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# FCYBO

## Franklin County Youth Basketball Organization

“It’s not about winning or losing, it’s about competition and sportsmanship”

Schools participating in 2023:

EASTERN DIVISION	WESTERN DIVISION
EAST FRANKLIN	BELMONT
BELGREEN	HAMILTON
PHIL CAMPBELL	RED BAY
THARPTOWN	VINA
RUSSELLVILLE	HACKLEBURG

2023 Schedule:

Date	Away v. Home Home EAST	Away v. Home EAST	Away v. Home WEST	Away v. Home WEST	Away v. Home EAST/WEST
1-7-2023 Jamboree	HACK	HACK	HACK	HACK	HACK
1-7-2023 Jamboree	BG	BG	BG	BG	BG
1-14-2023	RUSS@TT	BG@EF	BM@VN	HM@RB	HC@PC
1-21-2023	EF@TT	PC@BG	RB@BM	HM@RUS S	VN@HC
1-28-2023	TT@PC	RUSS@EF	HC@HM	RB@VIN	BM@BG
2-4-2023	EF@PC	BG@RUSS	BM@HC	VIN@HM	RB@TT
2-11-2023	PC@RUSS	TT@BG	VN@EF	HC@RB	HM@BM
2-18-2023	TT@HC	EF@RB	PC@HM	RUSS@BM	BG@VIN
2/20-25/2023	LEAGUE	TOURNAMENT EAST	EAST	PC	Championship
2/20-25/2023		TOURNAMENT WEST	WEST	HACK	

**GENERAL RULES OF THE FCYBO:**

- **Age Groups:** 6 yrs. and under: co-ed (5-6 year-olds), 8 yrs. and under Boys or Girls, 10 yrs. and under Boys or Girls; 12 yrs. and under Boys or Girls
- Official roster with players numbers will be due no later than 12-5-2022. Age Cutoff is Sept. 1st. Every team will furnish copies of Birth-certificates, upon request. FCYBO will provide an official spreadsheet for all schools competing in FCYBO. The competing schools are required to fill in their spreadsheet with their rosters, as follows; jersey number, name, date of birth, age. The rosters will not be revisited unless there is valid proof of a complaint, which will be decided by the leaders of FCYBO.
- During regular season or jamboree teams can move a player up or from the same age group over to make a game as long as there are no more than five players on the team (original team must start and all players must sub according to sub rules). During county tournament players can only be moved up, if only four players.
- **Technical Fouls:**  
If two technical fouls are given to a coach during one game, the coach will be out for the remainder of the season.(an appeal can be made to the FCYBO Leaders)
- **Officials Pay:**  
Officials will be paid \$25.00 a game. Six-year old games will only use one Official. Eight, ten and twelve year old games will use two officials. Officials will be certified by AHSAA. Shawn Greenhill, certified official with AHSAA, will assign officials to sites in exchange for \$40.00 per site fee to serve as referee assignor/coordinator. No official will referee a game in which he/she coaches for or has ties to that community.
- **Clock Management:**  
During Jamboree clocks will only stop during time outs and the last minute of the game.

During regular season and the county tournament:

The 6U and 8U will play 12-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop for timeouts and during the last two minutes of the game.

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The 10U and 12U will play 14-minute halves with a running clock. The clock will stop for timeouts and during the last two minutes of the game.

There will be only one overtime period. These periods will be 2:30 each. **The clock will stop on any official whistle at the end of the half with 10 seconds or less.**

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● **Entry Fees**

All participating communities will charge \$3.00 each adult and student, with players and coaches getting in free.

● **Time Outs:**

During Jamboree, Each Team allowed 1 Time Out

During regular season and county tournament coaches will have two timeouts per half (one thirty and one full-do not carry over, one timeout in overtime)

● **Clock keeper/Bookkeeper:**

This person will be selected by home site (needs to be a mature individual), also

Must have an official scorekeeper for EVERY Age Group

● **Substitution Rule:**

- **6U, 8U, 10U, 12U** Subs will come in around the 3:00, 6:00, and 9:00 mark of each half in all games of 6U and 8U. During 10U and 12U, at the 3:30, 7:00, and 10:30 mark of each half in the 10U and 12U. Teams have the option of subbing players as the coach chooses in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of play. The key here is that every player will play at least 6 or 7-minutes. (depending on the age group) If a coach fails to adhere to this substitution rule before the mark of 6 or 7-minutes remaining in the game (depending on the age group), they will be assessed a technical foul. In addition, players that have not played 6 or 7 minutes (depending on the age group) through three quarters must play the remaining 6 or 7 minutes of that game or until they have satisfied their playing time.
- Each player, in 6U and 8U, must sit out at least 3-minutes in the game if the team has 6 or more players.

