

EAST DIABLO CYO

Rules of Note for Season 2021-22

Effective: 2021-22 Season

Revised: October 25, 2021

Protocol prior to Game Start

- Fees Per Team (Cash): Referee \$25 – Scorekeeper \$5
- Home Team: Provides Timekeeper, Game Ball & Lead Prayer

Ball Size

Grade	Division	Ball Size	Exception
3rd	Boys	27.5	None
4th	Girls	27.5	May use 28.5, both teams must agree prior to tip off
4th to 5th	Boys	28.5	None
5th to 8th	Girls	28.5	None
6th to 8th	Boys	29.5	None

Length of Games & Time Outs

****All grades: COVID 30 second time-out half-way thru the 3rd & 4th Quarters****

Grade	Time Outs	Qtrs	Length	Exception
3 rd - Boys	4-per game	4	10-minute running time	
4th & 5th	4-per game	4	10-minute running time	Stop clock in the last 2 minutes of game
6th	4-per game	4	6-minute stop clock	
7th to 8th	4-per game	4	7-minute stop clock	
Overtime	1-time out	n/a	3-minute stop clock	*See below*

* Overtime consists of a 3-minute period. If game is still tied, a second period is to be played. If after these periods the game is still tied, game enters "Sudden Death" where the first Team wins by made basket or free throw.

Full Court Press & 20 Point Lead Protocol

Grade	Press	Exception
3rd	No	No exceptions
4th	No	May, if both teams agree prior to tip off (may not press after 10-pt lead or trap at half court.)
5th	Yes	May not press after a 10-pt lead or trap at half court.
6th to 8th	Yes	May not press after a 15-pt lead or trap at half court.

Score Leads of 20 points or more

Running clock is implemented & remains in effect if lead exceed 20 pts (2nd half only). No exceptions.

Scores cleared on scoreboard. The Scoresheet and Time clock remain in effect.

Team in the lead must guard inside the three-point line, No trapping at half court.

Team in the lead cannot fast break, they must walk the ball up the court and make sure all players have crossed into the frontcourt before beginning their attempt to score.

Violations will lead to warnings, followed by technical fouls.

* Coaches should utilize good judgement to properly asses' opponents and adjust game plans accordingly.

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Free Throw & 3 Point Shot

Grade	Division	3-Point Shot	Free Throw Exceptions
3rd	Boys	No	Line up at 12 feet
4th	Girls	No	Line up at 12 feet
4th	Boys	No	Line up at free throw line, ok to step over
5th to 6th	Boys/Girls	No	Per NFHS rulebook
7th to 8th	Boys/Girls	Yes	Per NFHS rulebook

Protest Protocol

How to file a protest	
Who	Only certified coaches or Athletic Directors may file a protest.
What	Only point of rules or player eligibility can be protested.
When	For the exception of player eligibility, protests must be declared during the game.
How	Made at the time of the infraction, referee advised, scoresheet noted.
Officials	Scoresheet notes at the time of the protest; Quarter, time on game clock, Score & fouls. Parish monitoring gym, collects scoresheet and transmit to Protest Chairperson.

Pre-Game Prayer: (Players, Coaches & Officials, form a straight line facing the fans.)

Father in Heaven,

We ask Your blessing on the game we are about to play. Give each one of us the courage to play the game in a manner, which by our words and our actions, is pleasing to you.

Let us enter this competition in a spirit of sportsmanship and respect for members of the opposing team. We ask you, Father, to bless each one of us, and grant understanding and compassion to our coaches, officials, players, and fans.

Keep us under your protection and help all of us gathered here to be aware of your presence with us in the game.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen

****COVID PROTOCOL AT GAME FACILITIES****

Upon entering the gym Face coverings is required by ALL players, coaches, officials, and fans.

All Must adhere to all facility COVID requirements.

Safe Distancing is encouraged.

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