

Comet Athletic Club | 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Official Rules

- All fouls and violations will be called by the official on the court. There is at least one official assigned per court. Tournament officials may assist.
- Once play resumes after a disagreement or appeal, the decision is considered final. No further appeals will be allowed on that incident.
- A coin flip by official before the start of the game will determine who gets the ball out of bounds first. The ball will go the opposite team at the beginning of the second half.
- An official may eject any player, team, coach, or fan for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Brackets

- Team divisions are grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Divisions may be cancelled or combined if there are not enough teams for a single bracket. *All teams will be informed via email of updates made to brackets.* Teams of mixed grades must play at the higher division.

Time Limit and Scoring

- A field goal = 1 point
- A basket behind the designated 3-point line = 2 points (player must have both feet completely behind the line when initiating the shot)
- Games consist of 2 - 10-minute halves with a running clock and a 2-minute break for halftime. The official time will be displayed on the score board.
- The team leading at the end of 20 minutes will be declared the winner OR if a team reaches 25 points and is ahead by 5 or more points. Games within 5 points (when one team reaches 25 points) are played to the conclusion of the 20 minutes.
- If a game is tied after 20 minutes of play, 3 players from each team will shoot 1 free throw each. Each free throw made is a point added to the team's score. Three free throws by 3 players will continue to determine a winning team.
- Any discrepancies in the score, the official scorekeeper's score will be taken, one scorekeeper at each court.
- Coaches will initial score sheet at end of each game.

Shooting Fouls

- When basket is made (count the basket), player shoots 1 free throw
 - Make or miss the FT – defense gets the ball
- When the basket is not made, player shoots 1 free throw
 - Make the FT – defense gets the ball
 - Miss the FT – offense keeps the ball

Non-shooting Fouls

- Defensive foul, no points and offense keeps the ball
- Offensive foul, defense receives the ball

Substitutions, Time-outs, Jump Balls

- Player substitution is permitted during any dead ball situation.
 - All free throws are dead balls.
- There will be no time-outs.
- Jump balls will be called by the official and will go to the defense.

Checked Balls

- The ball must be checked by an opposing player before it is put into play after a made basket or whistle including out of bounds, fouls, and dead ball possession changes.
- Checking the ball must be done with good passes and in good sportsmanship. This means players should not throw the ball at other players feet, hold the ball, etc.
- If a player or team is determined to not be checking the ball appropriately:
 - First instance will result in a warning to the player, team & coach
 - Second instance will result in a point for the opposing team
- After checking the ball, the player does not have to pass the ball before dribbling or shooting.

Miscellaneous

- The top, bottom and sides of the backboard are in play; however, the back of the backboard and supports are not.
- An out-of-bounds will be taken out at the top of the court.

Determining Winners

- Win – Loss record (will look at first three games played of each team)
- Point Differential – Formula - point total of wins minus point total of all losses (will look at first three games played)
- Coin toss
- Winning teams in each bracket (teams placing 1-2-3) will receive medals.
- Medals for 1st-2nd-3rd places and will be given 30 minutes after the completion of the last game in the bracket (regardless of what the outcome of the last game)

Other Notes

- Bring your own basketballs for warming up; game balls will be provided.
- There is no trainer or medical services on site.
- All game hoops at regulation height, 10 feet
- Basketballs – youth 27", women's 28.5", and men's 29.5" will be available to use as game balls