



Arthur H Silverman 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament

20 Team Round Robin, then Single Elimination Tournament.

1 THE GAME

- A. 3 v 3 Basketball is a half-court game played by two teams of 3 players each, including a maximum of 1 substitute.
- B. Game time: teams will play one 20 minute period.
- C. ROUND ROBIN Overtime: There is no overtime period, games will end in a tie if there is no winner by the 20th minute. SINGLE ELIMINATION Overtime: a tie score after regulation time shall result in one 2 minute overtime period. If the score is still tied after the overtime period, the teams will have another jump ball and play sudden death until one of the teams scores.
- D. One time out per team (1 minute). No time outs during overtime period.
- E. ROUND ROBIN: A running clock is used. SINGLE ELIMINATION: A running clock is used until the **last minute of the game.**
- F. ROUND ROBIN The clock will be stopped:
 - 1. Only for...
 - a) Time outs
 - b) Injuries
- G. SINGLE ELIMINATION The clock will be stopped the **first 19 minutes of the game** only for...
 - c) Time outs
 - d) Injuries
 - 2. During the **last minute of the game and overtime period** on all whistles (like a normal game)...
 - a) Fouls
 - b) Violations
 - c) Out of bounds
 - d) Jump ball situations
 - e) Time outs
 - f) Injuries
 - g) Made baskets
- H. If a team is not ready to play within 3 minutes of elapsed time, the team ready to play legally wins by forfeit
- I. Substitutions may only be made after a whistle has blown for some type of stoppage of play with the acknowledgement of the official.
- J. The official will flip a coin with the captains before the game begins. The winner of the toss takes possession of the ball at the beginning of the game. The alternating possession rule will determine every jump ball situation through the rest of the game.
- K. Deliberate stalling or attempts to freeze the ball shall result in loss of ball possession. A shot must be attempted within 30 seconds (official's judgement). Officials should warn a team 10 seconds before making a stalling call.

- L. Teams must take a ball back past the “check line” after each change of possession. The officials should explain which line will be used before each game. Officials may give a team one warning each game before enforcing this rule.
 - 1. After a foul has been awarded, or after any stoppage of play, the ball must be checked by a defensive player, after which the ball is alive and may be passed, shot, or dribbled.
 - 2. After a score, the ball must be returned passed the check line by the scored upon team.
 - 3. On defensive rebounds, or after steals, the ball must be returned passed the check line. The player in possession of the ball may maintain control and attempt to score.
 - 4. If a team (Team A) fails to bring the ball across the check line in any of the situations above, the official will stop play and verbally communicate to that team that they still need to take the ball back past the check line. If a team is in violation, that team will lose possession.
- M. The 3 second lane violation is in effect.
- N. High School rules shall be enforced whenever applicable.
- O. Each basket is worth 1 point. There is no 3-point line.

2 FOULING

- A. During the game while there is a “**running clock**”...
 - 1. No foul shots will be taken
 - 2. Personal fouls committed during the act of shooting...
 - a) On a shot attempt, if the shot goes in, it is an automatic 2-point play for the shooter and the scored upon team gets possession.
 - b) If the shot does not go in, the shooting team gets to retain possession of the ball.
 - c) Flagrant fouls are penalized by an automatic two points, retained possession of the ball, and disqualification of the offended player.
 - 3. Technical fouls and Intentional fouls result in an automatic two points and retained possession of the ball.
- B. During the final minute of Single Elimination with the **clock stopping**...
 - 1. Shooting fouls are dealt with in the normal manner, with one shot attempt.
- C. Player control fouls are dealt with in the normal manner throughout the entire game (change of possession).
- D. **Players will be removed from games for unsportsmanlike conduct.**

3 ADMINISTRATION

- A. Each team member will wear an appropriate tournament pinney
- B. The official will check the score sheets at the end of the game.
- C. The official:
 - 1. The official shall conduct the game in accordance with the official rules. The official shall penalize any player or substitute for unsportsmanlike conduct by immediate ejection and banishment from the playing area. The official shall have power to make decisions on any point not specifically covered in the rules.