



2024 EMS League Rules & Admission Fees

FORMAT:

5th Grade and Below—Games will include two **16-minute** running clock halves with the clock stopping the last two minutes of the game if lead is 15pts or less & 2-minute half-time.

6th thru 8th Grade—Games will include two **18-minute** running clock halves with the clock stopping the last two minutes of the game if lead is 15pts or less & 2-minute half-time.

FORFEITS—10 min after 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**

REGULAR SEASON—5 game guarantee

PLAYOFFS—end of season weekend playoff tourney, 3 game guarantee

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, a 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: Scorebook and clock operators will be provided by the gym. The Home Team also provides the game ball. Team uniforms must match with legible numbers.

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

PROTESTS: Coaches may file protests against suspected ineligible players at any time. \$100 fee PAID UP FRONT to do so, however, if protest is won, \$100 will be refunded. Event staff only will handle protests. All coaches are expected to possess proof of eligibility for ALL their players.

TEAM ROSTER: Coach must complete and submit a ACA Team Roster Form, per team; Coach may make changes to the roster through Week 4 of League. Must play at least 1 regular season game to eligible for playoffs. 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.