

All-Ohio Rising Stars Youth Basketball 3-on-3 Tournament Rules

SCHEDULING

*As a general rule, teams are placed into male and female divisions according to age categories, as follows: 5-6 , 7-8 , 9-10 , 11-12 , 13-14.

*Any co-ed teams registered to play will automatically be scheduled in a male division based on criteria listed above.

*The age of the players is determined as of May 30, 2009

*To ensure proper placement of team, all four (4) players must fit within the established age category, if player does not meet the age requirement, your team will be placed into the category of the oldest player.

TIME LIMIT/SCORING

- A field goal is worth 1 point.
- A successful goal from behind a designated line is worth 2 points. The player shooting must have both feet completely behind the line when initiating the attempt.
- A game is played to 15 points win by 2, up to a maximum of 20 points (example: 15-13, 18-16, 20-19).
- All games will have a 22 minute time limit. The official time will be under jurisdiction of the tournament official. (The“official time” will be stopped only during timeouts-regular and/or injury.)
- The team leading at the end of the 22 minute time limit will be declared the winner.
- If the game is tied after 22 minutes of play and no teams has reached the required number of

points to win the game, officials will flip a coin to determine team possession. The first team to score will win the game.

- Each team may have one 30 second time-out per game

FOULS AND FREE THROWS

1. All shooting fouls will be handled in the following manner:
 - A. When the basket is made-count the basket and whether the ensuing free throw is made or missed, possession goes to the defensive team.
 - B. When the basket is missed – if the free throw is made, possession goes to the defensive team. If the free throw is missed, the offensive team retains possession.

NOTE: One (1) free-throw will be awarded to the fouled player, even if fouled in the act of attempting a shot from behind the 2-point line.

2. Non-shooting fouls – on and after the 7th team foul – will be handled in the following manner:
 - A. If the free throw is made, possession goes to the defensive team.
 - B. If the free throw is missed, the offensive team retains possession.
 - C. All free throws are dead balls.
3. All technical fouls will be counted as a team foul.

TECHNICAL FOULS-PLAYER MISCONDUCT, FLAGRANT AND INTENTIONAL FOULS

The official may assess a technical foul for any misconduct, flagrant, or intentional fouls committed by a player. For example, a foul intended to hurt an opponent, swearing, or abusive language; or misconduct determined to be inappropriate by the official.

PENALTY:

Two free throws from the free throw line for one point each. The team coach may designate the player to shoot. The offended team will keep possession of the ball whether the shots are made or missed.

FIGHTING/"THROWING A PUNCH"

1. Automatically results in a technical foul against the player or players involved.
2. Free throws will be awarded as described above and the player will be dismissed from the tournament.
3. Technical foul will count as a team foul.
4. Continuous misconduct, intentional or flagrant fouling by a team or player may result in dismissal from the game or tournament at the discretion of the tournament official.

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Player Information and Eligibility

1. The entry fee is \$55.00 per team. This is non-refundable after the entry deadline of May 23, 2009. Application form and waiver form must be properly completed and received along with the entry fee to be deemed eligible for the tournament.

2. Each team can have up to 4 players on the roster. They must be registered as a team by May 23, 2009.(postmarked by midnight May 23, 2009).

3. Players may play on only one team in the same age bracket.

4. Games will be played outside on the Unioto Elementary, 138 Sandusky Blvd., Chillicothe, OH 45601, courts unless rain pushes them inside or in the case of an overflow because of a large number of teams. Ages 5-6 will play on 8 foot rims. Ages 7-8 will play on 9 foot rims. All other age groups will play on regulation 10 foot rims. If you are in the 5-8 age group and do not wish to play on a lower rim, you need to register for the 9-10 age group.

5. Team shirts of the same color are recommended, but not required. If needed, the tournament will have mesh jerseys available for the visiting team on each court .

6. Please bring proof of age at registration, which is 15 minutes before your first game at the registration booth.

7. A 3 minute warm up period will be given, if there is time in between games. Games will start on time as much as is possible. No grace time will be given.

If a team is not ready to play at their given time, they will be assessed a 3 point penalty and the game will be shortened to end 3 minutes before the next scheduled game time. After 10 minutes of no-show, the game will be considered a forfeit with a score of 10-0.

8. In brackets with 6-8 teams, there will be pool play with the top team from each pool in a championship game at the end of the day. With less than 6 teams in a bracket, the top two teams will play for the championship. Pool play winners will be determined with the following rules: 1. Head to Head if (2) teams are involved. 2. Points if (3) teams are involved.. To determine the seeding when (3) teams have the same record after completion of pool play, we must use the plus / minus formula. **Only games involving those teams tied will be used.** The **highest** plus / minus point total of the (3) teams will be the 1st place team, the **second highest** will be the next placed team, and the **lowest total** will be the last team of the (3) teams breakers.

9. If there are 3 teams in a bracket, they will play a round robin. The team with the best record will be awarded a bye in a single elimination tournament.

10. If there are less than 2 teams in a bracket, they will have the option of playing in the next higher bracket or they can choose to have their money refunded. This is the only time and the only way that the money will be refunded. There will be no refunds for any reason after the entry deadline.

11. Eligibility problems will be enforced from point of discovery. No replay of games or adjustments will be allowed for previous games.

12. Games will be officiated by members of the Lady Sherman

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Basketball team and those associated with the team. These officials have the final say in all officiating concerns.

11. Call Cyndy Driggs, Unioto Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, with any questions.

A schedule of games times should be posted on the website by May 28, 2009. If you do not have access to this call, Coach Driggs on May 28 at 740-774-1429.