

2016 St. Jude Girls CSAA Basketball Tournament Rules and Information

1. The tournament fee is \$85 per team. Checks should be made payable to St. Jude Athletics.
2. All games will be 5 minute quarters, with the exception of the 8th grade championship game (6 minute quarters).
3. Only two 7th grade teams signed up, so both will play up in the 8th grade bracket (St. Jude and St. George).
4. The mandatory play rule will only be in effect for the 6th grade division (1 quarter). The two 7th grade teams playing up **are not** required to follow the mandatory play rule.
5. 1st overtime will be two minutes...2nd overtime will be one minute...3rd overtime will be sudden death.
6. A hospitality room will be provided for coaches, athletic directors and officials Saturday and Sunday.
7. Each team will have 5 timeouts per game, all of which will be 30 seconds.
8. Games may start up to 10 minutes ahead of time. Please make sure you are there early and ready to go. The warm up before games may be reduced to 3 minutes if necessary.
9. Trophies will be awarded to 1st place, 2nd place and 3rd place. T-shirts will be given to the 1st place teams as well.
10. This is a true double elimination tournament. If you lose one game, you will still be able to climb your way back to the championship. However, if your first loss of the tournament is in the championship game, you **will not** get to play another game. You will be awarded 2nd place. Every team is guaranteed at least two games.
11. I understand that the schedule on Thursday and Friday is different from traditional tournaments. Our main priority is to make sure everyone is out the gym by 3:30 on Saturday in order to catch the LSU game at 6:30. In order to make this possible, a few second round games have to be played on Friday night. However, we have it set up to where nobody can be eliminated before Saturday. This means that a few teams may have to play 2-3 games Thursday and Friday.
12. All games will be running clock in the 1st and 3rd quarters, with the exception of the championship games. The clock will only stop during free throws and timeouts.
13. All other CSAA rules apply.

Thanks for participating,

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