



2019 Rodeo & Fair Official Basketball Tournament - Rules & Regulations

1. Modified AIA rules and regulations will be utilized.
2. Games will consist of two 20-minute running halves. The clock will stop in the last 2 minutes of the game. If there is a lead of 20 points or more the clock will continue to run.
3. The 3-minute overtime (OT) the clock will stop in the last 2 minutes. One 30-second time out is available for each team during the OT period.
4. Teams will have two 30-second time-outs per half. Time-outs do not carry over into 2nd half or OT.
5. Individual players are allowed five (5) personal fouls. Technical fouls count as one of the five.
6. All team players/coaches must be signed up on the official team roster. **Rosters will freeze at the end of the first game.**
7. Players must wear numbered jerseys or T-shirts. No taped numbers or blank shirts. If a player is #0, that number must appear on the jersey.
8. Players must report to the score table to sub into the game. Players may enter the game when called in by an official. Substitutions are only allowed during dead balls (after a whistle blown by a referee).
9. Team captains shall meet with the game officials prior to tip-off for pre-game briefing.
10. Dunking is allowed, but no hanging or pulling on the rim during warm-ups, which will result in a technical foul.
11. Teams must have all players signed in with a name and number prior to game time.
12. Team captains are responsible for informing their team of rules, game schedules, locations and updates. (i.e., road closures, forfeits)
13. Profanity or abusive language **IS** prohibited and could result in a technical foul.
14. Two (2) technical fouls on an individual player for misconduct results in ejection from the game.
15. If a player receives a technical foul he will be **required to pay \$30.00 per technical received** to continue playing in game or future tournament games. If a player receives a 2nd Technical foul, that player will be ejected from the game.
16. There is a ZERO TOLERANCE for fighting (or any other serious misconduct). Such actions **WILL** result in following:
Immediate ejection from tournament and may be followed with criminal prosecution as well as being restricted from all facilities in which the tournament is being held.
17. Any assault on center staff or its officials will result in immediate dismissal and may be followed with criminal prosecution.
18. Verbal threats of any kind are grounds for dismissal and criminal charges.
19. **EJECTIONS** – Individual receiving an ejection may be subject to restriction of admittance into any of the facilities where the tournament is being held.
20. Players do not have the right to question or debate judgment decisions made by officials.
21. Undue whining, complaining, or down talking to officials, or staff shall result in dismissal of the individual or the whole team.
22. There will be no grace period. The game clock will start at the designated start time and 2 points will be awarded every minute to team that is there at start of official game time, until the game is officially called at halftime.

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MERCY RULE: Shall be enforced if there is a score difference of 25 or more in the last 5 minutes of the 2nd half.

Zero Tolerance: NO Gang Attire, NO Drugs & NO Alcohol

Tohono O'odham Nation & TON Ki:ki Association, shall be free from all liabilities, claims from theft, or damages for injuries to any one during the Tournament, and reserves the right to modify, add, or delete any rule or regulation.