



2016 Tournament Rules

1. We will be playing with FIBA rules with tournament modifications.
2. All games will consist of TWO 25-minute running time halves. The last TWO minutes of the 2nd half is stoppage time if the game is within 15 points otherwise the clock will continue to run. Overtime periods will be TWO minutes long (stoppage time).
3. All teams should bring their own warm-up balls. Teams will mutually agree to use one of their warm-up balls during the game. Pre-game warm-ups will last a minimum of FIVE minutes and the halftime break will be THREE minutes.
4. The first listed team in the draw is the home team and should wear the light coloured uniforms, unless one team does not have home and away color uniforms. Teams may make arrangements among themselves to change this guideline. Teams **MUST** bring both uniform tops to all games if they have them.
5. All referees are allocated through the BCBOA. The tournament organizers do not play any role in the allocation of officials for the games.
6. All players will be allowed SIX PERSONAL FOULS before they are disqualified. Bonus foul shots be shot on the TENTH team foul in every half.
7. Teams will get TWO 60-second time-outs per half (no carry-over). One time-out will be given out for each overtime period. Time-outs must be called through the bench.
8. There are no restrictions on the use of zone presses and zone defenses in any of the divisions. No pressing allowed once you have established a 20-point lead.
9. Admission will be charged in all gyms each day (\$5 adults, \$2 for students/seniors, under 13 free).
10. Team coaches are responsible for the conduct and supervision of their players and fans/parents. Unacceptable behaviour may result in the person being banned from the gym for the remainder of the tournament.
11. We will NOT be using a shot clock. However, teams which deliberately stall will be given a 10 second warning. We will be using a 10-second backcourt count and an over-and-back centre line.
12. Pool tie-breakers are: a) head-to-head, b) point differential, c) points against, d) coin toss
13. All decisions made by the tournament director or site coordinator ARE FINAL!