

ODOT 19th Annual Food Drive Basketball Tournament Rules

[TOURNAMENT RULES]

1. All basketball teams will play according to the current guide of the National Federation High School Basketball Rules, unless otherwise specified in this document.
 - a. Rule Exceptions: Foul shot rebounding will be off the release, instead of off the rim.
2. An official copy of the "Tournament Rules of Play" must be present at each score table for every tournament game played. The official rules documents will be the only document used for any rules clarification or dispute resolution of game play. The referees officiating each game will verify the presence of "*official rules documents*" at score table, prior to start of each game. All official rules documents will be printed on yellow colored paper for ease of identification throughout tournament. A copy of these rules will be signed and dated by the tournament rules coordinator for authenticity purposes.
3. Any disputed calls or conferences with referees over rules compliance will be the responsibility of each team's selected designee identified to officials prior to start of game. This would be one of any of the following representatives: The team Coordinator, Coach, Manager, Captain or Player designee as determined by team prior to start of game.

[GAME RULES]

1. The game will consist of two 20-minute running halves.
2. Length of time between halves will be 8 minutes.
3. Each team gets two 1-minute time outs per half. Time outs do not carry over.
4. Each team gets one 1-minute time out per overtime.
5. If a game score is within 10 points at the "2-minutes remaining mark" of the games second half, a stop clock will be used for the remainder of the game.
6. No game will end in a tie score.
7. If a game's score is tied at end of regulation time an overtime period will be played.
8. The length of overtime will be a 3-minute running clock, in which the clock **will not stop** except for time-outs.
9. If a game remains tied after an overtime period of play a 2nd overtime will occur to determine ultimate winner. The 2nd overtime will consist of a 3-point shot shoot out. Each team selects 4 players to participate and determines the order that they will shoot. A coin flip will be conducted to determine which team shoots first. Player #1 from each team shoots one shot from behind the 3-point line. If both players make or both players miss, then player #2 from each team shoots. The win will be awarded to the first team whose player makes a shot and the corresponding opposing team's player misses.

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10. Fouls: Beginning with the 8th team foul in each half, all future fouls by a team will allow the other team an opportunity to shoot 2 free-throws per subsequent infraction. No “one and one” free throws will be awarded.
11. Each team will supply a scorer and timekeeper for each game. These individuals may be substitute players. The scorer and timekeepers must keep track of the following information which includes, but is not limited to the following: Time Clock / Running Score / **Personal Fouls** / Team Fouls / Technical Fouls / Possession Arrow
12. A signed copy of these rules will be located at the scorer’s table at each court. Official document will be referenced for any tournament or game infraction for compliance

[TOURNAMENT PLAYOFF TIE-BREAKER RULE]

Tiebreaker rule for 2nd overtime game winner (**GAME RULE # 9 above**) will be applied for determining tournament seeding for the playoff round if two teams remain tied in win/loss record after the preliminary round.

[TEAM RULES]

1. For a team to qualify for tournament play; the roster must contain a majority ($\geq 50\%$) of STATE employees as players. “Employees” as defined by players eligibility rule # 1. Each team must consist of at least one-half STATE employees. This means that sponsored guests (family and friends) may not make up the majority of the player squad of any team and may not play the majority of minutes. This rule is intended to promote STATE Employee participation in the Food Drive tournament activity and to maintain a fair and friendly environment for all participants. In addition, if any team is found intentionally “stacking” their team with “ringer” players whom are guests and/or having these guests play the majority of minutes, the team will be issued ONE warning from committee members, present at the tournament. If the majority of minutes continue to go to the guests, the committee may disqualify the team from tournament participation. This violates the basic tenant of good sportsmanship of the tournament and will not be tolerated. The Tournament Coordinator and/or three committee members will make determination upon any identified infractions or violations of this rule.
2. The tournament committee has the ability to allow one invite team, who may or may not be from a state agency. The purpose of this invite is to allow more exposure of the Annual Food Drive and to keep up the level of competitive basketball within this tournament.
3. A team must begin each game with 5 players, but if no substitutes are available to replace disqualified or injured players, a team may continue to play down to a minimum of 3 players.

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4. Prior to each game (or at registration) each team must identify a team representative, captain, or coach for their official contact for rules and game procedures discussions. This person will be responsible to represent any issues and discussions with game officials or tournament representatives throughout the event. Also, this person has the responsibility for maintaining team order, sportsmanship and rule adherence during tournament game activities by team individuals.

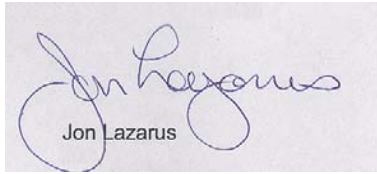
[PLAYER RULES]

1. To be eligible to play in the Food Drive tournament, all players must be current or former employees of the State of Oregon. This includes contracted or temporary status employees. A family member that is only removed once from an employee is automatically qualified to play in the tournament (e.g. father-son, sister-brother, husband-wife, mother-daughter, husband-step brother) and will be designated as a 'qualified' player. However, a qualified person does not count toward the 50% state employee minimum team requirement. All other team members, besides state employees or qualified players, will be designated as 'guest players'. These include family members removed more than once from the state employee (e.g. husband-friend, wife-grand daughter, wife-wife's sister's son, etc) and friends. The participation of guest players in the tournament is conditional on having been "sponsored" by a current State employee who is actively playing on a team in the tournament. The "Sponsor" of a "guest player", must be designated on the final submitted roster and is responsible for their behavior during participation in the tournament. A State Employee may only sponsor ONE guest player to play on their team. Qualified players do not require sponsorship.
2. Each player is required to possess two shirts or tank tops to play in tournament. One dark colored (not gray) and one white t-shirt or tank top is necessary for game participation. All players are encouraged to wear a numbered jersey or t-shirt when playing in any game for better identification. The displayed number should be unique and should not be duplicated by another player on the same team. Though encouraged, a numbered t-shirt or tank top is not mandatory for tournament play.
3. A player is disqualified from playing in a game after receiving a 5th personal foul.
4. Any player who strikes another player, official, coach or spectator while in the facility, or on the premises of the tournament facility will be ejected from the tournament and required to leave the premises.
5. Any player ejected from a game or receiving 2 technical fouls during the tournament will be ejected from the tournament.
6. Sportsmanship Rule: *Any un-sportsmanlike conduct by any tournament participant will not be tolerated. A first occurrence will result in a technical foul imposed upon the player. Any second occurrence during the tournament by any player will result in ejection from tournament. The ODOT Food Drive basketball tournament is intended to be an enjoyable and "good natured" activity. Sportsmanship will dictate the priorities and tone of this event. Any player's conduct contrary to this will not be tolerated.*

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7. *The tournament committee will review all technical fouls and ejections with the referees and individuals on a one-by-one basis. Their decision(s) will be final.*

The Tournament Coordinator will determine any exceptions, or make any final decisions to violations of the above stated tournament rules and guidelines as found necessary for maintaining fair and equitable activities throughout the tournament.



Jon Lazarus

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December 24, 2008

[TOURNAMENT RULES COORDINATOR]

May 7th – 8th 2010

[TOURNAMENT DATES]