



Shawano Boys Basketball Youth

Tournament Rules 2026

****Each team must provide a clock operator or scorer for each game****

1. **NO AAU.** Rosters must be composed of players from one school district. Team awards will be limited to 12 players per team. Awards 1st/2nd only.
2. Teams shall be present ½ hr. before each game. Please turn in your line-up to the scorers' table during warm up. No dunking allowed in warm-ups.
3. Please bring your own warm up basketballs. Game balls will be selected from teams' warm up balls. 3rd- 6th grade boys will use women's size ball (28.5); 7th & 8th grade boys will use regulation size ball.
4. **Warm up:** 3-5 minutes before games. 3 minute half-time (depending on amount of time before next game)
5. **Time:** All grades-**two 18 minute halves**. Running clock except for the final 1 minute of each half. Second half if up by 15 points the clock will not stop in the last minute.
6. **Timeouts:** 2 full timeouts per game. One additional for each team in overtime
7. **Free Throw Line:**
 - 3rd - 13 foot line (shooter may cross the line before the ball has hit the rim).
 - 4th-5th - shoot from the regulation free throw line (shooter may cross the line before the ball has hit the rim).
 - 6th-8th - shoot from regulation free throw line and must stay behind.
8. **Bonus:** on the 7th team foul – double bonus on the 10th team foul. All technical, flagrant, or intentional fouls will be automatic 2 points and possession of the ball. 2 technical fouls in TOURNAMENT by any player or coach will result in an ejection for the remainder of the TOURNAMENT.
9. **Defense:**
 - 3rd-6th Grades- Man-to-man only defense. NO half-court zones allowed. (Continued violations will be 2 points for the opponent after 1st warning).
 - 7th & 8th Grades- Any defense allowed
10. **Pressing:**
 - **Grade 3rd & 4th** - None Allowed
 - **Grades 5th-6th** - may press at the 2 minute mark of each half and in the entire overtime period(s) – unless up by 15 points or more. Trapping is allowed when pressing.
 - **Grades 7th & 8th** – Any defense allowed and may press at any time unless up by 15.
11. **Overtime:** 2 minutes, starting with a jump ball. Clock will stop on all whistles under 1 minute. If still tied after the first OT; Pick 1 player on floor from each team to shoot 1 free throw. 1 makes and 1 misses game is over. Repeat if necessary.
12. **Three Point Rule** in effect for all grades. All other WIAA rules are in effect. No protests – referees' ruling is final.
13. **Waiver or release:** Shawano Boys Hoops, Shawano Community School District, Tournament Director or any team manager shall not be held responsible for personal injury of any player or loss of team/ individual property during the tournament.
14. **The tournament director** will make a final decision on all matters not covered in the tournament rules.
15. **NO BASKETBALLS IN THE CONCESSION AREA OUTSIDE OF THE GYM. NO DRIBBLING BASKETBALLS OUTSIDE OF THE GYM.**
16. **FOOD IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE GYM.** ROLLER SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE FACILITY.
We will have a full concession stand. **NO carry-ins allowed.** We appreciate your support!