



**2008 PLANET3GAMES SUMMER NATIONALS
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
JUNE 29 - JULY 4, 2008
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams of all skill levels and classifications (Recreation, Academy, Select, Travel, AAU, Junior Varsity and Varsity) are eligible to play in the tournament. Every effort will be made to place teams in brackets with teams of comparable skill levels.
2. Teams are required to submit a tournament team roster which is also the team waiver form for players on the roster during check in. You may roster up to twelve (12) maximum players.
3. Players may use a player pass or birth certificate for age verification.
4. Team names must be appropriate in language and should include the league name, in case there are multiple teams within a division that have the same name.

AGE GROUPS

Teams are formed by age group (age as of September 1, 2007/grade entering for the 2007/2008 school year). The tournament will offer the following age groups:

Boys/Girls Divisions:

- **Under 09.** Players in the 1st and 2nd grade (2007/08 school year).
- **Under 11.** Players in the 3rd and 4th grade (2007/08 school year).
- **Under 13.** Players in the 5th and 6th grade (2007/08 school year).
- **Under 15.** Players in the 7th and 8th grade (2007/08 school year).

Boys/Girls High School Division:

- **Junior Varsity.** Players in the 9th and 10th grade (2007/2008 school year).
- **Varsity.** Players in the 11th and 12th grade (2007/2008 school year). Graduating seniors may play with their high school team.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. A \$500 registration fee is required for this tournament.
2. Registration can be completed via the website- www.planet3games.com.
3. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of 3 games (pool play).
4. Top teams from each pool advance to single elimination tournament.

5. Teams must provide two (numbered) jerseys- One light, one dark (or a reversible jersey).
6. In pool play the team listed first is the home team and shall wear light jerseys.
7. In bracketed tournament play the top team is the away team and shall wear dark jerseys.
8. Each team will provide their own "warm-up" balls, home team will supply the game ball.
9. First and Second place medals will be awarded in each bracket.
10. Some age group may be combined if necessary at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
11. Players may only play on one team.
12. No protests allowed. The tournament directors and officials decisions are final.
13. All basketball games will adhere to H.S. Federation Rules, unless otherwise noted.
14. Games consist of two - 20 minute running halves.
15. Clock will stop the last two minutes of the game in accordance with H. S. Federation Rules.
16. Five minutes shall be allowed for pre-game warm-up, unless shortened by the director.
17. Half-time shall be five minutes.
18. Overtime shall consist of a two minute period, repeated if tied until a winner is determined.
19. Teams will shoot 1 & 1 free throws starting with the 7th team foul.
20. Teams will shoot the double bonus (2 free throws) starting with the 10th team foul.
21. Five personal fouls for any one player will result in his/her disqualification.
22. An intermediate sized ball will be used for the 4th and 5th grade age divisions.
23. A regulation sized ball will be used for 6th -12th grade age divisions.
24. Any coach or player who is ejected from a game by a game official or the Tournament Director will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game for that team (regardless of round).
25. **Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. The Tournament Directors or any game officials may remove a player, coach, or fan from a game or tournament for inappropriate behavior. Each coach is responsible for the conduct of the team's players, coaches and fans on and off the court and must promote the best sportsmanship, win or lose.**
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28. The tournament director reserves the right to alter or amend all rules when it is deemed in the best interest of the tournament.

TEAM WITHDRAWAL

A team withdrawing from the tournament after its acceptance shall forfeit the entry fee.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information please contact the tournament coordinator at basketball@planet3games.com.