



# **Stiftungsfest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Registration**

## **The Game**

1. Games will be played to 19 points or 20 minutes, whatever comes first. Game played half court. Each team will be given 1 time out.
2. A tie score at the end of regulation time will result in a sudden death period with a coin toss to determine possession, team scoring first wins.
3. The winner of the coin toss to begin the game shall take possession. All jump balls will result in the Defensive team gaining possession of the basketball.
4. Ball possession changes hands after each basket. (No make it, take it)
5. All baskets will be scored as 1 point inside the 3 pt. line and all baskets behind the 3 pt. line will be 2 points.
6. A player must pass the ball in play from the check line (3 pt. Line). A defending player must check the ball to start each possession. On defensive steals or rebounds, the ball must be returned to the check line, and the player in possession of the ball must maintain control and/or attempt to pass or score. On every change of possession, the ball must be taken back behind the check line, with both feet of the player being behind the line. Failure to do this will result in a loss of possession.
7. Deliberate stalling or attempts to freeze the ball shall result in loss of possession. The referee may issue a verbal warning before taking away possession.
8. Substitutions may be made only after a basket, or other stoppage of play.
9. No Dunking is allowed! Teams will receive one warning, and then after that the team will forfeit the game that is being played.

## **Fouls**

1. Referees will determine fouls.
2. An individual player cannot foul out of the game but may be ejected by the official for excessive fouling that represents poor sportsmanship and play.

## **Officials**

1. Officials for the tournament are volunteers but each has a considerable amount of officiating, playing experience.
2. Duties of the official shall include being responsible for the scoring, timekeeping, and refereeing. The official shall conduct the game in accordance with the official rules.

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3. Prior to the game, the official shall perform a coin toss to determine ball possession. The official shall have the power to make decisions on any point not specifically covered in the rules.
4. Besides these special rules, all other rules will be played in accordance with high school rules (including free throw lane rule).

## **Special**

1. Girls will use a regulation size girl's ball, boy's will use a regulation size boy's ball.
2. A team must have 3 members at game time. You must be ready to play when directed to by the officials. Five minutes of warm-up time may be available.
3. A player may not play on more than one team during this tournament. Roster changes must be made before beginning play in the first game. NO changes after that time. Any disputes about eligibility need to be taken to the tournament director.
4. Any disputes that cannot be handled by the official of the game should be taken to the tournament director whose decision will be final.
5. The team is ultimately responsible for the behavior of their fans. A team may lose eligibility to continue to play if fans are unruly and unsportsmanlike. Make this rule clear to them before play.
6. Please keep language clean at all times during the tournament.
7. The tournament will be a double-elimination style format. The winning teams shall receive a medal and be entered into the annals of Stiftungsfest legends.