

## 2017 Tournament Rules for Saskatoon Slam Tournament

- FIBA Rules with the following exceptions-
- 4 -10 minute stop time quarters with 4 minute half time and 1 minute between quarters (time permitting),
- 5 team fouls per quarter - shooting on the 5th team foul, fouls carry over into overtime.
- Time Outs: 2 in the 1st half, 3 in the 2nd, 1 in Overtime.
- Time permitting, pre-game warm ups will be 5 -10 minutes.
- 24 second shot clock where available. Official will provide a 10 second warning and count down
- 8 second back court rule.
- All types of defense (man/zone) & press (full/half) is allowed for U15 & U17.
- U13 Man to man Defense, Man to man press allowed. No zones or double teams in the backcourt.
- A 20-point mercy rule is in place. No pressing if equal or greater than 20-point differential. If differential drops below 20 the press may be re-introduced. Losing team may continue to press at any time.
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter only will be run time if equal or greater than 20 point differential at start of quarter. If differential drops below 20 the final 3 min will return to stop time.
- 4th quarter will be running time once a 25 point differential is obtained.
- Wide key will be used where available. If not available, a narrow key will be utilized for ease of officiating.
- Overtime: 1st team to score 5 points wins. 3 minutes maximum – 5 minute maximum in medal games. 1 minutes between end of game and start of overtime.
- Two officials per game.
- Officials will not be handling the ball in the backcourt.
- Fair play and sportsmanship will be strictly enforced. Trash talking, taunting or other displays of poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.
- Coaches are responsible for the actions of their players and parents, both on and off the court.
- Only 20 points of each game will be used to determine standings, playoff positions, etc. This means if a team wins by 30 points, that team would be recorded as +20 and the losing team a -20. This will avoid the necessity of a team having to run up a 40 point victory because the other team in their division won by 39 points.
- All on site officials decisions are final and binding.
- Players of the game awards will be made by opposing coaches. Only one award per player per tournament, excluding medal round.
- FIBA Ball sizes: Boys (U15 +) = Size 7. Boys U13 and Girls = Size 6.
- Home team will supply a FIBA game ball.
- Each player is allowed to participate on only one team.
- Age Cut off Information
  - The player must be in either Grade level OR be born after the listed date.
  - U13 Grade 6/7 or born after Jan 1, 2004
  - U15 Grade 8/9 or born after Jan 1, 2002
  - U17 Grade 10/11 or born after Jan 1, 2000

Please note minor changes might be made to the rules listing above. We are striving to provide a Competitive and Fun environment for every player that is involved.

- A final Tournament Rules sheet will be available at minor officials table at each gym.
- Tournament game scores will be posted on [www.tourneymachine.com](http://www.tourneymachine.com) – search for “Slam Prairie Season Opener”
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