

**Devils Lake Basketball Tournament
High School, College & Amateur
Rules & Regulations**

First and foremost, this is a BASKETBALL tournament. We strive to provide a competitive and fun environment for ALL of our teams. Teams travel from all over the state to PLAY BASKETBALL. If you aren't here to PLAY BASKETBALL, feel free to leave. Respect the game, the other teams and yourself while you participate in this tournament. Outright disregard of the basketball tournament will not be tolerated. Tournament Managers reserve the right to disqualify ANY team, at ANY time.

Game Rules

- Players are not allowed to wear jewelry of ANY kind or any other non-basketball related accessories during warmups or games. If a referee has to tell you to remove any of these items, it will result in a Technical Foul.
- NO DUNKING!
- Due to the potential for damage to school property, dunking is prohibited at all times. If you dunk, your team will be DISQUALIFIED from the Tournament. You will also be held liable for any and all costs associated with damage done to nets, backboards, etc.
- High School Division will play NDHSAA Rules. All other Divisions will play NCAA rules.

Times

- Games start at time listed on bracket or 5 minutes after the prior game if games are running behind. Games start early if possible, so be at the gym 15-30 minutes prior to game time. Game time is forfeit time.
- High School division will play (2) 18 minute halves with a continuous clock, except for the last 2 minutes of the game, if the score is within 10 points. If the game has a 20 point margin at 5 minutes, the game will be called.
- All other divisions will play (2) 20 minute halves for the first round games. Games in the winner bracket will play (2) 20 minute halves and the loser bracket will play (2) 18 minute halves. Clock will run continuous, except for the last 2 minutes of the game, if the margin is within 10 points.
- Each team is allowed (1) 1 minute timeouts per half.
- If the margin is greater than 20 points in the last 5 minutes of the game, the game will be called.
- First overtime is 2 minutes. Any additional overtimes are 1 minute.
- Teams will have (1) 1 minute timeout per overtime. Timeouts do not carryover to OT.
- Overtimes will start with a jump ball.

Teams

- Teams are responsible for bringing their own basketballs for warmups, their own first aid kits, etc.
- Teams must wear the same color shirts with visible numbers on them. Athletic tape numbers will not be permitted.
- All team members must be on the team roster and submitted to the Tournament Manager before the first game.
- No changes to the rosters can be made after it is submitted.
- Players are only allowed to play on one team in the same division. (ie: Am Rec A, Am

Rec B)

Fouls

- When a technical occurs, the player must sit for 10 minutes.
- Players sitting for a technical cannot re-enter the game, even if the team is short players.
- If a player commits a second technical foul, the player is ejected from the game and may be suspended from the tournament. Players ejected from a game must leave the building immediately. Failure to do so will result in suspension from the tournament and a forfeit will be assessed to the team.
- Any players initiating a fight with another player, making unwanted or unwarranted contact with an official, or threatening a player or official will be suspended from the tournament.

Conduct

- The coach/manager identified on the roster will be the only team spokesman on all matters. The referee has final say in all matters.
- At no time shall a coach/manager interrupt play, use unsportsmanlike conduct, use profanity, or badger the officials. Any player abusing this rule will be given a warning and if it continues, a technical foul will be given.
- Players that have consumed alcoholic beverages before playing will be required to leave. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
- Teams must show respect to all fellow players, referees and workers in the tournament. Tournament managers reserve the right to eject any player or team that is disrupting the tournament. In such cases, there will be no refund of fees.
- A forfeit counts as a guaranteed game.