

Any reference to "Loudoun County Home Owners Association (HOA) also applies to Town of Hamilton residents.

5on5 Basketball Tournament

Rules and Regulations

Hosted by various HOAs and LCSO Community Resource Deputies

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM/ELIGIBILITY

1. Each player is required to pay \$0.00 USD to be eligible to play in a team.
2. All Teams must be associated with a Loudoun County Home Owners Association (HOA).
3. The team is limited to 9 Players. Teams must include (at least 1 female, 4 X 13-15 YOA, 3x 16-18YOA, 2x18-40 YOA)
4. All Players MUST present a Loudoun County ID card (School ID, HOA Pool Pass, VA Driver's License with Loudoun County address in order to participate.
5. Only Loudoun County residents or employees are eligible to participate.
6. Teams should wear similar color T-shirts.
7. No hats with brims or jewelry are allowed to be worn during play.
8. Non-marking soled sneakers must be worn at all times.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS/GAME TIME/FORFEIT PENALTY

1. Teams will be composed of 9 players. In Co-Rec the ratio must be 3:2 regarding ages on the court. A team must have 5 players to begin a game.
2. A Loudoun County Deputy Community Policing deputy will be the scorer. The running score on the score sheet is the official score.
3. A team that fails to have 4 players within 10 minutes after starting time will forfeit the game.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Beginning Play– First possession will be determined by a coin toss.
2. Playing Time– teams play two 10-minute time halves. Overtime periods are 5 minutes each. Halftime is 3 minutes maximum.
3. The clock stops the last 2 minutes of the second half and in overtime period for: ball out of bounds and free throw shots.

4. One overtime period only. Overtime is played only when time allows. No overtime period can start after 30 minutes after the hour. Tied score after one overtime results in the game ending in a tie (exception: Playoffs).
5. Teams are allowed one time-out per half, and one in overtime.
6. Jump Balls– in the event that a held ball occurs, the ball is awarded on an alternate basis, beginning with the team which initially put the ball into play.
7. After free throws are shot with two minutes left in the game, the team that had the possession before the 2-minute mark takes the ball out of bounds. If a shot was launched as the clock reached the 2-minute mark, the team that was on defense takes the ball out of bounds. If there is uncertainty over possession, the alternate possession rule is in effect.
8. During playoff games, 3-point shots will be scored. The defense decides if a shot is two or three points. If there is uncertainty, the defense should ask the shooter to make the decision.
9. Fouls and Violations- Traveling, double dribble, three seconds or other offensive violations are called by the defensive team and result in a change of possession at the out of bounds spot nearest the infraction. Only players on the court may call a violation.
10. Only the player being fouled can call a personal foul. One free throw will be awarded for each foul (whether shooting or non-shooting). Fouls will be tallied and free throws will be shot at the end of the first half and at the last two minutes of the second half. Free throws are shot in a line-up fashion, and no one may shoot twice unless every team member has shot once. A team can start the order over again when the free throws are shot in the second half.
11. Disputed calls are resolved by the team captains only (whether they are on the court or not)
12. During the last two minutes of the second half, no matter what the foul (whether shooting or non-shooting), the player who was fouled shoots one foul shot and his/her team takes the ball out from the sideline. If the foul was a shooting foul and the shot went in, then one free-throw is shot and the team on defense gets the ball.
13. Conduct– Each team is responsible for the conduct of the individual members of the team and spectators.
14. Each participant in intramural basketball may play for only **one team**.

*****#’s 8-11 will change if we are able to obtain refs*****

CONDUCT

1. All participates; coaches and spectators shall refrain from using profanity or verbal abuse towards other players, coaches, spectators, referees and the tournament staff.
2. This is a Drug and Alcohol Free Event. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed on the premises. Any coach or player(s) engaged in the use of alcohol or drugs will be disqualified from further participation in the tournament.

3. Team coaches will be responsible for the conduct of their players. Teams and spectators shall abide by the tournament rules and regulations.
4. No food or beverages are allowed in the gymnasium. Only water and sport drinks will be permitted.
5. The Tournament Director and the tournament staff are not responsible for any personal items that are left behind, lost or stolen.

FIGHTING

6. Fighting is an attempt to strike an opponent with the arms, hands, legs, feet or a combative action by one or more players, a coach or other team personnel. Any member or team personnel who participate in a fight shall be immediately suspended from the game for the duration to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates. Length of suspension will be assessed on an individual basis and may be up to six months in duration.
7. Let it be known that spectators and visitors who too elect to involve themselves in a fight during a game, will be suspended from the facility for a length of time to be determined by the Tournament Director and their Associates.
8. Should any team, player(s) or coach be disqualified from tournament play, there will be no refunds.

Waiver Form

LCSO and HOA's Spring Break 2016 5 on 5 Basketball Tournament

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations that govern your basketball tournament. I fully understand and agree that the tournament officials and volunteers will not tolerate any verbal abusive language and or physical threats. I also understand that the tournament organizers (Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, Any town or Loudoun County Home Owner Association) and the facilities are not responsible for any injuries or accidents incurred during the tournament, or for lost and damaged items. I waive any and all liability against the tournament staff, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and the owners and operators of any facility utilized by the tournament. As a player on this team I understand that I understand that basketball is a physical and strenuous activity, I affix my signature as verification to the preceding statement.

_____ Date

Signature

Print

Please indicate if you will be attending the closing ceremony _____yes _____No