

## **10th ANNUAL BALLIN FOR BRANDON 3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT RULES 2023**

1. Guaranteed two games and a bag tag. (Double elimination format).
2. Each court will have a referee and scorekeeper (either team provided or volunteer).
3. Games are played in the half-court.
4. Maximum 4-person roster. No Co-Ed Teams.
5. Teams need to bring 1 dark and 1 light colored T-shirt or jersey for games. Please have the same T-shirt for all team members.
6. Games are to 15 points or 20 minutes (whichever comes first).
7. **Scoring:** Baskets count for 1 pt
  - Free Throws count as 1 pt
  - 3-Point baskets count for 2 pts
8. Rock/Paper/Scissors will determine who begins the game with the ball.
9. Ball is LIVE once the defense checks the ball back to the offense at the top of the key. Offensive player is free to shoot/dribble/pass.
10. After made baskets or defensive rebounds, ball must be taken beyond top of the key extended.
11. Ball will be checked in at the top of the key after out of bounds and fouls.
12. Substitutions can be made on a dead ball.
13. Flagrant or intentional fouls result in 1 pt. for opposing team and the ball.
14. Defense team rebounds from a missed free throw MUST return the ball to the top of the key extended. Offensive rebounds are live.
  
15. Team fouls will be recorded and for the 5th foul and beyond the team will be rewarded one free throw with a live rebound on the miss.
16. In the event of a tie there will be two-minute overtime. First to 15 still applies. If the game is still tied after the overtime the game will become sudden death (first team to score wins). The ball is given to the winner of separate Rock/Paper/Scissors games for overtime and sudden death.

17. Teams are given one timeout per game. No additional timeouts for overtime or sudden death.
18. **"Coaches" may only substitute their players, call timeouts and call out plays. No arguing with refs, yelling at players, etc. Such behavior may result in removal from the tournament.**
19. Team captain will be contacted Saturday prior to tournament date to let their team know when their first game will be played.
20. Team captain or head coach must check in at registration table day of tournament
21. Waiver must be signed by all players. If player is under 18, parent must sign the Waiver. **NO WAIVER/NO PLAY**
22. **TIMES AND COURTS ON BRACKETS ARE APPROXIMATE; SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**