

1. **ALL GAMES WILL BEGIN WITH PRAYER WITH BOTH TEAMS AND COACHES AT CENTER COURT.**
2. **All coaches must wear (display) their current Coaches ID during all games. If any coach is not wearing an ID, the game will begin after the assessment of a technical foul.**
3. Only coaches with **current credentials** (ASEP or PLACT, BCI, Safe Environment) will be allowed to coach.
4. The National Federation of State High School Association Rules and Regulations, when not in conflict with Diocesan CAL Rules for competitive activities, shall govern ALL play in the tournament, both boys and girls. The Tournament is a one-game-elimination tournament with winning teams moving on to the next bracket. Teams are seeded only once (no re-seeding).
5. No outside food or drink should be brought into the gyms. (In addition, remind your players and parents to bring only water into the gyms.) Admission: Adults \$4.00, Child/Senior \$3.00, 12 & under Free, Family Rate \$10.00
6. Games shall start promptly. Teams are requested to be at gym at least 30 minutes before their scheduled games. NOTE\* - Gyms will not be open until 30 minutes prior to the first game.
7. Teams entering gym **MUST** be accompanied by at least one team coach and/or manager.
8. Each team head coach is responsible for the control of team balls before, during, and after each game. All basketballs must be in the team's ball bag when entering the gym. All Girls Divisions and all Junior Boys Divisions shall use the 28.5 ball. All Grammar Boys and Cadet Boys will use the 29.5 ball. **Spectators may not have basketballs in the stands. Any loose basketballs will be confiscated at the gate. Absolutely no shooting around by any spectators will be allowed at half time, between games, or during any time-out.**
9. All Head Coaches must check in with the **Diocesan Site Coordinator 30 minutes prior** to their first game; all teams must have their eligibility sheets and their scorebooks with them (per Rule 5-10). Coaches will enter their team in the Official CAL Scorebook at that time. The CAL Book will be the official book used for the contest.
10. **EACH TEAM MUST PROVIDE A SCORER (to keep the CAL Official Scorebook) OR TIMER to the Official Scorer's table for ALL GAMES.**
11. Team benches will be determined by the position on the scoreboard, which reflects the home or away status if possible. The higher seeded team is the home team.
12. In case of possible storm postponement, please listen for notification on all local radio stations and television channels.
13. Due to extremely tight gym time available, teams must be ready to take the court as soon as the previous game ends. Teams finishing their games must vacate the court immediately. Please use lobbies for post game talks, picture taking, etc.
14. Each team will be allowed four time outs per game. Overtime is 2 minutes **in all divisions** and an additional time out is granted to each team.
15. NE Qualifiers for Manchester, NH, March 29, 30 & 31, 2019:
  - i. School Division: BJD1, GJD1, BGD1 and GGD1
  - ii. Parish Division: BJD1, GJD1, BGD1, GGD1



