

Traditional Sports: School Championships

Basketball School Championship Qualifiers

Equipment

- All teams must supply their own uniform.
- Game balls will be supplied by SOO.
- Indoor running shoes are required for play.

Divisioning

- All teams are divisioned to play teams of similar ability.
 - Coaches will fill out a team ranking assessment at registration and can use our [Skill Assessments](#) as a guide.
- Team rankings (A,B,C,D and selected classification are used to establish division.
- Schools may enter the recreational or competitive category.
 - Recreational; intended for athletes new to the sport, there for fun not school championships qualification.
 - Competitive: intend to compete at the School Championships if selected or have a mid-high skill level.

The Game

- **Games are 3 on 3.**
- The game is played on an indoor basketball court (half court).
- Games are **20 minutes long**, broken into two 10-minute halves:
 - Includes a 2-minute halftime and a **running clock**.
- Each team may use one, 1-minute timeout per game.
- A minimum of **3 players is required to play and teams can have a max of 6 players.**
- There will be no overtime.
- Tie breakers are based on the following in succession game points (wins, ties), lowest points against and random computerized draw.

Competition

Objective: to score more baskets than your opponents.

- The game begins with a coin toss for possession of the ball.
- The ball is dead after a field goal is made, a foul is called or under the discretion of the referee.
- Teams will change possession after each made basket.
- Teams must then clear the ball once they get possession to the foul line.
- The throw-in spot for non-shooting fouls is at the top of the key, The player inbounding the ball must pass at least once before a field goal can be attempted. Free throws are not allowed.

Penalties

- Infraction of rules will result in penalties:
 - Significant infractions include shooting fouls, double dribbling, and body contact.
 - Officials will adjust based on the skill level of the teams.
- Misconduct will result in a warning against the player and/or coach.

Scoring

- **2 points shall be awarded for every field goal** (there are no 3 pointers).
- The team that reaches 24 points first, or the team with the most points at the end of the 20-minute match wins the game.

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