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EWU Fall Shootout 3x3 Basketball Tournament

Official Rules Sheet

Player/Spectator Conduct & Language Policy

These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced!

It is crucial that all teams and players display positive conduct while at the event and any player, fan, or team guilty of excessive poor conduct, foul language, fighting or verbal abuse of any official or player will be immediately disqualified from further competition with no refund of their entry fee. Any ejected person will be required to leave the facility immediately for the duration of the tournament. At no time may any non-player step onto the playing area or speak with an official or tournament staff member. Any person guilty of interfering with the game will be asked to leave the building immediately and may see their team assessed a technical foul or disqualified with no refund.

Tournament Rules

- 1) All teams are guaranteed three games with all game winners moving on in the tournament. The tournament format is double-elimination with 2 officials on all courts.
- 2) Games will be 20 points or 20 minutes, whichever comes first. If the game is tied when time expires, captains will paper-rock-scissors for possession to start the overtime period and the next team to score shall be the winner. The clock will stop only for time-outs (each team gets two per game), injuries, and at the official's discretion.
- 2) Substitutions must be made during dead ball situations. Teams in violation may be assessed a technical foul, at the official's discretion.
- 3) Scoring: Shots behind the arc = 2 pts; all other baskets & free throws = 1 pt
- 4) Opening ball possession is decided by paper-rock-scissors prior to the game. All "jump balls" will go to the alternate possession rule.
- 5) After each basket, free throw or foul, the ball must be checked in from above the blue check-line above the top of the arc. The offensive player will be positioned above the blue line and must begin the possession with a pass, the defensive player below the blue line and not able to cross the blue line to challenge the pass. All change of possession situations during play may be cleared anywhere outside the arc with both feet and the ball simultaneously outside the line.
- 6) ***No dunking or rim hanging.*** Any player caught doing so will be assessed a technical foul with no points allowed on the play
- 7) ***EJECTED PLAYERS ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL REMAINING GAMES, WITHOUT A REFUND.*** Team captains are responsible for knowing and reminding their players of this rule.

Fouls

All fouls (including offensive fouls) will result in one free throw (2 if the foul is a shooting foul outside the 3 pt line) and change of ball possession. The only exception to this rule is when a foul is called on a converted basket, the appropriate point(s) will be awarded and the ball will be exchanged with no free throw resulting (No "and 1"). Technical fouls result in 1 free throw + retained ball possession.

Men's Open Division

This is the highest division of competition and there are no height or experience restrictions in this division.

6' and Over Division

Players in this division may be of any height.

6' and Under Division

All players in this division must be under the official line (6'1"). Only team captains may request a player check and it must be done prior to the start of a game. Once a game begins, protests based on a player's height will not be allowed. Players in violation of this rule may be declared ineligible for further play with no refund given. The Tournament Director reserves the right to place over 6' players in this division if special circumstances warrant it.

Roster Changes

Teams may add or change players, at no charge, prior to their first game of the tournament providing they complete a ***PLAYER CHANGE FORM*** at the registration desk prior to their first game. Any injured player may not be replaced under any circumstances. Any team found guilty of using an ineligible player after their first game may be subjected to disqualification of the player in question, forfeiture of any games the ineligible player participated in, or disqualification of the entire team, all without refund as determined by the Tournament Director.