

Rules and Regulations

Unsportsmanlike, Unruly or Hostile Behavior **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**

by players, coaches or spectators and is grounds for immediate removal from the gym, and or the entire facility or property for the remainder of the tournament. This is at the discretion of the court referee, or the tournament director.

** Technical Foul - Player will not be allowed to play for the remainder of the tournament and may be asked to leave the gym and or entire facility. This is at the sole discretion of the court referee and/or tournament director. The Opposing team will be offered a free throw or two-point shot, make or miss will retain possession.

1. All games will be officiated by referee(s).
2. All disputes will be decided by a referee or tournament director without appeal.
3. A 10-minute warm – up will be allowed before each game for the teams next up on that court.
4. Brackets may be round robin unless over 10 teams.
5. All grades will play to 21 points or 20 minutes with a continuous clock.
 - In case of a tie when time expires, all four players will shoot one free throw. Teams will alternate shooting. The team with the most free-throws will be the winner. The complete free throw process will repeat until there is a winner.
6. The first possession will be determined by the flip of a coin. Games will start on the half hour- with 10-minute break. Must be on time for games.
7. The ball must be brought back anywhere outside the 2-point line.
8. Fouls-
 - On the 7th team foul. The fouled player gets the option of a free throw – missed free throw retains possession –made free throw changes possession: or take a 2-point shot option- make or miss possession is changed.
 - If fouled in the act of shooting (make or miss), the fouled player is awarded a free throw, Or a 2 point shot, a missed free throw retains possession, a made free throw changes possession, made OR missed 2 point shot, possession is changed.
 - Flagrant foul: the fouled person is awarded free throw, or 2 point shot and make or miss will retain possession.
 - Double Bonus on 11th team foul – make or miss free throw or 2 point – fouled team retains possession.
9. Field goals will be scored as one point inside the 2-point line and 2 points outside the 2-point line.
10. Only the four players on the application form will be allowed to play. NO SUBSTITUTES, unless approval has been obtained by the tournament director.
11. Balls will be provided for use. Absolutely NO BALLS of any sort are to be brought into the gym.
12. A 12-foot line free throw line will be used through 3rd/4th grade.
13. The ball must be checked to the defense each time before being put into play, but not a defensive rebound. When the ball is checked in to the offense, by the defense, the ball must be passed in.
14. The Defense is NOT allowed above the 2-point line, until the ball is put into play.
15. Student players may play on one team only. Players do not have to be from the same school.
16. All jump balls go to the defense.

Please treat ALL our referees with the respect and honor they deserve for helping us put on what we feel has become a great community event and a quality tournament for kids to come and showcase their GOD given talents in the game of basketball.

ALL referee's officiating at our tournament are Volunteers.

Peace Lutheran Ministries is a Christ centered organization that strives to do all things to the glory of GOD. Please try to conduct yourself in a similar manner as you enjoy our facility and the fellowship of friends and family that this tournament brings to our community.

Thank You for your support and Good Luck to all teams.

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