

Visionary Basketball Group “Go Hard or Go Home” Tournament

AAU Tournament Rules

GAME RULES:

- Games will be two (2) 16 minute half's - stop time
- HS rules will be used with ten (10) second back court violations, no shot clock
- 4 timeouts per game (2-full, 2-30 sec) – timeouts DO carry over to Overtime periods – there will be one (1) additional timeout granted during OT
- Overtimes: 3 minutes until there is a winner; 1 timeout during overtime periods permitted
- Teams will shoot 1 & 1 on the 9th team foul of each half, 2 shots on 12th team foul
- Teams shall arrive at least 20 minutes prior to your scheduled starting time. If you are late, a forfeit may be declared.
- Coach or team representative must fill out scorebook prior to each game.
- There will be score sheets provided for EACH court and those sheets MUST be used! Last names and jersey numbers MUST be included along with players who are not present or may be showing up late.
- Visionary Basketball Group will keep the official score sheets, home team may offer to do them if Visionary Basketball Group chooses. If home team declines visiting team may offer to do them. If neither team will do the score sheets, Visionary Basketball Group's scoreboard operator will do the scoreboard and the official sheets. If Visionary Basketball Group's employee does the score sheets and the clock, VBG has the right to allow NO ONE from either team to sit at the scorers table. Whoever does the official sheet, they MUST use the score sheets provided by Visionary Basketball Group. No exceptions!
- Home team is first team listed on schedule.
- MERCY RULE: RUNNING TIME AND NO PRESS after your team has a 30 POINT lead.
- Time will not stop except for time outs – Time will run until lead is less than 30 Points, then it would become stop time.
- There will be 2 certified referees per game

TEAM RULES:

- Team roster must be in the official score book before a team is allowed to warm up
- Teams must clean their own bench area after each game
- Each team will be responsible for bringing their own balls
- Only players and coaches listed on roster allowed on the bench

EJECTIONS:

- Any player recorded on the official score sheets as ejected for fighting by the officials shall be prohibited from competing in the next scheduled game.
- If a coach or player is ejected from a game they will sit out the next game.
- If a coach or player is ejected for a second time he/she will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

TIE-BREAKER RULES:

- If 2 teams are tied within the pool, head-to-head competition between the teams determines the winner
- If 2 or more teams are tied or Rule #1 does not determine the winner, a point differential tie-breaker will be applied.
- The maximum amount of points you can win or lose by is 15. In the case of a forfeit the score will be 15-0.
- If the 15 point rule results in a tie, then we go back to head to head.
- The final tiebreaker is least total points allowed.
- Win % is used if teams play a different amount of games. For example 3-0 would be ahead of 3-1. 2-0 would be ahead of 2-1 and so forth.

CONDUCT:

- WE EXPECT ALL PLAYERS, COACHES AND PARENTS TO BE ON THEIR BEST BEHAVIOR ON AND OFF THE COURT. MISCONDUCT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE TOURNAMENT. COACHES ARE ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEIR PLAYERS AND WILL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO FACILITIES CAUSED BY THEIR TEAM MEMBERS.
- PLEASE NOTE: ALL TEAMS MUST BE AT THEIR SCHEDULED COURT 20 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR SCHEDULED GAME TIMES & MUST BE READY TO PLAY 10 MINUTES AFTER THE PREVIOUS GAME HAS ENDED. WE WILL TRY AND RUN ON TIME OR SLIGHTLY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, SO PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUEST.
- PLEASE BE ADVISED- NO TOLERANCE POLICY
ALL OF OUR OFFICIALS ARE IABBO CERTIFIED AND ARE INSTRUCTED NOT TO TOLERATE ANY NEGATIVE COMMENTS OR FEEDBACK FROM COACHES, PARENTS AND PLAYERS. THEY AND WE WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AND WILL REMOVE GUILTY PARTIES FROM THE GYM AND POSSIBLY THE REMAINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- ****ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO VISIONARY BASKETBALL GROUP TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DISGRESSION AND VISIONARY BASKETBALL GROUPS RULINGS ARE FINAL****
- ****IT IS THE COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND OUT IF TEAM IS PLAYING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, REGARDLESS OF RECORD****