



2012 MASE MADNESS

1st Annual Basketball Tournament

OFFICIAL RULES

Rules subject to change prior to Tournament

ALL GAMES will start at their scheduled times and THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD!

GAME STRUCTURE

- 1.) 16 minute halves running clock.....clock stops LAST 2 MINUTES of each GAME.
- 2.) Halftime will be 2 minutes. Amount of time for pregame warm ups depends on the game before you (Games will start ON TIME). On average teams will probably be given between 2-3 minutes to warm up, so arrive early to get loose and STRETCH.
- 3.) 2 point shooting fouls will be ONE POINT/ONE SHOT....3 point shooting fouls will be ONE POINT/TWO SHOTS.
- 4.) 5 personal fouls per player will result in fouling out (techs count as personals too). Each technical foul will result in automatic 2 points and possession of the ball. 2 technicals over the course of the game and the player will be removed from the tournament.
- 5.) 5 team fouls per half result in a 1 and 1, and all fouls in the last minute of the GAME will be 1 and 1.
- 6.) 1st Overtime is a 2 minute overtime....2nd overtime is sudden death. IF fouled on a shooting foul in overtime the player must make the free throw to end the game. IF fouled on the floor, the player must make the front end of the one-and-one to end the game. All overtime fouls will be one-and-one.
- 7.) College Men's/Women's Rules
- 8.) No "replacement" players allowed. Whatever team starts tournament on Saturday is the team that must finish the tournament on Sunday!

PLAYOFF SEEDING

Top 2 teams in each division will make the playoff round. Tie breakers to determine playoffs:

1. Head to Head
2. Point Differential (a forfeit will count as a 10 point win)
3. Points allowed

- If we have 3 teams within a division that are 2-1 and one team 0-3, this means it will come down to point differential since you will all have beaten each other.....So play hard the entire game!!

- In determining playoff seeding, it will come down to:

1. record
2. head to head
3. point differential
4. points allowed
5. coin flip

If we have (for example) three teams that are 3-0, they will be seeded 1 to 3 based on their point differential first, and points allowed second. If they are still tied we will go to a coin flip.

UNIFORM POLICY

- Everyone must wear the team tee shirt provided for the duration of the tournament. Team players will be assigned a color and Team Sponsor by the Mase Madness Committee. ***These shirts will be handed out at check-in on the 1st day of the tournament so please plan to arrive early enough to provide ample time for tee shirt distribution. Thank you.***