

# TIGER SHOWDOWN 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

## General Information

- Games are at **Canton High School & Culver-Stockton College** (1 mile apart).
- **Coaches must check in** at least **3 minutes** before game time to complete score sheets.
- **Winning teams must submit score sheets** to the bracket table in the cafeteria immediately after the game.

## Scoring & Fouls

- **Inside the arc = 1 point | Outside the arc = 2 points | No free throws**
- **Shooting fouls:**
  - **Missed shot:** 1 point (inside arc) or 2 points (outside arc).
  - **Made shot:** Basket counts +1 extra point.
  - **Defensive team gains possession** after points are awarded.
- **Non-shooting fouls:**
  - **Before 6th foul:** Offense retains possession.
  - **After 6th foul:** Offense gets **1 point per foul**, and defense gains possession.

## Game Timing & Rules

- **Game ends** at **15 points** or after **12 minutes** (whichever comes first).
- **Timeouts:** 1 per game (30 sec, clock continues running). **No timeouts in the last 2 minutes.**
- **Jump balls** go to the **defensive team**.
- **Possession Rules:**
  - Defense must **clear the ball past the 3-point arc** before attacking.

- Offense may attack immediately after an offensive rebound.
- **Overtime: Sudden death** – first team to score wins.

## **Gameplay Conduct & Equipment**

- **No dunking** and **no court warm-ups**. Be ready to play immediately.
- **A coin flip determines** first possession.
- **Ball Sizes:**
  - **7th-8th Grade Boys** → Men's regulation ball.
  - **Pre-K** → Size 5 ball.
  - **All other divisions** → Women's 28.5-inch ball.
- **Rim Heights:**
  - **Pre-K** → 6-foot rim.
  - **1st & 2nd Grade** → 8-foot rim.
- **Uniforms:** Teams must wear **matching color jerseys/shirts**.
- **Inbounding:**
  - All inbounds from the **top of the court**.
  - **Ball must be checked by the defense** before play begins and entered via **pass only**.

## **Sportsmanship & Conduct**

- Each court has a **referee & scorekeeper** (volunteers). **Respect their calls**.
- **Fighting, vulgar language, or unsportsmanlike conduct** = Immediate ejection.
- **Technical fouls:**
  - **2 points + possession for the opposing team**.
  - **Any player/coach receiving a technical is ejected from the tournament**.
- **Only the coach** is allowed on the sidelines—**no spectators on the gym floor**.

## **Scorekeeping & Disputes**

- **An adult from each team** must help track scores at the scorer's table if no volunteer is available.
- **Official score** = Tiger Showdown **score sheet** (not the flip chart).
- **Age/Grade Disputes:**
  - Proof of age/grade (birth certificate, yearbook, or ID) required if challenged.
  - **All protests must be made on tournament day.**
  - If a player is ineligible, **all games they played in will be forfeited.**

## **Additional Information**

- **The tournament committee is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**
- **Brackets/divisions may be restructured if necessary.**
- **All committee decisions are final.**

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