

2025-26 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS VALLEY CITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT

National Federation rules will be used, with the exception of the changes below:

1. There will be **two 15-minute halves** with a running clock. The clock will stop for free throws and time-outs only. If score is 10 points or less. The clock will stop during last 2 minutes of the game.
2. Two time-outs per half. Time-outs **do not** carry over.
3. The 3-point shot will be used where it is properly marked.
4. Players are allowed 5 fouls. Teams will shoot the bonus on the 7th team foul. On the 10th team foul, teams will shoot two shots.
5. 7th & 8th grades may play any type of defense. 4 - 6 grades will **not** be allowed to play any type of zone defense. First violation - warning. Second violation - technical.
6. 7th & 8th grades may full court press. **If point differential is 20 points or greater both teams are NOT allowed to press.** Grade 4 - 6 will be allowed to full court press, only during the last 2 minutes of the game. First violation - warning. Second violation - technical.
7. Substitution is allowed on dead ball situations only. Please check in at the scorer's table to help avoid confusion.
8. Overtime will be 2 minutes, with clock stopping as in regular play. Each team will receive 1 time-out. NO time-outs will carry over. A jump ball will begin each overtime period.
9. Game time is forfeit time. A team must have 5 players to begin each game. A forfeit is considered a guaranteed game.
10. There will be a 3-minute half time, depending on time availability.
11. NO dunking allowed.
12. Players must compete in their own grade classification, with the exception that players in a lower grade may participate in an older division. Players from different schools may play together. Players may play on more than one team. The VCPR will not be responsible for scheduling conflicts. **MALES** must play in boys divisions. **FEMALES** must play in girls divisions.
13. All teams must have uniform shirts with visible numbers on the back. Numbers are recommended for the front. Uniforms are not allowed to be school issued uniforms. This is in accordance with NDHSAA rules. (Applies to Grades 7th – 8th only).
14. Roster changes will **not** be allowed after you have checked in at your game's location. All players must have parent's signature prior to playing. This must be turned into the Gaukler Family Wellness Center 733 8th Ave SW. Scorekeepers or gatekeepers cannot handle roster changes or additions.
15. The women's size basketball will be used for all girls and boys' grades 4th - 6th. Boy's grades 7th & 8th will use men's size basketball.
16. Dark-soled shoes that leave marks on the floor are **not** allowed.
17. An adult (18 yrs. or older) must accompany their team in dressing rooms during games and at all other tournament activities. Players and fans are not allowed in any place other than the lockerroom and gymnasiums area at all locations. An adult must check and sign the roster or the team will not be allowed in the tournament.
18. A team will not be entered in any tournament until we receive the entry fee and a complete roster.
19. **No Protests.** Officials' decisions are final.

******Eligibility: Please check your eligibility with your Athletic Director/Coach if you are a player in grades 7 - 8 that participates in Junior High and/or Senior High school programs at your schools.**

Weather Cancellation Policy:

- A. If the tournament cancelled - Refund \$125.00 (\$75.00 will be taken out for administrative costs such as trophies, ribbons, mailings, etc.).
- B. If the team has played 1 game - Refund \$90.00*
- C. If the team has played 2 games - Refund \$60.00 *

*In determining these amounts, the cost of paying officials, scorekeepers, etc. is taken into account.

Other Information:

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- 2. Valley City Parks and Recreation District, Gaukler Family Wellness, the city of Valley City, Valley City State University and Valley City Public School District will not be responsible for lost or stolen items. Admission will be charged at each site. **Two coaches and one scorekeeper** and all players will be admitted free of charge.

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Admission Prices

\$8.00 Ages 13 and Up

\$4.00 Ages 6 – 12

Free Ages 5 and Under

MOTEL - HOTEL INFORMATION

Valley City

AMERICINN MOTEL & SUITES – Exit 292, 288 Winter Show Road

Telephone: (701) 845-5551 or 800-634-3444

GRANDSTAY HOSPITALITY, LLC – Exit 292, 271 Winter Show Road

Telephone: (701) 490-3500 or 1-855-455-7829

ECONO LODGE - Exit 292 & I-94, 455 Winter Show Road

Telephone: (701) 845-5333 or 1-800-319-5333

Jamestown - 32 miles from Valley City

Fargo - 60 miles from Valley City

2024-25 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS VALLEY CITY PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT ScoreKeepers Guide

- Head to scores table located at half court. Meet with refs.
- Between you and another scorekeeper from opposing team. Choose to run scoreboard or keep tally on our scoresheets.
- Once job is figured out whoever is running the score sheet, please find the head coach and have him fill out first name last name and number on the score sheet (must be filled out completely) do this for both teams.
- Scoreboard operator make sure scoreboard is cleared of last game score.
- Once pregame time expires place 15 minutes on the game clock (an instruction sheet will be at each score table)
- At the end of the game make sure final score matches on the score sheet and place the score sheet on the table and clear the scoreboard for the next game. Talk with the officials to see how much time they want for the next game.
- A site supervisor will be roaming around to answer any questions you may have.

We thank you to all the volunteers that have agreed to do this task.

