



HAZEN BISON BOOSTERS

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – Saturday, March 11

OFFICIAL RULES

- The official will call all fouls and violations.
- At least one official assigned per court.
- Once play resumes after a disagreement or appeal, the decision is considered to be final. No further appeals will be allowed on that incident.
- A coin flip by the official before the start of the game will determine who gets the ball at the top of the key. The ball will go to the opposite team at the beginning of the second half.
- The official may eject any player, team, coach or fan for flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct.

TIME LIMIT/SCORING

- A 2-point field goal is worth 1 point. A 3-point field goal is worth 2 points.
- All games will have a 20-minute time limit. This will consist of (2) 10-minute halves. The official time will be displayed on the main scoreboard. There will be a 2-minute break at half time.
- The team leading at the end of 20 minutes will be declared the winner.
- If the game is tied after 20 minutes of play, the official will flip a coin to determine team possession. There will be a two-minute overtime. If the score is still tied after the two-minute overtime, each team will have the opportunity to shoot free throws using any player(s). The most consecutive free throws in a row will determine the winner. If there is another tie, keep repeating until there is a winner.

FOULS WILL BE HANDLED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER

- When the basket is made: Count the basket and offensive team awarded 1 point
- When the basket is missed: Offensive team is awarded 1 point.
- Offensive Charge: Defensive team is awarded 1 point
- Defensive team awarded the ball after every foul

SUBSTITUTIONS, TIME-OUTS, JUMP BALLS

- Player substitution is permitted during any dead ball situation.
- **THERE WILL BE NO TIME-OUTS.** There will be a 2-minute break at half time of each game.
- Jump balls will be called by the official and will go to the defense.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Defense is man to man. No zone defenses.
- The ball must be “taken back” to the top of the key behind the 3-point line on every change of possession. Any out of bounce will be “taken back” also.
- An opposing player must check the ball before it is put into play after a whistle or made basket. All passes during the “check the ball” process must be good passes. **Slapping the ball back to the offense or holding the ball (stalling) will not be tolerated.**
- You are **NOT** required to pass the ball before shooting, after checking the ball. Players on defense must make a clean pass back to the offense.
- Basket height will be at ten feet for all divisions.
- A 28.5-inch ball will be used for all girls divisions and 3rd through 6th grade boys.
- A 29.5-inch ball will be used for boys divisions 7th-8th.
- Game ball will be provided. Please bring your own basketball for warming up. **NOTE: No dribbling in halls or on the side of the court while games are in play. Balls should be put away unless team is warming up.**
- Please report to assigned court 10 minutes before scheduled start time.