



EMS League Rules & Admission Fees

FORMAT: Games will include two **12-minute** halves for all Grades, with stop clock & 3-minute half-time. End of League Playoffs Tournament is via two-game guarantee, single- elimination bracket; seeding will be determined by best record, point spread, and/or head- to-head rules. Game time is forfeit time; teams must be ready to start 10 minutes before posted start time. Awards will be given to each Division Champion.

RULES: National Federation of High School Rules with the following exception:

1. Double bonus shot on 10th team foul. No Bonus shots on 7th team foul

OVERTIME: If required, three (3) minute overtime period will be played, with running clock the first two minutes and stop clock the last minute. Double overtime is decided by sudden death.

HOME/VISITOR: In the event venue-sourced workers are not supplied, the First Team listed is the “Home Team” and provides the official bookkeeper. The “Visitor Team” provides the clock operator. The Home Team also provides the game ball. Team uniforms must match with legible numbers.

15-POINT RULE: If a team falls behind by 15 points any time during the game, the clock will become a running clock, excluding time-outs, for the remainder of the game until the margin gets back to 10 points, and then the clock becomes a stop clock.

TIME-OUTS: Two 1-minute time-outs per half. Timeouts **DON'T CARRY OVER**. One 1-minute time-out for initial overtime period only.

PROTESTS: Coaches must file protests against suspected ineligible players prior to start of game. ACA staff only will handle protests.

TEAM ROSTER: Coach must complete and submit a ACA Team Roster Form, per team, prior to first game; Coach may make changes to the roster through Week 2 of League. Coach must possess and be prepared to present proof of eligibility for every player upon roster submission.

ENTRY FEES: Daily Pass - \$6.00 for adults/HS students and \$4.00 for students (1st -8th). Coaches - two coaches per team will be admitted free with Coach's ID/stamp. Team-provided bookkeeper and clock operator, if needed, will also receive free admittance.