

Elementary Basketball Championship Information

We will be using A ROUND ROBIN FORMAT for this year's basketball tournament. Each team is guaranteed three matches. The top team from each pool will play in the Gold Medal Game. The second place team in each pool will play in the Bronze Medal Game. In the round robin play games will be 8 minute quarters running time, with stop time the last two minutes in the 2nd and 4th quarters. **(If a team is up by more than 15 points, the last two minutes can be running time)**. The standings will keep track of the number of games won. School intermediate population will be taken into consideration when seeding.

Gold Medal and Bronze Medal Games

The Gold Medal Game and Bronze Medal Game will be 6 minute quarters (stop time). The convenor has the ability to alter this format due to time restraints.

Coaches

- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be provided by the NCAA
- Referee fees will be paid by the NCAA
- Teams will be allotted a brief warm up during the round robin play. Teams are to provide their own practice basketballs.
- Coaches are responsible to check the schedule provided for the time and location of the game. Teams should arrive ready to play, immediately following the previous game.

****Please remind your team of their conduct while visiting Niagara College. Players should not be left unsupervised and are reminded not to leave the gym area. Please refrain from bouncing basketballs outside of the gymnasium and from having players roaming the halls during the time of the tournament.****

Rules & Regulations

Basic rules of Basketball are in effect

Fouls: 5 per game per player. A technical foul is recorded as a personal foul.

Bonus (2 shots) is in effect on the 5th team foul in any quarter.

NO HALF COURT OF FULL COURT ZONE DEFENSE. Help defence and double teaming a ball handler is permitted. Referees will enforce this.

Absolutely NO JEWELLERY. Referees will not accept earrings being tape.

Time-outs: 2 Timeouts available in the first half. 3 Timeouts in the second half. Unused timeouts in the first half do not carry over into the second half. COACHES CAN CALL A TIMEOUT AT ANY DEADBALL OR AFTER A SCORE ONLY.

Overtime: 3 minutes stop time with one additional timeout.

Alternating possession rule is in effect. Jump ball to begin the game and overtime.

A full court press is allowed during games. In the spirit of sportsmanship, a team must take off the press if their lead exceeds 15 points.

3 Point shots are in effect

Score table personnel will be provided for all games by the coordinators.

Coaches must hand to the scoring table a score sheet listing players in numerical order, with first and last name clearly printed at each game.

Teams should have consistency in team uniforms.

Tiebreaker Rules

Two Way Tie:

1)Result of head to head match up.

Three Way Tie:

1)Pts. against in games between the three tied teams.

2) Pts. differential in games between the three tied teams.

3) Pts. against in all round robin games.

The maximum point differential in a game is 15 points

REFEREES ARE TO BE RESPECTED BY COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS. IF A PLAYER OR COACH IS EJECTED FROM A GAME, THEN THEY WILL REMAIN SUSPENDED FOR THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT.

THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE TEAM MEMBERS AND THE OTHER PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEAM IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COACH AND SCHOOL STAFF REPRESENTATIVE(S). TEAMS MUST BE SUPERVISED WHILE ENTERING THE SCHOOL, IN THE WASHROOM, AND WHILE SPECTATING OTHER GAMES. YOUR COOPERATION IS SINCERELY APPRECIATED. WE HOPE THAT THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH PLAYERS AND COACHES!