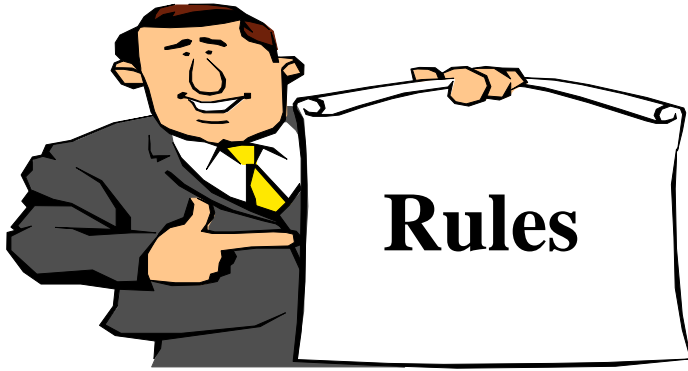


March Madness

Let the Madness begin...



Players Please Help us!!!!

1. Food and beverage, **water bottles**, and personal basketballs, or toys should not be brought to the games at any of the Enter His Courts sites.
2. Young children need to be on your laps or in a seat during the games under the supervision of an adult at all times. We love children but we want everyone to be safe.
3. Please pick up any trash you might see and dispose of it for us. **This will save us lots of money in custodial costs.**
4. The refs are paid guests. **Verbally or visually casting doubt on their abilities will not be tolerated** by fans, coaches, or players. *In all sincerity, we would go as far to ask that you not even frown at a call. **You will honor the refs at Enter His Courts!***

Finally, remember that having the correct score showing on the scoreboard is not nearly as important as cheering on and encouraging your player. Scorekeepers and timers are volunteers.



"I will Enter His Courts with praise...."

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Psalm 100:4

The Rules of

Enter His Courts March Madness

1. Any player getting an anger technical is automatically ejected from that game. (anger technical: any technical that results from an outburst of temper or mocks the authority of the referees or game officials. 2nd offense - ejection from the league. Reinstatement to the league can only happen after player meets requirement of one hour of anger counselling with the EHC counsellor and apology to both officials and teams at the beginning of the game that follows the successful fulfillment of the anger counselling requirement.

1.A. Those players not present for the top of the hour ministry time will not play in 1st half. Players must sign in before the top of the hour by initialing the score sheet.

2. Two 20 minute halves will be played.
3. The clock will continue to run **on all violations except in the last one minute of game.** (Including free throws.)
4. Shoot 1 & 1 on 7th team foul. Double bonus after 10.
5. There will be 5 minutes between each half if time permits.
6. Each team will have two time outs per half.
7. **Overtime period** will be sudden death. After coin toss to decide possession-first team to score wins. (Clock **will not** stop in OT except for timeouts.) Three minute limit. Then coin toss to determine winner.

8. **The coach is responsible for his player's conduct.**

It is the coach's responsibility to teach the players respect for the officials and players on the opposing team. They should not only teach this through word of mouth, but **especially through their actions.** (*James 1:22-25*) Remember: the official's word is the last.

If you have a question, please state it in such a way **that you exemplify utter respect**, and your body language response should not show a lack of respect as well.

10. In an instance when a player fouls out, and no sub is available, any foul on that player after foul #5 will give the opposing team **two shots** and the ball back.

We will honor the refs at all times... No exceptions - for any reason!!! We in turn will provide licensed IHSAA officials for each game.



because Jesus is coming back.....

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