

3-on-3 Tournament Rules and Regulations

Coaches should inform players of rules and regulations prior to tournament
Each team must furnish someone to keep the score book or run the clock.

Tournament Format:

- All games will be played at the Max Jones Field House in Goodland.
- Good sportsmanship from coaches, players, parents, and fans is expected.
- Tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. All teams must check in thirty (30) minutes prior to start of their scheduled game.
- Concessions will be provided all day by the Goodland Activities Center.
- A Team Waiver and Liability Form with parent or guardian signature must be filled out completely for each team prior to tournament.
- Each participating team must have an adult coach on the bench.
- All teams must register by the XXXXX deadline to be eligible to participate. No late registrations will be accepted.
- Tournament will consist of pool play followed by a single elimination bracket (format is subject to change depending on number of teams in division).
- Teams will be drawn at random to determine pools.
- Game times are approximate, games will begin following the conclusion of prior game, please be at designated court at least 30 minutes prior to game time.
- Players must wear like colors. Pennies will be provided in the case of two teams wearing the same color. Basketball shoes must be worn. **No street shoes.**
- Intermediate size basketballs will be provided for each game. Teams must provide their own balls for warm-up purposes, towels, and individual water bottles for their team.
- All divisions will be officiated by a provided official there will be a supervisor available for rule clarifications and for cases of unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Winning team in each division will receive a championship medal.

Game Play:

- The winner of a coin toss will receive first possession.
- All games will be twenty (20) minutes in length with a continuously running clock. Each team will be allowed two (2) one (1) minute timeouts per game. With one (1) timeout available per overtime session if needed. Clock will stop for timeouts, injuries and officials discretion only.
- The game will be played on a half-court, and thus normal boundaries are played on all three sides. The fourth side will be the mid-court line.
- After a defensive rebound, the ball must be cleared to any point beyond the top of the key before the team is considered to be "on Offense." This rule will hold true even following a shot, which does not touch any part of the basket (ie. "air ball).
- In case of a dead ball, the ball will be "checked" into play from the top of the key. In younger divisions (1st-2nd & 3rd-4th) the ball will be entered back into play by the official at the top of the key.

- The three-point line is NOT in effect. All baskets will be counted as one point.
- In case of a jump ball, alternate possession rules apply.
- Teams are allowed up to six (6) fouls *per game* with no penalty, even if the foul is committed in the act of shooting.
- The seventh (7th) and all subsequent fouls, will result in one point being awarded to opposing team. Fouling team will then receive possession of the ball. In the case of an offensive foul, no points will be awarded, the result is just a change in possession.
- If a player is fouled in the act of shooting and the basket is good, the foul is counted against the offending team and the basket is counted without any additional points being awarded. If shot is missed, normal foul rules apply.
- If a team member (including coaches, parents and/or players) is deemed to have acted in an unsportsmanlike manner towards another player or official, two (2) points will be awarded to opposing team and possession of the basketball. In cases of extreme behavior, team may be forced to forfeit game and/or subsequent games as determined by tournament officials.
- In case of a tie game following the twenty (20) minute game time, a three (3) minute running clock overtime period will be played. Additional overtime periods will be played as necessary to determine a winner. Each team will receive one (1) one (1) minute timeout per overtime period. Unused timeouts from regulation will not carry over into the overtime periods.

The GAC Spectator Pledge

Positive comments to the coaches, referees, umpires, players and or the director are always welcome. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront officials at the games. Negative or inappropriate comments such a booing and taunting, or refusing to shake hands, or profane language or gestures will not be tolerated.

I acknowledge that if my behavior is not encouraging or appropriate, I may be asked to leave the field or court. Repeat occurrences could lead to permanent dismissals.

Any suggestions, comments, or complaints can be brought to the attention of a GAC board member, the GAC administrator, or GAC staff.

The GAC Policy

The emphasis at GAC recreation games is not on winning, but rather on creating an environment in which each child will have fun and will grow & develop his/her abilities in each sport as he/she may desire. GAC wishes each sporting event to be an encouragement towards physical fitness, improvement for human relationships and sportsmanship, and equal participation. The GAC will demand a sports environment for any child that is free from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco and the use of them discouraged at all sports events.

The GAC board and, or, administrator reserve the right to alter rules, regulations, and bracket structure as needed.