

SRBS of Southern California - March 2011 Basketball Tournament Rules

FORMAT Each team will play 3 games in a round-robin format. Each game will be 21 points to a max of 20 minutes

Then, the top 8 teams by record shall be seeded into a playoff, using the following criteria

- 1 Games won
- 2 Games Lost
- 3 Points Scored (games won shall be counted as if 21 points, no matter the actual score)
- 4 Points allowed (scored by opponents)
- 5 coin flip if criteria 1-4 still show a tie

After the seeding, Team 1 shall play Team 8, Team 2 shall play Team 7, and so-on.

Quarterfinal matches shall be 21 point games with a 20-minute max

Semi-final and final matches will have two 15-minute halves. Each team will get three 1 minute timeouts. If necessary, a 5-minute over-time period will be played.

Normal basketball rules shall apply.

GAME START A coin shall be tossed by the referee and the team that wins the toss shall start with the ball at half-court. The team that loses the toss shall decide which basket they will defend.

SCORING Baskets shot from inside the three point line will count as 2 points, those from outside as 3 points

SCOREKEEPER Each team will designate a scorekeeper to be available to help with other games. Each game's score keeper shall be designated by the schedule and will report to the referee of that game. Scorekeeper will track team fouls as well as the score.

FOULS Referee will call any and all fouls
If a player is fouled in the act of shooting or during the continuation, the basket will be counted if it is good.
If the basket is not made, the player that was fouled will receive one free-throw attempt
5th team foul is one and one, 7th team foul onwards is automatically two free-throws
There is no maximum # of fouls by a player during a game

TIME Time will be kept by the scorekeeper. The clock will start when the first ball is inbounded. Clocks will not stop during regular and quarterfinal matches. During semi-final and final matches, clock will stop only in the last two minutes of play

For regular and quarterfinal matches, If the game is not concluded within 20 minutes, the ref shall notify both teams when time is up. At that point, the next basket scored ends the game.

OTHER Any disputes will be decided by the tournament committee in its sole discretion.
Participant age will be determined by age attained as of the tournament date (March 26th, 2011)