

Latino World Championships

General:

The Latino World Championships shall be played in accordance with the National Federation of State High School Associations Rules of Basketball of the current year with the following exceptions and clarifications.

Games:

- First pool game roster will be the official roster for the tournament
- First and last names must be written on all score sheets
- Play 2, 18 minute halves
- Clock will be stopped on timeouts and injuries only
- During the last minute of the first half and the last two minutes of the second half, the clock is stopped for timeouts, free throws and on ALL dead balls
- If a team is down by more than 20 points, the clock will not stop.
- Overtime games will be 2 minutes long; each coach will receive one additional timeout. •Timeouts do carry over
- First game score sheet will be used as teams official roster **First and Last names are REQUIRED**

Referees:

- It is unacceptable to engage in arguments with officials
- All calls made by the referees are final!

Uniforms:

- ALL players MUST have a visible number displayed on the team shirt/jersey. If a player(s) fails to do so, the team will be given a technical foul for each player that is missing a visible number

Timeouts:

- 4, 60 second timeouts are allotted per game
- ONLY 3 timeouts can carry over from the 1st half to the 2nd half
- Halftime will be 2 minutes

Defense:

- *First and second grade divisions ONLY: May full court press the remaining 5 minutes in the second half.* • Teams may NOT press if they are up by 20 points or more
- **Teams who apply pressure in the backcourt, once they are up by 20 points or more, will be given a warning, 1st offense, and then a 2nd offense will result in a team technical foul. Offensive team will be awarded two free throws and possession of the ball

Fouls/Team Bonus:

- All fouls will be called
- Results in a throw-in or in free throws
- 10 team fouls in either the first or second half will result in an automatic double bonus • 5 fouls on a player will result in the removal of that player from the game

Technical Fouls:

- Violation: Harassment of officials or any unsportsmanlike conduct from player, coach or parents • Technical fouls are issued at referee's discretion
- Two technical fouls to any player or coach will result in being asked to leave the game and will be suspended for the following game.

- All technical fouls are awarded by 2 free throws and possession of ball at mid-court • Any player may shoot the technical foul shots
- Trash talking by coaches, players, or parents will not be tolerated. 1st occurrence will be a warning, 2nd occurrence the coach, player, or parent will be asked to leave the premises

Disqualification:

- Any flagrant unsportsmanlike infraction of personal or technical fouls
- Deliberately striking an opponent or official, and or profane language

****Player eligibility is based on school grade only unless the child is NOT in an American**

School. **Girls are NOT allowed to play one grade level below. Girls must play at their current grade level.

****All coaches MUST have each player's report card on hand at each game in case of a protest. If a report card cannot be provided to include the player's name and a date on the report card to prove that it is a current report card, then the player must sit out until proof is given. If proof cannot be provided for a player that participated illegally, the game will then be forfeited.**

*****A player must participate in at least ONE pool game to be eligible for bracket play (scorekeepers will keep track of players who participate)*****