

Carolina Elite Sports, Any Facility(s) Host, its board of directors are not responsible for any and all injuries; each team must have insurance to cover their player and coaches. Teams understand, acknowledge, and consent that any photography and/or videography during our event may be used for promotional purposes.

We look forward to hosting you and your organization. We ask that you and your organization please abide by these rules that have been set to make our tournament an enjoyable and safe time for all teams, players, parents and staff. We will have a zero tolerance policy in place for any and all violence and foul language directed at another team, officials, or any of our staff. Period. You will be ejected with no refund given.