

2026 | 9TH ANNUAL

INTERNATIONAL THANKSGIVING SHOWDOWN

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

Presented by The Academy of Central Florida and IBT

EVENT AT A GLANCE

NOVEMBER 27-29, 2026

Live schedule and updates: Exposure Events App

GAME POINT EVENTS CENTER

6700 Kingspointe Parkway
Orlando, FL 32819

GAME TIME IS GAME TIME **Teams must arrive 45 to 60 minutes before game time.**

Plan travel, parking, uniform changes and warm-up time accordingly.

1 EVENT ADMINISTRATION AND ROSTERS

- The Exposure Events App is the official source for live updates and the event schedule.
- The home team is listed first on brackets.
- All rosters must be completed in full and uploaded to Exposure Events. Include each player's name, height, hometown and graduation class (for example: 2027 or 2028).
- Completed rosters will be provided to college coaches.

2 TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- Bring your own basketballs for pregame warm-ups.
- Bring both home and visitor uniform options and be prepared to change as assigned.
- Be ready to play at the scheduled game time; early arrival is required.

3 GAME FORMAT

DIVISION	HALF LENGTH
5th Grade and 6th Grade	**14 minutes**
8th Grade	**16 minutes**
JV, Varsity Sunshine, Varsity Regional and Girls Varsity	**16 minutes**
Postgrad and Varsity National	**18 minutes**

- Halftime: 4 minutes.
- Time-outs: 4 total - 2 full and 2 thirty-second time-outs.
- The 5-second count is in full effect.
- Overtime: first overtime is 3 minutes; second overtime is 1 minute; third overtime is sudden death.
- Running clock: when a team trails by 30 points, the clock will run continuously until the margin returns to 15 points.
- A player fouls out after 6 fouls.

4 CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- The tournament director reserves the right to dismiss any spectator, coach or player from the tournament.
- Any coach or player who receives 2 technical fouls in one game will be required to leave the court.
- The player will be suspended from play in the following game. The tournament director reserves the right to lift the suspension.

5 VENUE AND ADMISSION

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DAILY ADMISSION
Adults: $20 | Children: $10
Concessions available at the facility

TEAM ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Complete this section and return it before your team's first game.

- [ ] I confirm that I have reviewed these tournament rules with my coaching staff and players.
- [ ] I confirm that our complete roster has been uploaded to Exposure Events with all required player information.
- [ ] I understand the arrival, uniform, warm-up ball and game-time requirements.
- [ ] I understand the tournament conduct policy and will communicate it to our team and spectators.

TEAM / ORGANIZATION

DIVISION

HEAD COACH / AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

MOBILE PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

DATE

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE (TYPE OR SIGN AFTER PRINTING)

KEEP A COPY OF THIS RULE FORM WITH YOUR TEAM THROUGHOUT THE EVENT