

# **RiseUp Sports**

## **Basketball Tournament Rules and Regulations**

### **Team Rosters**

1. Team roster must be submitted 30 minutes prior to each game.
2. All teams must wear basketball jerseys/tee-shirts during their games. Each jersey/tee-shirt must have the same color and they must have numbers. Basketball shoes must be worn. All jewelry must be removed. Necklaces, earrings and watches can not be worn during the game.
3. The team coaches are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations. All coaches are responsible for having proof of student status (school report card).
4. Each participating team must have an adult coach on the bench at all times. All players must have signed a wavier/liability form and an official roster sheet prior to the start of the first game.

### **Entry Fee**

The entry fee must be paid on or before tournament deadline.

### **Playing Rules**

1. Game Clock: Games will consist of two 20 minute halves. The clock will stop on all fouls and violations only during the last two minutes of the second half. The clock will not stop if a team is ahead by 10 points or more. Games will be played with 3 minute half times.
2. Overtime: All overtime will consist of two minute periods with clock stopping for timeouts, fouls and violations. If a third overtime period is Needed first team to score WINS!
3. Time Outs: Each team will be given 3 time outs per game (1 minute) and they will not carry over. In case of overtime, 1 extra time out will be given.

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## **Playing Rules** (continue)

4. Grace Period: A five minute grace period will be allowed for tardiness and then if a team does not have five players to start the game, the game clock will start. Eight minutes will be allowed for a team to present five players to start. The team ready and waiting will begin amassing two points per minute up to eight minutes. If at this point a team does not have five players to start, a forfeit will be declared.
5. Team Fouls: Players will be given 5 fouls per game. Bonus shots will be given after the 6<sup>th</sup> team foul, and the team will be in double bonus on the 10<sup>th</sup> team foul, per half.
6. Technical Fouls: All technical fouls will count as a personal foul. If a player receives a second technical foul during the same game, the player will be ejected from the tournament. Tournament Director will have the final say on this matter.
7. 3-Pointers: High School 3-point line will be utilized in all games. (19' line)
8. Pressing: Full court pressing is allowed, however, there will be no pressing if a team is 20 points ahead.

## **Conduct**

1. All participants, coaches and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. Any coach or player(s) engaged in the use of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament.
3. Team coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. No food or beverages are allowed in the gymnasium. Only water and sport drinks will be permitted.
5. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.

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## **Fighting**

1. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with the arms, hands, legs, feet or a combative action by one or more players, a coach or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participate in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game for the duration to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates. Length of suspension will be assessed on an individual basis and may be up to six months in duration.
2. Let it be known that spectators and visitors who too elect to involve themselves in a fight during a game, will be suspended from the facility for a length of time to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates.
3. Should any team, player(s) or coach be disqualified from tournament play, there will be no refunds.

## **Protest Procedure**

1. Only the opposing team's coach who is playing the scheduled game can protest a player's eligibility. Player eligibility protest must be taken to the scorers table before the start of the game. Documentation/proof must be presented upon request. If the coach cannot provide proper proof of age/grade for their player(s) being protested, then player(s) will not be allowed to participate until proof is provided.
2. The game will not be stopped to handle the protest. If the player(s) show up late and the opposing teams coach wants to protest the player(s). That protest will take place at half time only. If the player(s) being protested at half time cannot provide proper proof of age/grade then the player(s) must sit until proof can be provided and that team will be charged with a technical foul. As a result, the opposing team will get two free throws and the ball.

## **Tournament Director**

The Tournament Director has the right to alter rules, bylaws and bracket structure as needed.

# Team Roster, Team Waiver and Liability Form

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

No.	Players Name (first and last)	Grade	Gender	Parent Signature (waiver/liability)

I/We as a team have read and agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations that govern your basketball tournament. I/We fully understand and agree that the tournament officials and volunteers will not tolerate any verbal abusive language and or physical threats. I/We also understand that the tournament organizers and the facilities are not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the tournament, or for lost and damaged items. I/We waive any and all liability against the Tournament Director, tournament staff, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and the owners and operators of any facility utilized by the tournament. As coach of this team, I affix my signature as verification to the preceding statement.

Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_