



### Byron Center Christian School Foundation 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Rules for Play

1. **\*Games will be played with a 15-minute running clock or 20 baskets for 3rd-6th grade and 30 total points for 7th-8th grade, whichever comes first.** The clock will only be stopped if there is an injury in the last 1 minute of play and if a team elects to use their 30 second time-out. The team ahead at the 15-minute mark wins.
2. Teams must win by 2 unless the 15-minute time clock runs out. At the end of the time limit, whoever is ahead, wins.
3. **\*New for 2019 - 7th and 8th grade boys' and girls' divisions only!** The 3-point line will be implemented. All baskets will be awarded 1 point and a shot behind the arc will be worth 2 points. As noted in #9 the ball must be passed in before a shot is taken after it is checked. **For 3rd-6th grade divisions there will be NO two/three-point line. Therefore, all baskets are worth 1 point.**
4. In the case of a tie, it will be sudden death overtime. The team that has the ball at the end of regulation retains possession. **See #20 for 3rd and 4th grade OT's.**
5. Games will be played using a regulation height basket.
6. Each team will be allowed one 30 second time out per contest
7. A coin flip will determine who will have the first possession. The alternate possession rule will then take effect. The referee will settle any disagreements.
8. A substitution may be made during any dead ball.
9. The ball must be passed to begin play. The defense must allow a free inbound pass if the inbound pass is above the extended free throw line. **All defensive players must stay below the free throw line at the time of the inbounds pass.** All attack passes beyond the extended free throw line may be defended.
10. The ball shall be taken back anywhere behind the three-point line on each change of possession. "Taken back" means one foot must be taken behind the 3-point line. There are free take backs. (The ball may not be stolen while being taken back.) Players will "check" the ball after every dead-ball (ex. made basket, out of bounds, foul, travel). **3rd grade divisions (boy and girl) will check the ball through the official.**
11. Parental advisers/coaches are encouraged to assist and encourage the players. Referees, not parents will call fouls and turnovers. Remind your parents to encourage the players and not critique the referees-**THEY ARE ALL VOLUNTEERS.**

12. A foul will be called immediately after the occurrence. If the offensive player is in the act of shooting and makes the basket, the basket counts, and the ball goes to the defensive team. If the offensive player misses the shot, one free throw is awarded to that player. One point is awarded on a make, play continues on a miss (if the defensive team gets the rebound, they must take it back, but they don't have to check it.)
13. On an offensive charge, the basket will be nullified unless the offensive player has already landed before the charge occurs.
14. A 3 second lane violation can be enforced. Teams must be notified before the call is made.
15. To prevent unnecessary fouls, a player may be removed from the game upon excessive fouls. Only the referee will make such a call.
16. Stalling is not allowed. Officials will use their discretion, if they believe a team is stalling, they must give a verbal warning. If the team continues stalling, the official will give a 10 second countdown to attempt to score or they will be assessed a turn-over and the ball awarded to the opponent.
17. Tournament brackets will be set up as a double elimination format. However, each team is guaranteed 3 games with a consolation bracket set up.
18. Tournament directors will declare the winning team in each bracket. Trophies are awarded to the championship team. Awards will only be presented to players who physically participate in the tournament.
19. Game time is the scheduled time. Please be at your court at the assigned time.

20. In the 3rd and 4th grade boys' and girls' divisions; if there is a tie at the end of regulation a free-throw shoot-off will determine the winner. Each team will have the opportunity to shoot until a winner emerges. The team that has the ball at the end of regulation will shoot first.

Example: Team A: Selected player 1 shoots free-throw and he/she makes it. Team B player 1 gets the opportunity to shoot. If Team A makes and Team B misses Team A is the winner. If team A misses and Team B makes; Team B is the winner. If both teams, make/miss player 2 on each team gets the opportunity to shoot until a winner is decided and the progression continues until a winner is decided.

21. Girls will play with 28.5 size regulation basketball. Boys 7th & 8th grade will play with a regulation size basketball. 3rd-6th grade boys will use a women's ball (28.5).
22. Please check and follow the bracket as teams might play immediately after the game they just finished. Be on time as officials may start the clock when the game that is scheduled is to begin.
23. Persons unable to abide by the rules stated above will be asked to leave the gym. No refunds will be given if a team is removed from the tournament for any reason.
24. Swearing or harsh language will not be tolerated. A warning will be given at the discretion of the official. Failure to comply may result in removal from the tournament or cost your team a point for each infraction during game play.
25. Tournament director has the right to shorten games, due to time constraints, if necessary
26. BCCS and South Christian are not responsible for any injuries or loss of personal goods.