

# **Allendale Christian School's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Rules for Tournament Play**

1. All games will be played with a 15 minute running clock. The team that is ahead at the end of the time wins. In case of a tie, it will be sudden death overtime and the team that had the ball at the end of regulation retains possession.
2. Games will be played using regulation height baskets.
3. Each team is allowed one 30 second timeout per contest, but the clock doesn't stop. This time out is not allowed to be taken with less than 2 minutes on the clock.
4. A coin flip will determine who will have the first possession. The alternate possession rule will then take effect. The referee will settle any disagreements.
5. A substitution can be made during any dead ball.
6. The ball must be passed forward in bounds to begin play. All defensive players must stay below the free throw line at the time of the inbounds pass.
7. The ball shall be taken back anywhere behind the free throw line on each change of possession. "Taken back" means one foot must be taken behind the free throw line.
8. **Parental advisors are encouraged to assist and encourage children. Referees, not parents will call fouls and turnovers. Please help to remind parents to encourage the players and not to critique referees.**
9. A foul will be called immediately after the occurrence. If the offensive player is in the act of shooting and makes the basket, the basket counts, the ball goes to the defensive team. If the offensive player misses the shot, then a free throw is awarded to that player. If the free throw is made, then it counts as 1 point, the ball goes to the defensive team. If the free throw is missed, the offensive team retains possession as an out-of-bounds play. Fouls and turnovers are to be called by the referee, not the parents or spectators.
10. On an offensive charge, the basket will be nullified unless the offensive player has already landed before the charge occurs.
11. No two or three point line will be in effect.

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12. To prevent unnecessary fouls, a player may be removed from the game upon excessive fouls. Only the referee will make such a call.
13. A five second lane violation can be enforced. Teams must be notified before the call is made.
14. Tournament directors have the right to shorten games, due to time constraints, if necessary.
15. No refunds will be given if a team is removed from the tournament for any reason.
16. Tournament brackets will be set up in a double elimination or round robin arrangements, depending on the number of entries. Each team is guaranteed two games.
17. Tournament director will declare the winner in each bracket.
18. Game time is the scheduled time or 5 minutes after the preceding game finishes, whichever comes first.
19. Awards will only be presented to players who physically participate in the tournament.
20. Allendale Christian Schools and tournament officials are not responsible for any injuries or loss of personal goods.
21. Teams will generally compete by grade level, though some grades may be combined into a bracket. Teams comprised of children in mixed grades will compete in the higher grade bracket.
22. Once a team reaches 5 fouls (this is recorded by a referee), a free throw is awarded to the player who was fouled. Same as act of shooting situation.
23. In the event of a tie game, the team with possession at the end of regulation play, retains possession to begin overtime play. The first team to score a basket (basket or free shot), wins the game.

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