

RCS



3 on 3 Basketball Tournament March 16, 2019

Rules

*Who Can Play

The tournament is open to players currently in grades 8 through 12, as well as adults.

*Number of Players

The teams may consist of a maximum of five (5) players and a minimum of three (3) players. A team may only have 3 players on the court at any time. Games must start with 3 players but may be completed with a lesser number.

*Authorized Equipment

No player shall be allowed to wear a guard, cast, hard brace or other potentially dangerous equipment on his or her elbow, hand, wrist, finger, or forearm; including equipment made of hard leather, plastic, plaster, or metal—even if covered with soft padding. All jewelry is to be removed.

*Brackets

Three concurrent tournaments will be played; one for the lower division (players in grades 8 through 10), the upper division (players in grades 11 through 12, and adults), and women's division (grade 8 through 12, and adults). The day will begin with pool play and conclude with a double elimination tournament totaling a minimum number of five (5) games per team.

*Length of Games

Games will be played with a running clock set at ten minutes (10) for all divisions during pool and bracket games. There will be a five (5) minute passing time between games.

*Start of Play

A coin toss will start the game with the winning team selecting offense or defense. All tournament games will begin at the same time.

*Scoring

All baskets will be awarded one point in the lower & women's division. One and two points will awarded in the upper division as there is a 3 pt arc available in the HS gym.

Free throw shooting will only occur in the event of a tie at the end of scheduled game play.

Scorekeepers will be provided at each court.

*Checked Ball

The ball must be checked by an opposing player (at the top of the key) before it is put into play. The player receiving the pass must be behind the free-throw line extended.

The ball needs to be checked at the top after each made basket.

The ball will be "taken back" on any change of possession.

**Upper division teams will play "winners outs" meaning they will retain possession after scoring

**Lower/Women's division teams will change possession after scoring

**Out of bounds will be taken out from the back-court line

*Fouls

Upper Division—all fouls will be called by the offense and will result in the ball be taken out at the top. (@2 min remaining, shooting/intentional fouls will result in automatic score)

Refs will be provided in the Lower Division

*Substitutions—may only be made during a "dead ball" or time-out situation.

*Jump Ball—goes to team that lost coin toss and then alternates possession