



Tournament Rules:

- 1. <u>Team Roster</u>: Only the Four players listed on the team roster will be allowed to play.
- 2. **Basketballs**: Teams will provide their OWN warm-up balls. Game balls will be provided.
- 3. All games to be officiated by one referee. A scorekeeper/clock attendant will be provided. The referee has the final decision on all disputes.
- 4. <u>Game Length:</u> There will be one clock for all courts. Twenty-minute games or 21 points. The clock
 - will stop with ten-minutes left and again when five-minutes remain in the game. These two timeouts will each be one-minute and thirty-seconds in length and result in alternating possession after each time-out.
- 5. <u>Tie Breakers:</u> If a game is tied after twenty-minutes, a player from each team will shoot two free throws to determine a winner. If still tied, another player would shoot two free throws and etc. until the tie no longer exists.

Pool tie breakers:

1st Fewest overall losses

2nd Head to Head (if only two teams)

3rd Defensive points allowed for 1st three games

4th Offensive points allowed for 1st three games

5th Coin flip

- 6. **Scoring:** For grades 2nd through 4th, all field goals and free throws will count as 1 point. For grades 5th through 8th, field goals made inside of 3-pt line and free throws will count as 1 point and all field goals made outside the 3-pt line will count as 2 points.
- 7. **First Possession:** Winner of pre-game coin flip takes first possession.
- 8. Substitutions are to be made on dead ball situations only.
- 9. Three seconds in the lane will be called.
- 10. On every **possession change** including a made basket, jump ball, ball out-of-bounds or violation, the ball must be **checked in appropriately by the defense at the top of the three-point line**. There will be **alternating possession on jump balls**. The ball remains live when the defense gains possession on a defensive rebound or steal the basketball and the defensive team must have a player with the ball and ONE foot anywhere beyond the three-point line before they become an offensive player.
- 11. As soon as the ball touches the offensive player it is a live ball that can be passed, dribbled or shot.
- 12. **Fouls:** To encourage good clean play, the following rules will be in effect:
 - **0-6 Team Fouls:** All fouls are non-shooting; ball possession goes to non-offending team.
 - **7-9 Team Fouls:** All fouls will result in one (1) free throw attempt for the non-offending team. If free throw is good, 1 point is awarded and ball possession goes to non-shooting team. If free throw is missed, ball possession goes to the team that was shooting the free throw. **For grades**5th **through 8**th, fouls beyond 3 pt line result in 2 free throws and the non-shooting team gains possession regardless of outcome of free throws.

10 or more Team Fouls: All fouls result in two (2) free throws or three (3) free throws if beyond the 3 pt line for grades 5th through 8th. Ball possession is awarded to the non-shooting team regardless of outcome of free throws.

<u>Flagrant/Technical Fouls:</u> All flagrant/technical fouls will result in 1 point being awarded and possession to the non-offending team regardless of the number of team fouls at the time of flagrant/technical foul. <u>Two flagrant/technical fouls on the same player will result in immediate player disqualification from the tournament.</u>

- 13. The referee will remove any player who is fouling excessively, without warning.
- 14. <u>Stalling:</u> No stalling allowed. If referee determines that stalling is occurring, the offense will be warned and the offense MUST shoot within 10 seconds. If after 10 seconds no shot is taken, a stalling violation against the offenses will result in the ball possession being given to the defensive team.