

**Elk River**

***Huddle on the  
Hardwood***



## **Information**

The Elk River Huddle on the Hardwood 3V3 Tourney is an opportunity to show off your basketball skills in a fun, low-stress environment. We encourage healthy competition in which participants play hard and play to win but not at the expense of belittling opponents or displaying poor sportsmanship. We ask that players conduct themselves appropriately and exhibit good sportsmanship. We ask the same of all spectators.

All Team Captains must report to the Tourney Check In table 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of their first game. **A completed and signed Liability Waiver, attached to the back of these rules, must be turned in at that time.** This form is to be complete with all team members' information. Upon turning in the Liability Waiver, the team will be officially checked in and given their 3V3 T-shirts, game voucher and additional instructions on the tournament.

Teams should be at their court and ready for play 10-minutes prior to their scheduled game time. There will be a 5-minute warm up time allowed between games. Teams must provide their own jersey or matching shirts to wear for the games. Colored pinnies will be available for use when opposing team jerseys are close to the same color.

Teams should bring their own basketballs. Captains will decide on which ball is to be used for the game. A 28.5" ball should be used for all Girl's, Women's, Boy's 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, and Boy's 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade divisions. All other Boy's, Men's, and Coed divisions will play with a regulation sized ball.

A tournament staff member will be in the gym on the court at all times to help settle disputes in the different games. If necessary a dispute will be settled between team captains and the tournament staff member with the tournament staff members ruling being final. Sportsmanship and honesty is to be exhibited by all parties.

Adults, please set a good example for the youth players. Certainly some of the younger teams may need help with rules and subbing, but please do not be coaching during play. Help them understand the rules and let them play.

## **Rules**

1. Standard 3 on 3 double elimination tournament format. The Tournament Director will work to establish standard brackets which will be set based on numbers of teams registered. Teams losing their first two games will be eliminated.

2. A team MAY play with only 2 players. The opposing team is still allowed to play with 3 players. (3 on 2)
3. If a team attempts to play with non-registered players the game will be recorded as a forfeit and scored as 20 – 0.
4. No swearing, taunting or other inappropriate verbal or physical behavior. Unsportsmanlike play can result in: 1) warning; 2) 2-minute sitting out; (Tourney Staff discretion) and/or 3) ejection from the game, or the entire tournament (Tourney Staff discretion).
5. All games will be played to 20 points or until 20-minutes is up, whichever comes first. The main gym score board will be used for starting and ending the game times.
6. "Rock, Paper, Scissors" will determine which team gets the ball first.
7. Scoring: 1 point per basket inside the arc. 2 points per basket outside the arc.
8. Current score should be self-reported, out loud by the players, every time the ball is checked into play. Any disputes in the score should be resolved before the start of that possession.
9. Following a made basket or dead ball, the other team can check the ball in anywhere behind the arc.
10. Both feet and the ball must go outside of the 3-pt line at a change of possession.
11. A ball that goes out of bounds under the basket is checked in behind the arc.
12. The half-court line is out of bounds.
13. Violations for traveling, double dribble, kicking the ball shall be self-reported and result in loss of possession. Tourney Staff may also call such violations.
14. A defensive rebound must be taken back past the arc (this includes airballs).
15. No timeouts.
16. Unlimited substitutions are allowed but only on dead ball situations.
17. Fouls will be self-reported and called by the defense. Sportsmanship and honesty should be demonstrated by all players involved. Tourney Staff may also call fouls.
18. Fouls on a shot will result in an automatic points scored for the shooting team (1 for regular field goals and 2 if attempt is from behind the arch). The ball will then change possession.
19. Fouls on the floor will result in the possessing team restarting the possession from the top of the key. Any abuse of this rule or excessive amount of floor fouls used to control play will result in 2 points PLUS the ball to the team who was fouled.
20. If unnecessary or excessive fouls occur, the Tourney Staff may impose a technical foul (2 points plus the ball.)
21. All jump balls go to the defense.
22. No stalling. Failure to shoot in a 30-second period will result in loss of possession. This will be monitored by tourney staff as blatant violations are observed.
23. No dunking during warm-ups or games. This may result in ejection of player from the game.
24. Team Captains (from both teams) must report scores and outcome of each game to the Tourney Staff on the court.
25. Ties will be settled with a sudden death next basket wins. Starting possession of sudden death overtime will be determined with "Rock, Paper, Scissors". If there is a shooting foul in sudden death overtime it will determine the winner of the game.
26. Help to keep the facility clean. Please, pick up your garbage and help put chairs away at the end of the event.



