



2026 Lori Piestewa Tournament

BASKETBALL RULES

GAME RULES:

- Games are two **20-minute** running halves. Clock stops the last “two” minutes of the second half only unless a team is winning by more than 15 points. If a game is at or within 15 points at any time in the final two minutes, the clock will stop.
- OVERTIME – If a game is tied at the end of regulation, two (2) minute overtime with stop clock the last minute will be played. ** After the third (3rd) overtime period the game will have a (1) minute running clock. **NO SUDDEN DEATH!**
- Each team will be permitted two time-outs per half (full time-outs). No time-outs can be carried into overtime. Each team has only one time-out for each extra period.
- PLAYERS WILL FOUL OUT ON THEIR 5TH FOUL...On the 7th team foul in a half, the opposing team will be awarded a one-in-one free throw opportunity. On the 10th team foul in a half, the opposing team will shoot two free throws.
- UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Game officials and Tournament Director have the discretion to determine all issues. HAVE FUN! If a player or coach is ejected, (2) direct technical fouls, from a game, they must sit out one game before returning to the bench.
- Home team is listed first and should wear light colored jerseys.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

Lori Piestewa Native American Tournament is GRADE BASED

- * Players can play in more than one division if he/she meets the grade requirements.
- * Girl players are only allowed to play on boy's teams in the younger divisions (3rd-5th)
- * **(Players cannot play on two teams in the same division)**
- * Players must **play in** at least one pool play game to play in bracket games on Sunday.
- * Each team must check in before their first game.

Grade Divisions:

All grade divisions are based off the 2026 school year. Divisions are determined by the grade level you finished in the summer (Not the grade division you are going into).

BASKETBALLS:

Regulation basketball will be used for the boy's 6th, 7th and 8th grade divisions and a 28.5 size basketball for the boy's 3rd/4th / 5th grade divisions.

GYM RULES:

Concessions will be available. **PLEASE NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED IN THE GYM!**
HAVE FUN AND PLEASE HELP US KEEP THE GYM CLEAN AT ALL TIMES.