If a coach does not sub correctly by a second game, suspension will result for this coach. (Appeal can be made to FCYBO Leaders)

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- **Mercy Rule**  
● 10 and 12 Year Old Divisions: 15 Point Lead: At any time a team has a 15 point lead, the clock will run continuously and there will be no fast breaks by either teams. 10/12 Year olds can guard at half court during the mercy rule.
- 8U and 6U Divisions: 15 point lead: At any time a team has a 15 point lead, the clock will run continuously and there will be no fast breaks by either teams. All 6U and 8U teams can guard only behind 3 point line during the mercy rule.
- Violations: 10/12U Crossing half-court or fast breaking during Mercy: 1<sup>st</sup> two times warning, then Team Tech.
- Violations: 6U/8U: Coming out of 3 point line: 1<sup>st</sup> two times Warning, then Team Tech.

### **Additional Rules: 6 years old and under Co-Ed**

- 1 coach allowed on floor during game (between half court and time line)
- Home books should keep up with both individual and team fouls. Each player is allowed 7 personal fouls before fouling out.
- **Once in front court, five second rule to pass, shoot of dribble. Once inside of three point line, must dribble every four steps or a turnover, no tucking**
- Defense stays inside the 3 point line (except the last minute of the game- defense can come out to half court unless in mercy rule), offense has 10 seconds to penetrate this line
- Once ball is rebounded by defense no tie ups, the new defense will set up, no fast breaks.
- Free throws will be 12 feet from goal (home site needs to mark this). Clock will not start until

- ball reaches half court in the last one minute of game. (made basket and dead ball)
- Jump ball or flip of coin to begin game
- 8 foot goals
- No 3 point goals
- 27.0 or 27.5 basketball

**Additional Rules: 8 year old and under Boys and Girls**

- Adopted Alabama State Park and Recreational Rules
- Defense-half court for the full game, defense doesn't get back-2 warnings then T
- Walking and double dribbling will be called in full court
- On rebounds, fast break(can guard), if no fast break(defense must get back)
- When Mercy apply, defense behind 3-point-line
- 8 foot goals, 28.5 basketballs (boys and girls) and three point goals count
- Free throw line 12-feet (must not cross it). Clock will not start until ball reaches half court in the last two minutes of game. (made basket and dead ball)

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**Additional Rules: 10 year old and under Boys and Girls**

- RULES AS REVISED 9-25-2022
- Adopted Alabama State Park and Recreational Rules
  - 10U-Boys -- Half-court defense for first half (defense doesn't get back- 2 warnings, then T), 2<sup>nd</sup> half-full court press allowed.
  - 10U-Girls-- Half court defense for first 21 minutes of game (defense doesn't get back- 2 warnings, then T), last 7 minutes--full court press allowed.
  - Free throw line is twelve feet (must stay behind line)
  - On rebounds, first 21 minutes (Girls) first half (Boys): fast break (can guard), if no fast break (defense sets up)
  - 28.5 basketballs (boys and girls), when Mercy, defense at half court

**Additional Rules: 12 year old and under Boys and Girls**

- Free throw line is twelve feet for 12 U Girls (must stay behind line)
- Clarification: A 12 U girl can start at the 15 feet line and jump forward on free throws but can never jump across the 12 foot line.
- Free Throw Line is 15 feet for 12 U Boys (must stay behind line)

Adopted AHSAA Rules except substitution, timing and Mercy (no press but can pickup at half court during mercy).

**Jamboree Opening Tournament Schedule:**

- Opening weekend January 2023 at Hackleburg
- Opening weekend January 2023 at Belgreen
- Opening weekend January 2024 at Hamilton
- Opening Weekend January 2024 at East Franklin
- Opening weekend January 2024 at Belmont
- Opening weekend January 2025 at Russellville
- Opening weekend January 2026 at Red Bay
- Opening weekend January 2026 at Phil Campbell
- Opening weekend January 2027 at Tharptown
- Opening weekend January 2027 at Vina

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**League Tournament Schedule:**

- 2023 League Tournament at Phil Campbell (Championship)
- 2023 League Tournament at Hackleburg
- 2024 League Tournament at Tharptown
- 2024 League Tournament at Red Bay (Championship)
- 2025 League Tournament at Hamilton
- 2025 League Tournament at Russellville (Championship)
- 2026 League Tournament at East Franklin
- 2026 League Tournament at Vina (Championship)
- 2027 League Tournament at Belgreen (Championship)
  
- 2027 League Tournament at Belmont

**2022 FCYBO COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Belgreen-- \$200.00  
 Belmont-- \$120.00  
 Hackleburg-- Estimate \$360.00  
 Phil Campbell-- Estimate \$320.00  
 Tharptown-- \$120.00  
 Russellville-- \$120.00  
 Vina-- \$120.00  
 Red Bay-- \$120.00  
 East Franklin-- \$120.00  
 Hamilton --\$120.00

DUE by Roster Date of December 5<sup>th</sup>