

RITB TOURNAMENT RULES

National Federation of High School rules with the following exceptions:

14U - 17U -- 16 minute halves. Clock stops on all whistles.

9U - 13U -- 14 minute halves. Clock stops on all whistles.

HOME TEAM — Provides the official SCOREKEEPER & GAME BALL

Wears **WHITE OR “LIGHT”** uniform and sits to the **RIGHT** of score table

BONUS: 10th team foul. RITB plays “**RELEASE**” on foul shots.

DOUBLE BONUS: 13th team foul.

TIMEOUTS: 1 full and 1 :30 timeout awarded each half. (Timeouts don't carry)

(1) :30 timeout will be awarded for each overtime period.

MERCY RULE: The clock will run in the second half when a team has a lead of 20 points or more. The game will be called at 2 minutes. (** if 20 point advantage)

** Playoffs is Site Director discretion

HALFTIME: 2 minutes **OVERTIME:** 1st OT – 2:00 2nd – 1:00 3rd - 1st basket

PLAYOFFS - 1st OT - 2:00 2nd OT - 1:00 and for any additional OT period

FORFEITS – 15 minutes after scheduled start time.

TECHNICAL FOULS: If a player or coach receives 2 technical fouls and is ejected from the game, they (player or coach) will **AUTOMATICALLY** sit out the next scheduled game. **NO** exceptions!

DISQUALIFICATION: Anyone disqualified for fighting or exhibiting conduct resulting in an ejection from a game will be automatically banned from the tournament.

Teams not compliant will automatically forfeit their games. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Teams, players and coaches are subject to a minimum 1 year ban!

RUMBLE IN THE BRONX IS A “GRADE” & “AGE” BASED TOURNAMENT

GRADE BASED COMPETITION RULES:

4TH GRADE / 10U – An athlete must be in the 4th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2019.

5TH GRADE / 11U – An athlete must be in the 5th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2019.

8TH GRADE / 14U – An athlete must be in the 8th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2019.

9TH GRADE / 15U – An athlete must be in the 9th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2019.

10TH GRADE / 16U – An athlete must be in the 10th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2019.

11TH GRADE / 17U – An athlete must be in the 11th grade or below as of October 1, 2018 and can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2019.

AGE BASED COMPETITION RULES:

6TH GRADE / 12U – Athlete CANNOT turn 13 prior to September 1, 2019
(Grade exemptions are not permitted)

7TH GRADE / 13U – An athlete CANNOT turn 14 prior to September 1, 2019
(Grade exemptions are not permitted)

**** Teams must be able to make available on demand for all participating players:**

- 1) Valid birth certificate
- 2) Semester report card

PROTESTS:

All protests must be submitted in writing and with \$100 cash before your scheduled playing time. RITB will not accept protests **AFTER** a completed game or loss. The protesting teams deposit will be refunded only if the protest is upheld.

TEAMS! Failure to produce at least **ONE** of these documents will result in an automatic player disqualification and the team forfeiting all games in which the disqualified player participated.

ALL final decisions will be made by the tournament site director.