



RULES & REGULATIONS

TOURNAMENT

The morning portion of the tournament will be a 'pool play' followed by a single-elimination tournament in the afternoon, with the results of the pool play seating the teams. Each team is guaranteed 4 games.

There will be a men's and a women's division; no co-ed teams will be accepted.

Game schedules will be sent via email on Thursday, July 8th.

TEAMS

Each team must have at least three and no more than five players on their roster.

Only players on the roster are allowed to participate; all final rosters must be submitted prior to the team's first game. No roster changes are allowed after the team's first scheduled game.

Players can only play on one team.

Players must be 16 years of age.

THE SCHEDULE

Games will begin at 8am, with new games starting every half hour; multiple games will be played coincidentally.

The morning games will consist of a four-team pool play. These games will be used to seat teams for the tournament in the afternoon.

The morning pool play will be separated from the tournament with a 30 minute lunch break.

Final championship and consolation games will start no later than 6pm.

The first five (5) minutes of each scheduled game will be a warm-up period.

A ten (10) minute forfeit allowance will be enforced.

THE GAME

The game will last 25 minutes or until a team scores twenty-one (21) points, whichever comes first.

First possession will be decided via a coin toss; the team winning the coin toss may choose to start either on offense or defense.

The game will be running clock and played on half a court, with the half court line serving as an out-of-bounds line.

When possession changes teams, whether after a made basket or rebound, the new team in possession must take the ball back out past the three-point line before attempting to score.

Each team will have two (2), forty-five second timeouts during each game (the clock will continue to run).

Substitution is unlimited, but permitted only when the ball is not in play.

If the score is tied after the regulation 25 minutes, sudden death overtime will be played. A coin toss will determine first overtime possession.

SCORING

Each regularly two-point basket shall count as 1 point and each regularly three-point basket shall count as 2 points. Both of the shooter's feet must be clearly and completely behind the 2-point line for the basket to count as more than one point.

The court referee will have the final say if there is any question.

FOULS

Fouls will be called in accordance with the Wyoming High School Basketball rules.

On a shooting foul, one free throw shoot will be awarded if the foul occurred during a 1 point shoot, and two free throw shots will be awarded if the foul occurred on a 2 point shot.

All fouls are common fouls. Each team will be allowed seven (7) team fouls before bonus will go into effect. When a team is in bonus, one free throw shot will be awarded for each foul, with the exception of shooting fouls, which will follow the above rule. On the eleventh (11) team foul, double bonus will go into effect, resulting in two free throw shots for each foul.

The game's official has the right to call flagrant or technical fouls on players if he/she deems it appropriate.

RULES

The teams captains are expected to represent his/her team as spokesman in case of appeals or debates. An "unwritten 30-second shot clock" is in effect at all times and may be enforced by the court referee at their sole discretion. Failure to attempt a shot in 30 seconds, after being advised by the referee, will result in loss of possession.

All "dead balls" will be put in to play at the top of the key. The ball must be checked by an opposing player before it is put into play and must be passed to a teammate to begin play.

Jump balls will go to the defense.

All games will be governed by the WHSAA rules with the exception to tournament rules of the Pinedale Aquatic Center facility.

If unsportsmanlike conduct is exhibited, as determined by the court referee or timer, the offending person or persons must leave the premises. If the problem persists, the game will be forfeited. Any further action will be at the discretion of the Recreation Coordinator

The operation of this tournament will be fully governed by the policies and regulations adopted by the Pinedale Aquatic Center and its staff. League officials shall have the authority to make necessary decisions regarding the conduct and safety of participants, spectators and the general playing conditions. The Recreation Coordinator reserves the right to act, at his discretion, on any matter not covered in the rules & regulations.

CHECK-IN

Check-in will be Friday, July 9th from 5-7pm. One player from each team must check-in during this time to receive their final game schedule and t-shirt. For out-of-town teams, Saturday morning registration will be acceptable if prior arrangements are made; please contact the Pinedale Aquatic Center, (307)367-2832, if your team will require this exception.

The courts will be open for practice/play during this time.

Any team that does not check-in on Friday (and has not made prior arrangements) will be scratched from the tournament.