

McHenry D15 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Rules

Time

- Games will be made up of two 9 minute halves. A running clock will be used.
- There will be a 1 minute break between the halves.
- There will be a 2 minute break between each game – Teams must be ready to play!
- Each team is allowed 1 timeout during the game. Timeouts will be for 30 seconds.
- Flip a coin or use Rock, Paper, Scissors to decide which team will start with the ball.

Sportsmanship

- Practice good sportsmanship – Bad language, poor behavior or rough play will not be accepted.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior will result in **1** point awarded to the opposing team.
- Continued rough play, out of control play or unsportsmanlike behavior will result in the team being terminated from the tournament.
- The referee's decision is final. Complaining will be considered unsportsmanlike – this includes the parents/fans.
- Teams not playing/Coaches/Parents are to remain in the stands (except 3/4th grade level coaches).**

Scoring

- Baskets scored from behind **3** point line will be scored as **2** points.
- Baskets scored from-inside or on the **3** point line will be scored as **1** point.
- The ball must be taken behind the **3** point line after each basket attempt, a scoring basket, a foul or change of possession.

Fouls

- In the event of a shooting foul, it will be scored as an automatic **1** point for the fouled team; if the basket is scored, the basket will count in addition to the automatic foul point. The ball then goes to the fouling team.
- The ball must be taken behind the **3** point line after fouls.

Miscellaneous

- Please do not bring food into the gym. Water is allowed.
- If a team fails to show up for a game, it will result in the forfeit of the game.
- In the event of a tie at the end of a game, each team will take alternating free throws until one team misses (sudden death).
 - Only students listed on the official entry may play for a team.
- Please remember to throw all containers and papers in the trash can.

Play-offs

- Please do not leave the school until you are sure that you have been eliminated.
- If teams in a “pool” are tied after pool play, a full round of free throws (each player shoots free throw, most made) will determine tiebreaker to advance to play-offs

Most Important - Play hard and have lots of fun!!!!