



## “WE over Me” Invitational 2026

### RULES OF PLAY:

#### TIME

- 9U-13U will play 14-minute halves. (stop-clock)
  - 14U-17U will play 16-minute halves. (stop-clock)
  - Each team will be granted 4 minutes for pre-game warmups.
- (Please note)** Tournament director/site director has the right to shorten if needed.
- Each team will be granted 3 minutes between halves to rest and warm up.
  - Overtime will be 3 minutes in length for all ages.
  - Double overtime will be 2 minutes in length for all ages.
  - “Sudden Death” Overtime will be 1 minute in length for all ages.
  - Teams have a 5-minute grace period, after the official game time has started if they are running late.

#### TIMEOUTS

- Each team will be awarded 2 (two) 30-second timeouts for the entire game and 3 (three) full time outs.
- One 30-second time out will be awarded to each team if play goes into overtime.

#### FOULS

- 5 fouls per player
- Shooting 2 (two) on 10<sup>th</sup> team foul
- Technical fouls serve as a team fouls and personal fouls.
- 2 technical fouls result in an ejection (rule applies to players and coaches)

#### EJECTIONS

- Coach must leave the gym if ejected at any point of the game. *NO EXCEPTIONS*
- Players ejected will sit out the remainder of the game.

- All ejections will be enforced by the site director.
- Fights result in automatic ejection, *NO EXCEPTIONS*.

### UNIFORMS/CLOCK/SCOREBOOK

- First team listed on the schedule is the home team and should wear light; second team listed is away and should wear dark.
- The top of the bracket is considered the home team.
- **Home team will provide a scorekeeper. Away team will need to provide someone to run the clock.** Please note that some gyms may have score clock/book keeper for you, but this is **not guaranteed**.

### MERCY RULE

- Running clock starts when there is a 30 (thirty) point lead; if point differential is reduced less than 20 (twenty) points- time returns to stop clock.

### GAME BALL

- Provided by the HOME team.

### COVID PROTOCOLS

- Please check in at registration table.
- If you feel any illness, please do not attend. We encourage masks in tight spaces as well.
- If you do not have back-to-back games, you must return outside until a staff member announces the game is ready.
- Coaches: after games, please take your teams outside for pep talks. If you are playing back-to-back, please allow us a few minutes to wipe the benches and score-clock down.
- Spectators must leave after the game if their team is not playing back-to-back.
- Benches and tables will be cleaned after each game.
- Must bring your own chairs for the facility.
- **Wear masks at your own discretion.** Players do not have to wear masks during the game but must put them on while sitting sidelines. This is a Fairfax County rule when utilizing their school facilities.

**PLEASE POST YOUR RESULTS ON THE WALL CHARTS.**

**Winning coach: please text game results to 703.675.9796 or 703.627.0380**

**Please include AGE GROUP/GENDER/GAME TIME/TEAM NAMES/SCORES.**

**Thank You**