



# FRANK J. KINNEY SR. & JOAN G. BRADLEY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



## **PLAYING RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. All players must wear the same uniform with numbers on the backs. Uniforms may be any color. Reversible jerseys are highly recommended.
2. **HIGH SCHOOL RULES APPLY!**
  - Timeouts: 5 Time Outs per team for whole game (3 full, 2 30-second).
  - Game Time: Four, 7-minute Quarters (no running time).
  - Overtime: Each team will play two minutes of overtime. Each team will receive one timeout with **no carryovers** from regulation (No timeouts allocated in double OT or longer). There will be no ties. Process is repeated until a winner is decided.
  - Pressing: In all divisions, teams cannot full or half court press at any point in the game when **leading by 20pts or more**.
    - o **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions Only**- No full or half court pressing at any point except in the final two minutes of each half if a team is leading by 10pts or less.
  - Free Throws: **4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions Only**- Shooter can have 1 foot go over free throw line on free throws, but cannot advance until ball hits the rim.
  - Fouls: 5 personal fouls per player. 2 technical fouls result in an ejection from the game.
    - o **Team Fouls (new, started in 2025)**: Following High School rules, 5 team fouls per quarter will result in 2 automatic free throws. Team fouls are reset every quarter.
  - Ball: All girl divisions & 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade boys will use size 28.5 basketball. Boys 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> divisions will use the full size ball. Parks & Rec supplies warm up basketballs & the official game ball.
3. Under **NO** circumstances will a team be able to make roster changes once your team has played their first game.

## **GENERAL GYM RULES & REGULATIONS:**

1. **DO NOT BRING ANY BALLS INTO THE GYM. WE WILL PROVIDE WARM-UP AND GAME BALLS!!**
2. No Siblings, friends etc. are allowed on the player's bench. Only players and coaches (No more than 3 adults) are permitted.
3. No one is allowed at the scorer's table. Only Branford Recreation Department staff will be allowed.
4. No one will be allowed on the court at anytime unless it is your game. This includes spectator shooting during game breaks.
5. There will be a \$3.00 admission fee for those 18 and older.
6. **FOOD OR DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE GYM** (Players may bring in water bottles).
7. Good Luck to all teams. Please use good sportsmanship. For additional information, please call the office at 203-488-8304.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Read your online bracket carefully of **DAYS, TIMES, & LOCATION!!!!**