



## FALL 2019 – SUMMER 2020 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. A size 6 basketball should be used for all U9-U13 games unless both coaches mutually agree to use a size 7 basketball. Pre-game warm-ups will last a minimum of FIVE minutes and the halftime break will be THREE minutes. The halftime break can be shortened at the discretion of the site coordinator if the tournament is running behind.
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 colour 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. The tournament organizers do not play any role in the allocation of officials for the games.
6. All players will be allowed FIVE PERSONAL FOULS before they are disqualified. Bonus foul shots (two shots) will be shot on the EIGHTH 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 defences in any of the divisions. No pressing allowed once you have established a 20-point lead.
9. 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.
10. 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 8-second backcourt count and an over-and-back center line.
11. Pool tie-breakers are: a) head-to-head, b) point differential, c) points against, d) coin toss
12. Admission will be charged in all gyms each day (\$5 -adults, \$3-students/seniors, 13 & under –free).
13. All decisions made by the tournament director or site coordinator ARE FINAL!

# **ATHLETE AGES & ELIGIBILITY FOR FALL 2019 – SUMER 2020 EVENTS**

Teams that do not follow our age & eligibility guidelines will be forced to forfeit their games. Players may be required to show proof of birthdate with some form of government identification AT THE EVENT (ie: birth certificate, passport, driver's license, etc.). If one of your players is asked for identification and is unable to produce one, you will be forced to forfeit your game.

## **BOYS**

U9 - born on Sept 1, 2010 or later

U10 - born on Sept 1, 2009 or later

U11 - born on Sept 1, 2008 or later

U12 - born on Sept 1, 2007 or later

U13 - born on Sept 1, 2006 or later

U14 - born on Sept 1, 2005 or later

U15 - born on Sept 1, 2004 or later

U16 - born on Sept 1, 2003 or later

U17 - born on Sept 1, 2002 or later

U18 - can play if they are currently enrolled in a high school and will graduate in 2020)

## **GIRLS**

U9 - born in 2011 or later

U10 - born in 2010 or later

U11 - born in 2009 or later

U12 - born in 2008 or later

U13 - born in 2007 or later

U14 - born in 2006 or later

U15 - born in 2005 or later

U16 - born in 2004 or later

U17 - born in 2003 or later

U18 - born in 2002 (2000's can play if they are currently enrolled in a high school and will graduate in 2020)

Players are only permitted to play on one team per age category. Players are permitted to 'play-up' a division (for example, a player can play on a U14 and a U15 team if the player is of U14 age. However, this same player is not eligible to play on two U14 teams in the gold, silver or bronze divisions). If there are circumstances that prevents a team from having enough players such as injuries, the opposing coach has to be in agreement with you using players outside of these eligibility guidelines otherwise the game will be played out and then forfeited with the "W" going to the opposing team.

# PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

**Parents that are verbally abusive to others including other parents, officials, scorekeepers or any members of our staff will be revoked from the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

1. **Be positive** - Cheers should only be encouraging and supportive.
2. **Your child's opponents are not the enemy** - Parents should cheer for everyone, even players on the other team.
3. **Referees are people too** - Have respect for and don't yell at the referees.
4. **Your children are watching** - Set an example for your children with your behaviour.
5. **You are not the coach** - Spectate from the sidelines and encourage the players, nothing more.
6. **Be supportive** - Players do not need added pressure from parents on the sideline. Be supportive and not critical.
7. **Celebrate sportsmanship** - Always remember and try to reinforce the values of sportsmanship.
8. **It's just a game and these are just kids** - Don't get caught up in the competition or get overly competitive with other parents.
9. **Have fun and enjoy the game** - Enjoy watching your kids do something they love, and be satisfied that they had fun whether they win or lose.