

# Basketball Festival Rules & Regulations

16 team limit - seeded on a paid "*first come, first served*" basis\*

Double elimination tournament

Games consist of two 20 minute halves. Clock stops during the last two (2) minutes of each half (not after each basket) and on the referee's whistle for unusual delays.

Seven (7) team fouls, one and one, ten (10) team fouls, two shots. **All** fouls count toward team's foul total. Each player is allowed five (5) fouls.

Two (2) timeouts each half, 30 seconds each, and one (1) additional timeout allowed during overtime play.

Three (3) minute half-times.

Overtime is three (3) minutes.

**NO DUNKING** in warm-ups. If player(s) dunks in warm-ups, your team will be charged a (2) two shot technical foul. Continual dunking in warm-ups will result in player(s) ejection from game.

Team must report to the Information Table or Tournament/Festival Director fifteen (15) minutes before each scheduled game.

Referee has full authority. His or her decision is final!

The white lines are out-of-bounds.

\*Teams will be seeded in the order the entry fee is received (**see addendum 2**)

## **PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY**

Players must be 17 years of age or older

No more than one (1) active intercollegiate basketball player shall play on the same tournament team.

Only three (3) active players from the same organized high school basketball team are allowed to play on the same tournament team. (Excludes recent graduates)

## **ROSTERS**

Twelve (12) active players per team, the twelfth can dress to play and/or can be a coach / manager.

Rosters are frozen fifteen (15) minutes prior to **first** scheduled game.

**A player may only appear and play on one (1) roster.**

## **FORFEITURE**

A player's disorderly conduct may result in a game forfeiture.

Ineligible player(s) on any team will result in game forfeiture.

Inadequate number of players (4 or less) may result in forfeiture.

Failure to check in and be ready to play at scheduled time will result in forfeiture.

**If a team is more than ten (10) minutes late after its scheduled game time, the game is forfeited regardless of reason, excuse, alibi or tall tale.**

## **JERSEYS**

Shirt of the same color with numbers must be worn (**No tape numbers**).

## **AWARDS**

First place team will receive a team trophy, individual trophies and t-shirts.

Second place team will receive a team trophy and individual trophies.

Special Awards will be given to: Leading Scorer and Second Leading Scorer and MVP of Championship Game(s).

## **OFFICIALS**

Officials will be provided by the Oberlin Recreation Division.

All officials are certified officials and abuse of them verbal or otherwise, **WILL NOT** be tolerated.

## **ADDENDUM 1**

In case of inclement weather, back-up site will be:

**Court #1 - Oberlin Sr. High School  
281 N. Pleasant Street**

**Court #2 - Langston Middle School  
150 N. Pleasant Street**

**REMEMBER** we are guest in these facilities, please act accordingly and for reasons of safety, **Please pay extra attention to the youngsters!!!**

## **ADDENDUM 2**

There will be **NO** mandatory meeting for tournament seeding, however, the seeding is done on a **PAID** first come, first served basis. Since the tournament is limited to 16 teams, it is to each team's advantage to pay early and choose the preferred game time.

I will be calling each **PAID** team in order of payment received to confirm the starting time -- **10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

**Please remember to indicate your preferred time choice.**