



Rules & Regulations

Team Size

3-5 player per team

Tournament Set Up

- Each team will play in a pool of 3-5 teams.
- Each team is guaranteed 3 games.
- The top team(s) from each pool will be selected and seeded to compete in their division's winners bracket. The winners bracket is single elimination.
- Tie breakers within a pool will be differentiated first by head to head, and second to point differential.
- If a division has 8 teams or less, the tournament will be structured as follows:
 - If 3 teams, they will each play one another once and then the top 2 will compete in a championship game.
 - If 4-7 teams, they will each play 3 games within the same pool, and top 4 teams will be selected and seeded to compete in a Final 4 single elimination tournament.

Sportsmanship

- Each player and team is expected to respect one another and practice sportsmanship while competing. Profanity is prohibited as this is a family friendly tournament. So practice self restraint regarding language. Play strong and smart. Most importantly, have fun! This is a charity event honoring the life of Michael Harris.

Rules of the Game

- Each game will be first to 15 points or 10 minutes long, whichever comes first.
- Volunteers will be running the game clocks
- Teams score by either regular two-point baskets, or by three-point baskets taken from outside the three-point arc.
- Players come and report the score to the volunteer running the bracket after each game is completed.

Fouls

- Continuation - if fouled in the act of shooting, the fouled team will receive 1 point and possession of the ball.
 - And 1 - If fouled in the act of shooting and the bucket is made then the fouled team will receive 1 point in addition to the bucket, but will not receive the ball back. The other team will receive the ball after points are rewarded.
- After 5 team fouls each additional foul (6+) will result in the fouled team receiving 1 point and possession of the ball.
- Some games will have referees, and some will not, and therefore fouls will be called by teams. If there is a disagreement on a call, the team that called the foul will shoot from the free throw line to settle the disagreement.
- If a player physically fights or hits another player, they will be ejected from the game and disqualified from the tournament.

Time

- 5 count - When guarded closely there will be a 5 count, so no one holds the ball.
- Shot clock - there will be a rough 24 second shot clock. Each referee will use their discretion to begin counting out loud when 10 seconds is left.
- The point of the shot clock is to prevent holding the ball and keeping the game moving.