## ERBYB and ERGYB LIABILTY WAIVER for 3V3 Tourney

### Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

**READ BEFORE SIGNING. SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT AFFIRMS THAT YOU HAVE READ IT AND UNDERSTAND IT IN ITS ENTIRETY.** This Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement ("Agreement"), is made between **Elk River Boys Youth Basketball** and **Elk River Girls Youth Basketball** and its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, facility and its employees and any other person or entity acting on its behalf (referred to collectively as the "Club") and the person(s) executing this document (referred to as "I" or "Participant").

In consideration for being permitted to participate in activities offered by the Club, which may include, but are not limited to playing and watching basketball (the "Activities"), I voluntarily agree to the terms of this Agreement and agree to assume the risks associated with participating in the Activities. I understand that there are certain inherent risks related to participation in the Activities, including but not limited to property damage, bodily injury, and death and that there will always be risks regardless of all precautions. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AWARE OF THE INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES; I APPRECIATE THAT THESE RISKS MAY INCLUDE SERIOUS PROPERTY DAMAGE, BODILY INJURY, AND DEATH; I VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE TO ENCOUNTER THESE RISKS ANYWAY; AND I ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH THAT MAY RESULT.

I agree that prior to participating in the Activities I will inspect the facilities and equipment. If I believe anything to be unsafe, I will immediately advise the Club. I agree to comply with all rules, requests, and instructions communicated or made available to me by the Club. I certify that I am in proper physical condition to participate in the Activities and that I have no physical limitations, conditions, or symptoms that would preclude me from safely participating in the Activities. I understand that if my physical condition changes after execution of this Agreement such that I am not capable of safely participating in the Activities, I must immediately notify the Club and cease participation in the Activities. I acknowledge that I have been advised to consult a physician before undertaking the Activities. In the case of emergency, accident, or illness, I authorize the Club to administer first aid and/or solicit emergency medical services which it deems reasonably necessary, including but not limited to emergency transportation to a medical facility, and accept responsibility for all medical expenses incurred.

I understand that the Club does not provide a trainer on site.

I understand that the Club may take pictures for promotional purposes but will not attach names to the pictures.

IN CONSIDERATION FOR BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES, I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE CLUB FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY OF WHATEVER KIND ARISING FROM BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE WHICH RELATES IN ANY WAY TO MY PARTICIPATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY CLAIMS ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH MY OWN NEGLIGENCE, THE CLUB'S NEGLIGENCE, OR THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANOTHER PARTICIPANT. I FURTHER AGREE TO INDEMNIFY THE CLUB AND HOLD IT HARMLESS FROM ALL JUDGMENTS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ATTORNEY FEES, MEDICAL EXPENSES AND COSTS ARISING FROM ANY SUCH ACTION.

I/we accept all responsibility of actions, events and behavior of myself, and/or my/our son/daughter during the course of the event.

I give this release on my own behalf and on behalf of my spouse, legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns. If I am executing this release on behalf of my minor child, I also intend this release to be on behalf of my child's and his or her legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns. This release is an ongoing release that does not expire and remains in effect until I revoke it in a writing provided to the Club.

**I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to the terms of this Agreement.**

Team Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name	Signature (Parent sign if player is under 18)	Date	Emergency Numbers (list several)	Email Adress	Hospital Preference